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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Deputy Director (Intelligence)
FROM : Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence
SUBJECT : Consultants for Advisory Panel on Unidentified Flying Objects

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2. ASSUMPTIONS

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3. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

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b. Dr. Luis W. Alvarez is an outstanding scientist in the fields of radar operation, characteristics and anomalies.

c. Dr. Thornton W. Page is a particularly competent astronomer and astrophysicist. Moreover, he has given considerable thought to the subject of "unidentified flying objects".

4. DISCUSSION

a. Every effort has been made to consider the most competent scientists whose dispositions are suitable to this complex study. It is believed that the above men would be eminently satisfactory for the task.

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c. At this time it is desired to utilize the services of these men in this advisory panel only rather than process them as regular CIA consultants.

d. The rate of compensation is expected to be \$50.00 per day for each consultant.

e. Approval of use of these men on matters through SECRET has been obtained from FSO.

5. CONCLUSION

It is concluded that Dr. Alvarez and Dr. Page are particularly well suited to serve on the O/SI Advisory Panel on "Unidentified Flying Objects".

6. ACTION RECOMMENDED

That permission be granted to approach Dr. Luis W. Alvarez and Dr. Thornton W. Page with regard to service as ad hoc consultants on the subject of "unidentified flying objects" and to initiate the necessary personnel action.

H. Marshall Chadwell
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APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:

Signature:

[Signature]
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Date

ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY:

Approved (disapproved). subject to security clearance.

Signature:

[Signature]
Director of Deputy Directors

JAN 20 1953

Date

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2. In addition, the proposed fee increase is expected to be approved by the Board of Directors of the City of New York.

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1. United States of America, 1 May 1951.

2. The fact that the defendant's father was a member of the United States Marine Corps and that the defendant was a member of the United States Marine Corps is not sufficient to establish that the defendant is a member of the United States Marine Corps.

2. The above is to be removed and replaced by printed
information on the subject of "Originality and Integrity".

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TOTAL

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