**SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENT NO. 1 FOR CHAPTER 4**

BLUEBIRD - SPECIFIC PROBLEMS

These are not in any sense all of the problems B is considering, but are merely typical and point up the need for practical research,

1. Can we ‘condition’ by post-H[[1]](#footnote-1) suggestion on agency employees (or persons of interest to this agency) to prevent them from giving information to any unauthorised source or for committing any act on behalf of a foreign or domestic enemy?
2. Can we in a matter of an hour, two hours, one day, etc induce an H condition in an unwilling subject to such an extent that he will perform an act for our benefit (Long range).
3. Can we create by post-H control an action contrary to an individuals’s basic moral principles?
4. Could we seize a subject and in the space of an hour or two by post-H control have him crash an airplane, wreck a train, etc.? (Short, immediate activity)?
5. Can we by SI[[2]](#footnote-2) or H technique force a subject (unwilling or otherwise) to travel long distances, commit specified acts and return to us or bring documents or materials? Can a person acting under post-H control successfully travel long distances?
6. Can we use SI and H to combat fatigue, produce extreme mental effort?
7. Can we guarantee total amnesia under any and all conditions?
8. Can we ‘alter’ a person’s Personality?
9. How long will it hold?
10. Can we design tests to determine whether or not an enemy agent has been conditioned by SI and H or any other method?
11. Can we detect SI and H by use of SI and H (regression)?
12. Can we make a ‘conditioned’ subject reveal by SI and H specifically how they were conditioned (drugs, torture, fatigue, hostage pressure, techniques)?
13. Can we devise a system for making unwilling subjects into willing agents and then transfer that control to untrained agency agents in the field by use of codes or identifying signs or credentials?
14. How long can we sustain post-H suggestion-unaided-with reinforcement?
15. What would be the fastest way to induce SI and H conditions – with drugs – or without any mechanical aids?
16. Can we devise a standard simple relatively fast technique for inducing SI and H conditions, that can be used by untrained agents (with or without drugs)?
17. Is it possible to find a gas that can be used to gain SI control from a gas pencil; odorless, colorless, one shot, etc.?
18. What are full details of ‘sleep-inducing machine’?
19. How can sodium A or P or any other sleep inducing agent be best concealed in a normal commonplace item, such as candy, cigarettes, liquor, wine, coffee, tea, beer, gum, water, aspirin tablets, common medicines, coke, tooth paste?
20. How effective can the ‘carotid artery technique’[[3]](#footnote-3) be made? Can it be used while subject is unconscious?
21. Can we, using SI and H extract complicated formula from scientists, engineers, etc., if unwilling? Can we extract details of gun emplacement, landing fields, factories, mines?
22. Can we, while a subject is under SI and H control, show then a map and have them point out specific items, locations, etc., on the map? Can we also have them make detailed drawings, sketches, plans?
23. Could any of the above be done under field conditions and in a very short space of time?

***My classification of items in this list*:**

I match these items to objectives specified under Project Bluebird on 19 March 1951, or which go beyond those objectives.

(i) *Obtaining accurate information to be obtained from willing or unwilling individuals*

- (Item 21) Can we, using SI and H extract complicated formula from scientists, engineers, etc., if unwilling? Can we extract details of gun emplacement, landing fields, factories, mines?

- (Item 22) Can we, while a subject is under SI and H control, show then a map and have them point out specific items, locations, etc., on the map? Can we also have them make detailed drawings, sketches, plans?

(ii)*)* (Item 1) Can we ‘condition’ by post-H suggestion on agency employees (or persons of interest to this agency) to prevent them from giving information to any unauthorised source or for committing any act on behalf of a foreign or domestic enemy?

(iv) *Can we obtain control of the future activities [physical and mental] of any given individual, willing or unwilling by application of SI and H techniques?*

- (Item 2) Can we in a matter of an hour, two hours, one day, etc induce an H condition in an unwilling subject to such an extent that he will perform an act for our benefit (Long range).

- (Item 3) Can we create by post-H control an action contrary to an individual’s basic moral principles?

- (Item 4) Could we seize a subject and in the space of an hour or two by post-H control have him crash an airplane, wreck a train, etc.? (Short, immediate activity)?

- (Item 5) Can we by SI or H technique force a subject (unwilling or otherwise) to travel long distances, commit specified acts and return to us or bring documents or materials? Can a person acting under post-H control successfully travel long distances?

- (Item 6) Can we use SI and H to combat fatigue, produce extreme mental effort?

- (Item 13) Can we devise a system for making unwilling subjects into willing agents and then transfer that control to untrained agency agents in the field by use of codes or identifying signs or credentials?

- (Item 14) How long can we sustain post-H suggestion-unaided-with reinforcement?

- (Item 15) What would be the fastest way to induce SI and H conditions – with drugs – or without any mechanical aids?

- (Item 16) Can we devise a standard simple relatively fast technique for inducing SI and H conditions, that can be used by untrained agents (with or without drugs)?

- (Item 17) Is it possible to find a gas that can be used to gain SI control from a gas pencil; odorless, colorless, one shot, etc.?

(v) *Items going beyond objectives specific on 19 March 1951, so as* to render a person so disorientated that he ‘would be susceptible to implantation of new or different ideas.’

- (Item 7) Can we guarantee total amnesia under any and all conditions?

- (Item 8) Can we ‘alter’ a person’s Personality?

- (Item 9 ) How long will it hold?

*(vi) Other items, irrelevant to the above objective*

- (Item 10) Can we design tests to determine whether or not an enemy agent has been conditioned by SI and H or any other method?

- (Item 11 )Can we detect SI and H by use of SI and H (regression)?

- (Item 12) Can we make a ‘conditioned’ subject reveal by SI and H specifically how they were conditioned (drugs, torture, fatigue, hostage pressure, techniques)?

- (Item 18) What are full details of ‘sleep-inducing machine’?

- (Item 19) How can sodium A or P or any other sleep inducing agent be best concealed in a normal commonplace item, such as candy, cigarettes, liquor, wine, coffee, tea, beer, gum, water, aspirin tablets, common medicines, coke, tooth paste?

- (Item 20) How effective can the ‘carotid artery technique’ be made? Can it be used while subject is unconscious?

1. Post-hypnotic [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Special interrogation [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The ‘Wada’ technique. Injection of barbiturate anaesthetic into left or right carotid artery, can temporarily disable left or right cerebral hemisphere (which have numerous functional differences), leaving the other’s function intact. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)