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29 September 1952

SUBJECT: ARTICHONE.

On 29 September 1952 there was a meeting to discuss the working aspects of ARTICHORE. Those present were and the area of the following points were agreed upon as a working procedure in order that the ARTICHORE program may be developed to its fullest and that all areas concerned can actively engage in ARTICHORE development.

It was agreed that ILSO will act as the office responsible for the development of the ARTICHORE program and will assign and coordinate with OTS and the Medical Office in the development of research programs. The Medical Staff will be responsible for medical research and direct operational research in support of team operational problems. OTS; on the other hand, will be responsible for basic research in the general fields supporting ARTICHORE. ILSO will act as coordinator and be fully responsible for the actual use of ARTICHORE techniques.

Dreside plans to set up an office product and will engage in basic research programs in support of ARTICHCKE. He will attempt to divorce himself as much as possible from direct connection with CIA. At the same time, he will continue his parallel work with the Office of the Surgeon General, the National Research Council, Consultant to RDP, all of which will permit him to maintain cover and explore fields of interest for ARTICHCKE without direct reference to CIA.

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

1. Representatives of CO and CSI are to be called to a meeting to brief them on Dr. activities

collection of intelligence and in no way will invade their fields of responsibility.

- 2. Monthly meetings will be called by ILSO for discussion of ARTICHOKE problems. The Medical Office and OTS (Carrent) will attend each meeting.
- 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. 00 is to obtain a Secrecy Agreement from 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 anosthesia and its ramifications as a professional field.

6. IMSO to arrange through its monthly meetings for the coordination of the research programs by the Medical Cifice 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 ARTICHONE techniques. At the present time ARTICHONE techniques are currently being used by Medical officers stationed in the following which time as team techniques have been fully developed, the use of these techniques should be employed only by ARTICHONE personnel. It is a policy that IMSO will recruit and develop that and train teams to be sent to this end IMSO must accomplish the following:

- 1. Draw up a budget for the recruitment, training and dispatch to the field of two additional ARTIGICAE 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. INSO 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 ILSO to see that this program is actively pursued and this field of activity developed to the fullest within the limits of our facilities.