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TO:

CHIEF, INSPECTION AND SECURITY

Altn: Colonel Chaffield Edwards

FROM:

Chicf, San Langue

SUBJECT:

Felority Equirement for the use of Drug-Induced .

Hypnosis Interrogation Technique in

las adviced us that a large number of are in the process of being repatriated to from the USSR, where they have been intermed since their capture by the Red Army in 1945. These will be available within the very near future for intensive interrogation. In view of the and the length of time they have been interned, as well as known Soviet indoctrination of other. it is believed that without question they have been given the maximum amount of Soviet Communist indoopsination and that at least a portion of them have been recruited as Communist and Soviet espicange agents.

has pointed out that this may represent an extremely valuable and unique opportunity whereby tremendously "valuable results might be obtained by the use of the interrogation techniques involving drug-induced hypnosis. It is felt that this represents a definite priority and that all possible effort should be undertaken to have appropriate, the state of the from this group completely and fully interrogated with the use of these techniques. We are in a position to arrange such interrogations in scorely and effectively.

It will be appreciated if you will advise me whether Action: representate IPS personnel can be made available to proceed to any on a TDY basis for the purpose of analoting in conducting such interrogations. Your communication in this is strongly recommended and, if you concur, will immediately arrange for the selection of the for such interrogation on the bosis of their personal history, background, and the reports of their initial interrogation by CIC in It would be apparentated also if you will advise us of your decision in this matter as soon as possible.

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