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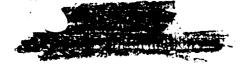
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SUBJECT

Interrogation Techniques

more rapidly than expected. He has obtained excellent cooperation of the Mexicans and is accumulating some valuable information on "Piule" and similar materials.

- resident training in psychiatry under
  15 April. He became very much interested in interrogation techniques while in Germany. Preliminary arrangements have been made for him to be assigned to one of the American hospitals in Germany. Probably he will devote a considerable amount of his time to interrogation techniques. His studies when completed would qualify him to direct a special team. It is possible that his services will be available part time to OSI or another office if he does not go to Germany.
- 3. If the services of trained hypnotist can be obtained and another man well grounded in conventional psychological interrogation and polygraph techniques, and the services of a well-balanced interrogation research center could be established in an especially selected location.
  - A. I wish to invite your attention to the need of more intensive exploration of techniques in use by the Russians and Satellites, including China. Apparently their major emphasis is on the development of especially trained teams for obtaining information without the use of narcotics, hypnosis, or special mechanical devices which require the services of specialists. Their methods produce results which meet their objectives. The methods can be employed extensively on large numbers of persons if required, without the use of interrogation personnel difficult to recruit. The Russians and Satellites can obtain results without the use of obsolete methods of physical torture, and it would be very difficult, if not almost impossible, to prove that they do not adhere to the "Geneva Convention agreements".
- 5. There is evidence that they resort to mental duress and probably the above special techniques, including narcotics or stimulants under certain circumstances, but not routinely.



- 6. The labest information which has come to our attention on the development of terms is a report from Taipei, Chira, which reports the arrival in Shanghai of a "confession gang" which has been working in Peining. According to the report, the members of this term had special training in Pusuia, and can obtain confessions without the use of "old-fashioned tenture or drugs to obtain any confession they desire". In one case, the prisoner was not allowed to close the eyes for 26 days.
- 7. We have had reports on the use of lights, but none on the effects of fact and slow intense flickering lights which work while the cyclids are open or closed.
- says the Seviet method of obtaining information is a matter of "reactions following excessive fatigue due to loss of sleep, etc., and the threat of injury to family and relatives which was the dominating factor in breaking the merele".
- reported by as an effective analoptic agent, and has a respiratory stimulating effect against respiratory depression caused by morphine, Wethadone, Dilaudid, Dromoran, Fantopon, Demoral, Codeine, Metopon, and Misentil. It does not counteract non-narcotic agents. It is reported to be effective against lethal everdosage of the narcotics which might he used by some fereign countries. It is not effective scainst fatal does of depresents of the centual nervous, respiratory or circulatory systems due to drugs other than the narcotics.

