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Chief, Security Research Staff

Report of Trip to

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- 24-25 Farch 1955

2.45 and 5:30 PM on the 21th of March and again between 9:00 and 1:00 PM at the between 7:00 and 11:30 PM on the evening of 21 March 1955.

- 2. The purpose of the trip was to obtain further information in connection with ARTICHORE work to discuss particularly with his views on "anti-social" acts under hypnotism and to permit to question both and along along lines of particular interest to his work involving hypnosis. In general, it may be said that the trip was unsuccessful althought stated that based on certain statements made by he felt that the trip was worthwhile.
- in the opinion of the writer, was so obsessed with the rany controversial problems arising from hypnosis and his own entremely narrow views in the field that he could not consider proparly technical questions that were put to him by both and the writer. Time and again and the writer tried to obtain sound working ideas from but these effort were Ly to obtain sound working ideas from unsuccessful since could not cease discussion of his pet \* theories and ideas. At best it may be stated for the record that "agrees that "anti-social" acts and immeral acts and activities having a fatal outcome could be carried out under hypnosis if the "proper" approach were made to the subject. Details in this connection, however, were totally avoided by and the was not willing to listen writer when it was discovered or to discuss actual working problems along those lines. In view and the writer changed the entire topic from of this. advanced hypnotic work to brain washing and gave to he copy of Huntor's book, "Brain Washing in Hed China" for his further study.
- h. It should be noted for the record that both the writer and Envo specific security instructions to and and both and the writer believe that will follow



these instructions. However, it is felt that as a source of information on serious matters involving hypnosis, he is useless, cutdated and certainly incapable of the advanced techniques with which we are familiar. It also should be noted for the record that it is an older can and probably because of the constant arguments between himself and his professional colleagues, it is felt that he should not be contacted by anyone in the future certainly without prior briefing by the writer. Whether or not is senile in part is debateable.

She was interviewed the evening of the line of the line of the was extremely co-operative and many subjects pertaining to hypnosis were discussed; however, it is the considered opinion of both and the writer that the lis not capable of advising on advanced hypnotic techniques. Whereas, he has written a great doal (as has his material and his thoughts are not solidly grounded or will they be helpful for any future work for us. As in the case of mentioned above, the writer can see no reason for further contact with and anyone mishing to contact him, it is believed, bould greatly benefit by a discussion with the writer.

6. It should be noted that both interviews were conducted in complete herrony and that the writer will take exre of personally any problems from any of the interviews.

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