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The following items of action are to be taken in support of the ARTICHOKE program:

1. Representatives of OO and CSI are to be called to a meeting to brief them on Dr. [redacted] activities [redacted]

[redacted] OO and CSI will be assured that [redacted] is not engaged in collection of intelligence and in no way will invade their fields of responsibility.

2. Monthly meetings will be called by I&SO for discussion of ARTICHOKE problems. The Medical Office and OTS [redacted] will attend each meeting.

3. [redacted]

[redacted] In accordance with this arrangement, OTS will be responsible for coordination with the RDB panel.

4. OTS will refer all requests for the use of ARTICHOKE materials by the operational or area offices to I&SO for coordination and approval of such use. It is the basic policy that use of ARTICHOKE materials by non-professional case officers will be discouraged or prohibited.

5. OO is to obtain a Secrecy Agreement from [redacted] on CIA interests in ARTICHOKE fields. Purpose to discourage [redacted] from making reference to CIA interest in this general field but not in such a manner as to hamper his work in the field of anesthesia and its ramifications as a professional field.

6. I&SO to arrange through its monthly meetings for the coordination of the research programs by the Medical Office and OTS and at the same time arrange for consultation between the Medical representative and ~~_____~~ so as to prevent those two areas working at cross purposes.

The following items were not discussed at the meetings but are requirements which shall immediately be put into effect. The field is very much interested in the current and active use of ARTICHOKE techniques. At the present time ARTICHOKE techniques are currently being used by Medical officers stationed in ~~_____~~. Until such time as team techniques have been fully developed, the use of these techniques should be employed only by ARTICHOKE personnel. It is a policy that I&SO will recruit and develop ~~_____~~ and train teams to be sent to ~~_____~~ to handle all cases of an ARTICHOKE nature. To this end I&SO must accomplish the following:

1. Draw up a budget for the recruitment, training and dispatch to the field of two additional ARTICHOKE teams.
2. I&SO, by a memorandum, should define the interests of the three units (I&SO, Medical Office and OTS) in this program.
3. I&SO must place immediately with the Medical Office those specific items of operational research and material required by operational teams for further testing.
4. In view of the importance of this program and the basic lack of action that has taken place to date, it is incumbent upon I&SO to see that this program is actively pursued and this field of activity developed to the fullest within the limits of our facilities.