

SECTION B

Detailed Recort

September 6, 1951, London

Meeting with Brigadier Cheyne (made possible through arrangements made by Dr. Arthur Turner through Colonel Regan, who was out of London on leave) at the Ministry of Defense, Metropole Buildings, London. Present were the writer and Brigadier Cheyne, and at his invitation, Colonel Artman, Dr. Sixsmith and Dr. B.A.R.Gater.

I explained that for some time we had been interested in the ego-depressant drugs as a part of a broad attack on the central nervous system depressants (sedatives, hypnotics, antitussives, analgesics, ego-depressants, and anesthetics) and that our interest in the ego-depressants had grown out of an interest of the Medical Research and Development Board in them.

I asked Brigadier Cheyne if he knew of work going on in Great Britain that might be relevant and helpful. He said he did not know of relevant work, but discussed the matter with keen interest and promised to see what he could find out. He stated that Dr. Gater who had been a prisoner of the Japanese had an interest in such drugs. Dr. Gater gave me a copy (here attached) of a bibliography on several drugs that can be considered as promising by the British Ministry of Defense.

The Professor of Pharmacology at Oxford, J.H.Burn [address: 13 Bardwell Road, Oxford] (formerly British Research Council representative at Washington to our National Research Council) is an old friend of mine. It was agreed by Brigadier Cheyne that it would be proper and desirable for me to discuss with Professor Burn the question of whether (a) he knew of pertinent work in Great Britain, and (b) who likely workers in the field might be. Brigadier Cheyne asked me to come to see him



