11 December 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT

Proposed External Research Project with

- 1. Attached is a proposal for subject project. It will be noted that the forwarding letter to the Projects Review Committee has the concurrence of the interested offices, although have not given it their unqualified approval.
- 2. This is not the solution to the interrogation problem but is merely the development of an additional device along the way. It is straight research and we should be prepared to accept the fact that it may not result in a useable device. There are other aspects to this device which have a potential in covert operations. These are not mentioned in the proposal but can be developed if this project is implemented.
- 3. If you approve of this project will you please return the papers indicating the concurrence of Deputy Director (Plans) in order that we may arrange for Projects Review Committee approval?

Executive Assistant, SI

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Attach: Subject Proposal