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Talked with Dr. Tietjen, head of the Medical Office at 4:00 p.m. Most of the discussion was on the degree to which the history of his office would trespass on the covert side of the agency. His general feeling was that practically anything they did in the way of medical support is to a greater or lesser degree bound up with clandestine operations. I suggested that as a criterion we had been, in effect, forbidden to go into any part of the agency under the DD/P so that anything in the medical history which seemed to be primarily under the DD/P or in the DD/P's interest should be excluded. But obviously there was a limitation to such exclusions where it would become impossible to write any history of the agency at all.

Dr. Tietjen found that they already had some material prepared which would probably fill our needs. He will go over it and let me know when it will be ready.

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29 Dec. 54 = Dr T's secretary, Miss McCree, says Ms has been working on them on and off. Will check progress and let us know

9 Feb 55. Called M.O. Secretary will determine how far they have gotten.

25 Apr 55 - CIA Statute [redacted] called. Is perturbed because she does not know where to draw a line. 50X1

50X1 [redacted] would like to see CIA Statute [redacted] in person with

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papers. [redacted] brought papers & left w/ CIA Statute [redacted] 30/1/30

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Dec. 5, 1951

Development of CIA
Psychiatric ProgramRequest for approval of
proposed Psychiatric Clinic

Re: Medical Office
desires of obtaining approval
by American Board of Neurology
and Psychiatry as an accredited
institution for third year
training in psychiatry.

Proposal for the formation
of psychiatric dept.

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Proposed phases - ²
 I & II for
 future

① mission Phase I

- (a) To augment the Medical Department by providing a psychiatric service. This will include consultation, educational and psychotherapeutic facilities.
- (b) To provide psychiatric consultation and educational service to the Agency as a whole within the limits of its personnel restrictions.
- (c) To perform research on subjects of psychiatric and psychological significance to the total program of the Agency.
- (d) To cooperate with other departments within

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similar nature

Senior Psychiatrist

functions

- (1) Responsible for carrying out the mission of the Department under the direction of the Chief, medical staff.
- (2) Responsible for training and administrative control of the members of his dept.
- (3) He will be guided in matters of psychiatric policy by a Guiding Committee composed of a Senior Psychiatric Consultant, the Chief, medical staff, himself and others appointed as required.

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① In all matters of policy dealing with extra-departmental affairs, the Senior Psychiatrist shall not act except with permission of the Chief Medical Staff.

Psychologist

- ① Responsible to the Senior Psychiatrist in carrying out the mission of the Department.
- ② Initiate and carry on research under the direction of the Senior Psychiatrist.

Junior Psychiatrists

- ① Assist Senior Psychiatrist in carrying out mission of the Dept.

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(2) Work under the direction of the Senior Psychiatrist in accordance with the policy established by the Staffing Committee.

(3) Junior Psychiatrists will be rotated so that each will have an opportunity to share equally in the Clinical Branch of the selection Branch.

Clinic Functions

a committee will be formed by the Chief, medical Staff to assist the Senior Psychiatrist in establishing clinic policy and to assist and direct the research programs. This committee will consist of the Chief, medical Staff.

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the Senior Psychiatrist
Consultant, the Senior
Psychiatrist and others
Selected by the Chief,
Medical Staff. This
committee will meet at
least once a month
regularly or on the call
of the Senior Psychiatrist,
or Chief, Medical Staff.

Consultation Services

a staff of civilian
consultants will be
available to assist in
problem cases and guide
the policy of the clinical along
sound scientific lines.

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This type of service would include:

- (1) Screening of new personnel by the medical department in accordance with the present practice. Complete screening of all personnel psychologically will not be possible in the early stages of the program.
- (2) Consultation service to the medical Dept. in the case of diagnostic problems.
- (3) Psychotherapy in cases designated by the Senior Psychiatrist as needing such care.

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The estimates of the need for this type of service have crashed greatly.

(The justification for treatment is that because of the sensitive nature of certain operations the personnel should be treated by psychiatrists who have been cleared by the Agency.

Consultation Service

a. This consultation service will be handled by the consulting staff. This is designed to provide assistance in personnel problems, personality problems, and in training

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available to the Dept. ?
heads psychiatric
information which will
be helpful to them in
in carrying out their
missions.

Educational Service

The purpose of this
division of the Psychiatric
Clinic will be to educate
personnel in psychiatric
concepts valuable to
them in carrying out
their various missions.
This division will make
available to all training
programs information
and instruction suitable
to their needs. The
extent of this program
will depend on
personnel available.

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Rec. each Service

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This will be a primary function of the division and will be considered under two headings

- (1) Research in the current literature for matters of interest and importance to the work of the agency
- (2) Basic research with pertinent subjects with particular reference to psychiatric and psychological aspects of the selection and assessment of personnel and those aspects of psychiatry of importance in intelligence work
- (3) Because of limitations of personnel most of

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work may have to be done by grants to educational institutions

Education

Education will be part of the clinic function.

This may include:

(1) General education regulated by policies designed to avoid waste of staff time

(2) Professional education of related persons and departments through work on cases and other means

(3) Training of psychiatrists, psychologists and psychiatric social workers within the clinic itself.

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Reports

(1) The content of a report will be adjusted to the purpose of the agency reported to, and in keeping with ethical practice

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Organizational Studies
Board of Prof. Sp. Prof.

William B. Cleveland