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Subject: SI and H Experimentation, 25 May 1951
(Room 20 - Building 13)

On Friday, 25 May 1951, [redacted] and [redacted] conducted experiments in SI and H between 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM with [redacted] and [redacted] who had worked excellently on Monday of this same week.

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Since both [redacted] and [redacted] had been tested successfully on Monday, it was decided to try one repeat test only. Mr. [redacted] first tried the "hand-arm rising" test on [redacted] who was unable to do this successfully the last time. [redacted] this time very successfully did the "hand-arm rising" test. [redacted] also successfully repeated this test.

After a brief discussion, the "relaxing" test was repeated. After about 7-10 minutes, both [redacted] and [redacted] reached a fairly deep somnambulistic state. [redacted] then tested both subjects on the "rigid arm" test--both successfully. Then, by agreement, [redacted] transferred control of both subjects to [redacted] then gave each subject the positive suggestion that they could only be induced by himself or [redacted] and that they would sleep quickly when directed in the future and then brought each subject awake by the 12345 method. Total sleep period about 20-25 minutes.

After a few minutes talk, [redacted] then returned each subject to sleep for about one minute while the other subject watched.

In the above tests, both girls had some memory of events, but neither recalled the rigid arm test. No attempt was made by either [redacted] to produce amnesia--this being reserved for subsequent tests.