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SUBJECT: (Optional) Investigation Regarding Any Use of Drugs in the Case of Yuriy Nosenko

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel
ATTENTION: Mr. Scott Breckinridge
FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security
SUBJECT: Investigation Regarding Any Use of
Drugs in the Case of Yuriy Nosenko (U)

(S) Forwarded herewith are the results of interviews and records search conducted by Raymond M. Reardon of the Office of Security concerning the issue of the possible use of drugs in the case of Yuriy Nosenko. This material was compiled at your request in order to be prepared for any inquiries regarding this matter which may be raised by the House Select Committee on Assassinations. It is known that Yuriy Nosenko has communicated to the House Select Committee on Assassinations his belief that he was subjected to the use of drugs during the period of his confinement by the Agency.

Robert W. Gambino
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Nosenko during the period of his incarceration. Noyes recalled that from time to time Nosenko had complained about being drugged but he did not believe there was any basis for these complaints.

Noyes recommended that Thomas Ryan of DDO/SE Division and Paul Dillon, currently assigned to the Domestic Training Station, be interviewed for further confirmation of the fact that no drugs had ever been administered to Nosenko for other than routine medical purposes. (Since Mr. Ryan is currently scheduled to be interviewed by the House Select Committee on Assassinations, he has not been interviewed at this time; however, it is known that Mr. Ryan has informed George Kalaris, Chief; SE Division, that he is certain that no drugs other than routine medication were ever administered to Nosenko.)

The question of whether Nosenko has ever been administered any drugs for interrogation purposes has been the subject of previous research by the Office of Security. Attached to this report is a memorandum dated 4 August 1975 reporting the results of the Office of Security's previous research. This research, confined basically to a review of the logs maintained by the Security personnel in charge of Nosenko's custody, disclosed no evidence of the use of drugs during any of Nosenko's interrogations.

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