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(b)(6) Subject: Conversation with [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] may be reached on [REDACTED]. He had earlier spoken with [REDACTED], and promised [REDACTED] to contact him if he came across any relevant information. He had just discovered a letter from [REDACTED], in which [REDACTED] proposes a coauthored article on the work they were involved with. At the time of ~~his~~ his talk with [REDACTED] he was apparently unsure of just what [REDACTED] had been doing. The letter refreshed his mind and he now recalls that [REDACTED] was engaged in ~~purification~~ only in purification and analysis of natural organic compounds derived from mushrooms. At the stage [REDACTED] was involved, the use on human subjects was not even contemplated. [REDACTED] used some of [REDACTED] materials on small animals. As far as he knows, none of these materials were ever used on man, by anyone.

2. He recalled conducting a course on drugs at the farm of about one week duration. He referred to it ~~as~~ jokingly as "What you've always wanted to know about drugs but were afraid to ask". During the course, three drugs were administered to persons who had volunteered as subjects but the subjects did not know which of the three they were to get. The subjects were present in alias but he recalls being told that one of them was [REDACTED]. The course was in essence an introduction to pharmacology and involved: phenobarbitol, benzi-drine, and saline soln (placebo).

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2. We talked about White and his pad. He had been there and he told me a bit about it. When I referred to it as [REDACTED], he recalled his conversation with [REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] had asked him about [REDACTED] and he had denied any knowledge of it. He knew of the safehouse but he had no idea what the address was hence the address meant nothing to him. His familiarity with it was limited to ~~the/first/~~ staying overnight there and being shown the other side of the mirror. He ~~/3/~~ knew George White but he did not know by whose authority he was operating, or who furnished the safehouses, CIA or FBN.

3. He believes the Agency is taking a "bum rap" on the subject of "unwitting testing". Unwitting testing can be used in several connotations, not all of which are perjorative, even today. It is apparent to him that persons writing and speaking on the topic don't know the difference, hence, we are being criticized for many things which were quite proper

4. Papers locally have stated that there would be a release of a great deal more CIA drug material on 1 Oct. in which the "bad guys" would be identified. After checking, I told him of the Sims ~~(not)~~ case and the decision to fight it. He pleaded that whatever we do to please inform the persons whose names are to be released so that they are prepared for the onslaught. He recalls the schools lawyers coming to him one morning and asking him all sorts of questions about MKULTRA (he does not recall ever seeing that name) activities and his involvement in them. He recalls his Secrecy Agreement. He recalls being terribly embarrassed for several weeks before he ~~/3/~~ found out there was nothing to be embarrassed about.

5. Very friendly and cooperative. [REDACTED]