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# OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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DISPATCH NO. [REDACTED]

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TO Senior Representative [REDACTED]

DATE 25 February 1954

FROM Chief, [REDACTED] G

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] A

SUBJECT { GENERAL Security  
          SPECIFIC Interview Forms

1. We are sending you herewith under separate cover approximately two hundred interview forms which are designed to assist you in the recording of your cases in the [REDACTED] area. These forms are based specifically on the discussions held prior to your departure and it is our belief they cover, in general, all necessary information.

2. To assist you and to explain again the various items, I am going to discuss each item below. I feel that you and [REDACTED] could easily fill out these forms without advice but to insure that you understand the elements we are particularly interested in, I am taking the liberty of explaining each in detail.

1) Name or Code Designation - This is self-explanatory and should be filled in so we can key our reports into any material available locally and also so we can maintain a ready reference -- alphabetical, chronological file.

2) Place Handled - This, of course, is self-explanatory and should indicate the exact place the interview was held.

3) Exact Dates and Hours Involved in Interview/s - Set out as follows: 12 January, 1954, 0800 to 1100 and 1500 to 1700, etc.

4) Present - Fill in the names of the officers present and under "G" if you care to explain why more than the necessary minimum were present you can enter the reasons here.

5) Security Precautions Taken - Merely make a brief statement that the subject was or was not under guard; was at a safe house; and that certain precautions (describe them) were taken.

[REDACTED] (Coordinating officer) [REDACTED] (Attaching officer)

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QUESTIONS POSED BY [REDACTED] RE ARTICHOKE vs. [REDACTED]

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1. Relation of ARTICHOKE TO [REDACTED]

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At present, ARTICHOKE assigned to [REDACTED]

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What relationship of ARTICHOKE TO [REDACTED] in re  
ARTICHOKE is field component of [REDACTED] under joint  
jurisdiction of [REDACTED]

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Where is operational direction for ARTICHOKE to  
come from?

Are ARTICHOKE personnel to be utilized and directed  
by [REDACTED]

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Is ARTICHOKE to carry out [REDACTED] experimentation?  
Upon what planning?

What happens to contemplated field experimentation  
of ARTICHOKE?

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What is purpose of ARTICHOKE now that [REDACTED] is  
in existence?

2. No clarification and notification in re command channels,  
coordination, review, control and approval of field experimentation --  
which [REDACTED] wishes to have placed at his command and staff level.

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If [REDACTED] joint 50-50 project, field experience and  
knowledge of ARTICHOKE never considered.

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Little more detail as to purpose, aims, goals, etc.,  
of [REDACTED], especially with regard to field experimentation.

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Problem re [REDACTED] field team: purpose of team, composition  
of team, financing of project, ability to accomplish purpose.

G

No consideration of operational security and its  
implications in implementations of the field experiments.

3. Status of ARTICHOKE - where is it? No program? If  
just operational support, why approval of research and development  
as already set up in the [REDACTED]

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6) Complete Physical and Mental Description of Subject - State here the usual physical description (5' 10", black hair, stocky build, crippled, wounded, etc.). Also describe subject's blood pressure, heart rate, or any other physical manifestations you have observed or obtained. We suggest also you state the subject was normal (intelligent, dull) or despondent or had attempted suicide or escape recently or whatever else you regard as important data.

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7) Brief Background of Subject and Case History - Give here a brief background of subject and describe in some detail the case history. State whether the subject was a possible double agent or why he had been picked up. Give nationality details -- whether he was a [redacted] national and that he had been associated with the organization doing such and such. In connection with the use of [redacted], merely state whether or not [redacted] had been used previously and with what results.

8) Objectives of the Interview - A. is self-explanatory. B and C are related and it is important that you explain briefly why ANTICHOKE was used and if certain specific details were desired, exactly what these details were.

9) Results - Fill in here exactly what the interview obtained. If certain questions have been answered, comment on these and if the case officers express satisfaction or dissatisfaction, comment on this also.

NOTE: Questions through 9 (Page 1) are for a general purpose and are designed to be able to be shown where necessary in the Agency. Page 2, however, is for SRS consumption or for those with a need to know and are entitled to know complete technical details.

10) Cover Used - Briefly state here how the subject was approached, whether it was a medical cover or whether the subject had "voluntarily" requested the interview or whatever method you have used.

11) Narrative Report of Interview - This should be a brief statement of exactly what occurred in the interview and should consist in detail of exactly what went on, giving the times, the activities, descriptions of the area, and all circumstances that are pertinent.

12) Clinical Data - This should be a brief, exact statement of any chemicals used, dosages, tests made, descriptions of administration of chemicals -- intravenous or otherwise, etc.

13) H Use - Set out here in brief how H was used, what cover was used to introduce it, length of time in effect and, in general, what results were obtained.

14) Amnesia - Amnesia is always important to us as you know and we would like a brief description of whether it occurred and how in your opinion it was obtained. Whether by direct H, drug or chemical agents.

15) Results - This question is similar to 9 but here we would like to have your personal impression of the results obtained either from what information was secured and/or from an experimental point of view. It is possible that this question will have to be continued on the other side of Page 2 under Question 21.

16) Was Interview Monitored - The question is self-explanatory.

17) Were Photographs Taken - This is also self-explanatory.

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18) Was [redacted] Used During and/or After Interview - We would like to know whether you directed the use of [redacted] at any time during the interview or afterwards and the reasons why you used [redacted] and what resulted. This may be very important from a point of view of cross-checking results.

19) (On Page 3) Observations and Comments - Set out here any information you regarded as pertinent as to techniques; support; ideas; etc.

20) Recommendations - Here you should comment as to what recommendations you made in the disposition of the case (if requested) and recommend any ideas you may have as to future work or techniques.

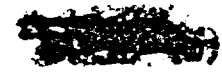
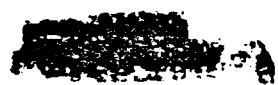
21) Any Additional Information - Self-explanatory.

3. We have attempted to set out in as brief a space as possible the significant elements that should be covered in this work. All of us are agreed that you should feel free to append to these forms any additional information you feel pertinent or if the forms are not long enough add pages for the extra material you wish conveyed. These forms will be forwarded to [redacted] for transmission to Headquarters.

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4. All of us here are watching for developments in the AMTCHUCK work with great interest. We do not wish to place any unnecessary burdens on you but your comments concerning the work other than these official reports

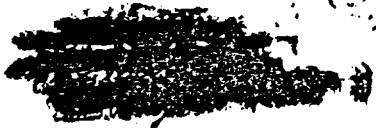
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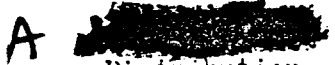
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would be greatly appreciated at any time. Furthermore, if you feel that you are in need of additional supplies and cannot obtain them locally, please write to us or send a dispatch and we will attempt to procure the necessary items.

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Approx 200 forms  
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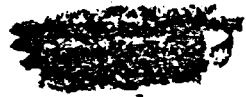
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ARTICHOKE INTERVIEW (General)

Date Report Written \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

or CODE DESIGNATION \_\_\_\_\_

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2. PLACE HANDLED \_\_\_\_\_

7. BRIEF BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT AND CASE HISTORY (Had \_\_\_\_\_ been used previously?) \_\_\_\_\_

3. CONTACT DATES AND HOURS INVOLVED IN INTERVIEW/S \_\_\_\_\_

4. PRESENT

- A. Team Chief \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Assisting Team Member \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Doctor \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Technician \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Case Officer/s \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Interpreter \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Observers or Others (why present) \_\_\_\_\_

8. OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERVIEW

- A. Operational or Experimental
- B. Why ARTICHOKE was used/requested
- C. What information or details desired

5. SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

6. COMPLETE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

9. RESULTS (Specific details--favorable, unfavorable)

19. OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:

21. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

20. RECOMMENDATIONS:

SIGNATURE OF ENGINEERING OFFICER

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