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A [REDACTED]
D ESP [REDACTED] (Drugs in Connection with ESP)

D In an effort to ascertain whether [REDACTED] had used drugs of various types in the ESP experimentation, the writer drew from the library all published material by [REDACTED] and his associates.

D A review of this material reveals that in the ESP experimentation, certain drugs were used primarily to test whether or not the ESP capacities were affected by drugs. The experimentation showed that the ESP capacities were definitely affected by the use of drugs as follows: using barbiturate drugs such as sodium amylal, the ESP fell off and was restored by the use of caffeine.

The experiments set out in the publications in general in no way bear upon Artichoke matters and are of no particular interest except as they pertain to ESP experimentation.

D { The writer read completely [REDACTED]'s books [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and, in addition, examined in part [REDACTED] original [REDACTED] publication entitled [REDACTED]. The writer also examined the book [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] and a number of his associates. Furthermore, early editions of the "Journal of Parapsychology" and a number of addresses given by [REDACTED] on this subject, were studied.

D In view of the above, it is obvious that if we are to obtain information on drugs, hypnosis, etc. from [REDACTED], it will have to be on the basis of unpublished material or conversations since his published material is not helpful from an Artichoke point of view.

D It should be noted that [REDACTED] did some experimenting with hypnosis in the ESP experimentation, but the hypnotic tests were of no value as far as Artichoke is concerned and, in fact, were not helpful except from a negative point of view in the actual ESP experimentation.

A [REDACTED]