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Memorandum for Messrs. Ahrensfield  
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Re: Professor H. J. Eysenck  
Special Project

Professor Eysenck of the Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, University of London was granted \$10,000 in May 1970, under a CTR special project authorized by General Counsel. The project was to be a pilot study of carcinogenesis in strains of rats bred for differences in neurotic characteristics. The project was recommended by Dr. Furst; and it was contemplated that Dr. Furst would provide technical assistance relating to carcinogen administration.

Professor Eysenck hired the necessary people and made all of his preparations to begin. He communicated with Dr. Furst, seeking the technical assistance, but there were long delays in communications and, in the end, Professor Eysenck found himself delayed by six months before he began work, with technical assistance provided by people in England. While the reasons for the communications lapse have more to do with unfortunate coincidence of events and timing than with fault on anyone's part, the net result is that Professor Eysenck is highly embarrassed to find that it will take six months longer than the year initially contemplated to complete the work and that it will cost \$6,000 more. The additional cost is occasioned by the time during which people were paid and animals maintained but no work was done, plus the increase occasioned by higher wage scales that have developed in the interim.

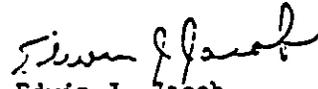
In the circumstances, it is recommended that Professor

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Eysenck be given the additional \$6,000 as a continuation of the special project already authorized.

  
Edwin J. Jacob

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