

THE BLACK VAULT

This document was obtained from The Black Vault, an online database of declassified government documents. This particular record is housed in the MKULTRA/Mind Control Collection, a compilation of more than 20,000 pages declassified by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). The entire collection is free to download and online at:

http://mkultra.theblackvault.com

VIA VIA

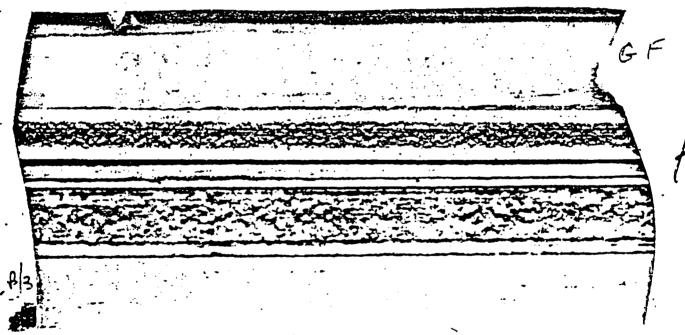
VIA-

SUBJ- Bluebird activity

SUMMARY

Under instructions of the Chief of IkS, the B. team of the and the writer visited between the period ll January and 24 January 1951 and participated in the interrogation of an individual as the request of offices; of

FROBLEM



Subject was interrogated to great length after his arrest by officers of this agency but subject gave no potiment details and furnished only information which appeared to be false and evasive.

four per masic suppositions therefore presented themselves for solution:

- (A) Was the subject insane?
- (3) Was the entire situation inspired?
- (G) Was the entire situation a well worked out plan to prefer and N money (or services) by fraud?
- (D) Was the entire situation legitimate?

stemming from the above suppositions were many colateral questions or problems among which were the following:

- (A) How did subject obtain his technical information?
- (B) What was the present situation and whereabouts regarding all individuals involved?
- (C) Where was subject from mid-August to his arrest in Dec, ______?
- (D) Exact and minutes description of the principals in the case.
- (E) Exact and minutes description of the instruments involved. Eth.

 Since direct interregation had not produced full answers or explanations

 for the above, the B team was formy briefed on the case and subject was

 made available for the struments. 14611416065. 3/3

Technical Operations

Subject was interrogated by B. team members and and polygraph test was used as cover for B. techniques in each instance.

Subject was informed that the writer was going to retest subject on the polygraph to confirm certain previous statements. After machine was set up, two (fake) tests were made and these tests showed a "necessary condition" on the part of the subject. who had, immediately prior to the polygraph test, checked subjects physicial condition was then called in again

waterwater state (c)

and prescribed a "homede" to "quiet subjects nerves" to insure a better better better better polygraph test. This Dbromide" was infact and of sodium amytol. Writer than talked to subject and began preparations for another polygraph test the talked to subject and subject went to see the polygraph test until amytol took effect and subject went to see the polygraph test and see the polygrap

Note- Medical report covers this please / has z.

In general, each interregation used the above, cover, to start the interregation, only minor details varied in interregations of the 16th and 18th.

The entire body of the interrogations was recorded inder

with
supervision using vice and tape recorders with microphone held by writer

close to the subjects mouth.

Note- See technical report attached submitted by Case Details:

First Interrogation (15 Jan 1951)

State of Parties

By agreement with agency personnel and concerned, the forst interrogation was aimed at general information and testing of the subjects responses and behavior pattern under length of the actual interrogation was about hour. In general under subject restated his basic story concerning the individuals and instruments involved; how this original situation came about; what various moves he had made; etc. etc. Subject also described in general detail principals involved in there present and future activities instruments, instruments, locations. Subject furthermore discussed his whereabouts during the period from mid-August 1950 to about the middle of December 1950

Subject gave some other information both extraheous and directly related to the instant case. Interregation was concluded with subject gradually fading into sleep and unable to sustain intelligent conversation.

-1-3/

Second Interrogation (16 Jan 1951)

The second interrogation was aimed at a more specific development of the "new" and reported statements given by the subject in the first interrogation.

In general subjects story remained the same with some of details regarding previous activities, locations, individuals and other matters both the period of the same with some of the same with some of details regarding previous activities, locations, individuals and other matters both the same with some of the same with some of the same with some of details regarding previous activities, locations, individuals and other matters both the same with some of the same with same of the s

Third (final) Interrogation (18 Jan 1951)

Note-Interrogation of subject was postponed one day (16 to 18 Jan) to give all individuals concerned an opportunity to review the information obtained, to secure replies and instructions from Mashingtion to cables sent regarding the first and seems interrogations; and to permit full "recovery" on the part of the Subject to the techniques.

By agreement with all agency personnel concerned and in response to certain Washingtonninstructions, the Third Interrogation was aimed still concerning at securing specific, detailed and exact information concerning individuals and instruments involved in this case. In this connection subject was questioned in minute detail concerning the instruments involved, (size, color, shape, weight, construction, operation, principles, distribution, protection, manufactures, use, parts, replacements, transportation etc. etc.). Subject was also questioned at great length concerning the principals involved and details were obtained regarding their exact physicalldescriptions, individual behavior patterns, eccentricities, mannerisms, manner of dress, use of language, intellectual capacity, motives etc. etc. In addition some other detailed information was obtained but because of subjects physical condition. (See Medical Report) this interrogation was concluded rapidly amd before all the desired information could be secured.

Note - TRANSCRIPTION of the wine and Tope Kecondings one being prepared.

)