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OR :
UNIT :
EXT :
DATE : 23 JULY 1954

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

A/B 2, 10/5-3

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TO :
FROM : DIR CIA
CONF :
INFO :

DIR 10100 (OUT 63894) 1739Z 23 JULY 54

ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO : G H-B13 CITE: DIR

RE : A
1. IDEN DIR 09583 (OUT 63014) BEING BRIEFED POSITION RE B/3

2. HQS RECOGNIZES NO RPT NO OVERLAP AND ARTICHOKE. PROJECT B/3
IS JOINT PROJECT DESIGNED TO PROVIDE
MAXIMUM BENEFIT THESE TECHNIQUES IN OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE SITUATIONS.
ARTICHOKE TEAM AT PRESENT REPRESENTS FIELD COMPONENT TO BE
UTILIZED ACROSS THE BOARD UNDER JOINT JURISDICTION AND RESPONSIBLE A
OFFICER.

3. SCHEDULED FOR ASSIGNMENT AND WILL PROVIDE B/3
AND ASSOCIATES EXPERIENCE GAINED IN FIELD.

4. REQUEST PROGRAMING FOR FIELD EXPERIMENTS PROCEED AS B/3
SCHEDULED. TEAM TDY TO CONTINGENT UPON FIELD F
RECOMMENDATIONS.

END OF MESSAGE

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COORDINATING OFFICERS

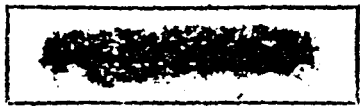
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DATE : 22 JULY 54



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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [REDACTED] F

ACTION: SO (1-2)

INFO : [REDACTED] G

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[REDACTED] 10227 22 JUL 54

ROUTINE PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE [REDACTED]

H-B/3

REF: [REDACTED]

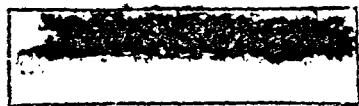
1. TC GRANTED.

2. NEW SUBJECT: IF FEASIBLE CAN YOU BRIEF IDENT OF DIR
 09583 (OUT 63014) FOR OUR BENEFIT ON [REDACTED] VIEW OF RELATION B/3
 OF [REDACTED] PROJECT TO ARTICHOKE IN FIELD. ALSO ANY COMMENT RE
 SECOND SENTENCE PARA 2 D OF [REDACTED]

B/3

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

A/B, 2, 10/55

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TO :
FROM :
CONF :
INFO :

[REDACTED]
DIRECTOR, CIA
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

G

H-B/3

DIR 10329 (OUT 64210)

1659Z 24 JUL 54

ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO:

[REDACTED]

B/3

CITE: DIR

REF:

[REDACTED]

IDENT OF DIR 09583 (OUT 63014) BRIEFED AS REQUESTED. WILL ALSO
HAVE COMMENT RE [REDACTED]

END OF MESSAGE

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[REDACTED]
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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[REDACTED]

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H/B, 2, 10/57

IG : [REDACTED] A
UNIT : [REDACTED] G
EXT : [REDACTED]
DATE : 5 AUGUST 1954

[REDACTED]
SECURITY AND PROTECTION

ROUTING	
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TO : [REDACTED] G
FROM : DIRECTOR CIA
CONF : [REDACTED] G
INFO : [REDACTED]

DIR 12139 (OUT 67295) 2226Z 6 AUG 54

ROUTING PRECEDENCE

TO: [REDACTED] INFO: [REDACTED] CITE: DIR

G
H-B/3

1. ADVISE SOONEST PROGRESS, PLANNING AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS RE FIVE FIELD DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDING PROPOSED COVER FOR [REDACTED] HQ ESPECIALLY INTERESTED AVAILABILITY SUBJECTS VIEW DIMINISHING NUMBERS ACCESSIBLE [REDACTED]

B/3

2. HQ PRESENT PLANNING ENVISAGES THREE SEPARATE MOVEMENTS ITS PERSONNELS
- (a) [REDACTED] TECHNICIANS TO ARRIVE WHEN STAGING AREA FACILITIES PROCURED.
 - (b) [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] (OPERATORS) DEPARTING WHEN NOTIFIED FIELD READY.
 - (c) [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] AVAILABLE MAXIMUM FIVE WEEKS TO START ON OR ABOUT THREE NOVEMBER TO EVALUATE OPERATIONAL ASPECTS AND PARTICIPATE CRITIQUE AND CONSULTATIONS LOCALLY. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE AFTER EIGHT DECEMBER UNTIL SUMMER 1955.

B/3
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[REDACTED]
SECURITY AND PROTECTION

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A/B, 2, 10/58

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UNIT : [REDACTED]
EXT : [REDACTED]
DATE : 31 AUG 1954

[REDACTED]

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1	4 A
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TO : [REDACTED] G
FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA

CONF [REDACTED] G

INFO [REDACTED]

DIR 15339 (OUT 72821)

1650Z 31 AUG 54

ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

G TO: [REDACTED]

CITE: DIR

[REDACTED] H-B/3
ANSWER TO DIR 12139 (OUT 67295) NEEDED FOR HQS PLANNING, PARTICULARLY
TIME PLACE AND BODIES AVAILABLE FOR TERMINAL EXPERIMENTS. CABLE ADVICE WHEN
DISPATCH CAN BE EXPECTED.

END OF MESSAGE

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A
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COORDINATING OFFICERS

[REDACTED]

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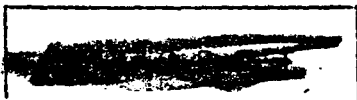
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A/B, 2, 10/59

ROUTING

DATE : 3 SEP 54



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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [REDACTED] F

ACTION: [REDACTED] G

INFO: [REDACTED]

1323Z 3 SEP 54

ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

CITE: [REDACTED]

G TO: DIR

INFO: [REDACTED]

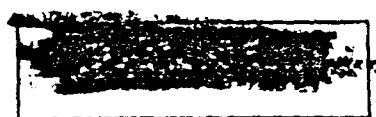
H-B/3

RE: [REDACTED]

G DISPATCH AND [REDACTED] COMMENTS BEING FORWARDED IN NEXT POUCH.

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A/B, 2, 10/61

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DI [REDACTED]
UNIT [REDACTED]
FXT [REDACTED]
DATE : 10 SEP 1954

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G

[REDACTED]

ROUTING	
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TO : [REDACTED]
FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA
CONF : [REDACTED]
INFO : [REDACTED]

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DIR 16717 (OUT 75443) 2201Z 10 SEP 54

ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO: [REDACTED] INFO: [REDACTED] CITE: DIR

H-B/3

A RECOMMEND CONTACT [REDACTED] NOW [REDACTED] TDY RE PERSONNEL MATTERS. G

HQS DESIRES COOPERATE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

END OF MESSAGE

*This refers to
one of our people who
is to be briefed by
[REDACTED] or [REDACTED]*

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[REDACTED]

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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NG : [REDACTED]
UNIT : [REDACTED]
EXT : [REDACTED]
DATE : 21 Sept 1954

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ROUTING			
1	[REDACTED]	4	A
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3	[REDACTED]	6	

TO : [REDACTED] G
FROM : DIRECTOR
CONF : [REDACTED] G
INFO : [REDACTED]

A
[REDACTED]

OKAY
DIR-18165-(OUT-78036)

2220Z 21 SEP 54

ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO : [REDACTED] G

CITE: DIR

[REDACTED] H-8/3
[REDACTED] B/3

1. [REDACTED] AUTHORIZED BRIEF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ONLY.

2. REQUEST NAMES CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR HANDLING

UNDER ARTICHOKE PROGRAM. SUGGEST [REDACTED] HIGHLY

APPROPRIATE, ALSO [REDACTED] IF HE RETURNS, POSSIBLY [REDACTED] EACH CASE [REDACTED] MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY CLEARED [REDACTED]

3. IF [REDACTED] DESIRES AND CANDIDATES CAN BE HANDLED WITH NECESSARY SECURITY, HQS CAN SEND SPECIALIST ON FAIRLY SHORT

NOTICE TO HANDLE APPROVED CASES. WOULD NEED INFO RE IDENTITY CANDIDATES, PURPOSE OF OPERATION AND PROPOSED

SECURITY HANDLING. IN SPECIAL CASES HQS MIGHT APPROVE BRINGING SELECTED [REDACTED] OFFICIALS INTO GIVEN OPERATION

WITHOUT REVEALING DETAILS. [REDACTED] MOST HELPFUL IN

B/6
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[REDACTED]

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AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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UNIT :
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[REDACTED]

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TO :
FROM :
CONF :
INFO :

DIR 18165 (OUT 78036)

PRECEDENCE

SETTING UP AND PROTECTING FIRST EXPERIMENTS IN [REDACTED] ON F
ARTICHOKE LINES IN 48-49.

4. PLEASE RECLASSIFY REF AND [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] H-B/3
WHICH REQUIRED FOR ALL ARTICHOKE COMMUNICATIONS.

END OF MESSAGE

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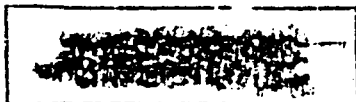
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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [REDACTED] F

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] G

INFO: [REDACTED]

G [REDACTED]

1201Z 14 OCT 54

ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: [REDACTED]

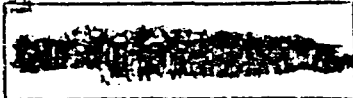
[REDACTED] H-B/3

RE: [REDACTED]

A ^① [REDACTED] ETA WASH 17 OCT [REDACTED] 0735 HOURS.

END OF MESSAGE

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DATE : 1 DEC 54

[REDACTED]

ROUTING	
1	4 - A
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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM :

ACTION:

INFO :

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[REDACTED]

1228Z 1 DEC 54

ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

INFO:

CITE:

[REDACTED] H-B/3

RE: [REDACTED]

A

AGREE

MEETING

PLEASE CONTACT

THROUGH

A

END OF MESSAGE

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[REDACTED]

ORIG: [REDACTED]
UNIT: [REDACTED]
EXT: [REDACTED]
DATE: 13 Dec. 1954

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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

A/B, 2, 10/66
OUT 98400

[REDACTED]

ROUTING	
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TO: [REDACTED]
FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA
CONF: [REDACTED]
INFO: [REDACTED]

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G

DIR 29646 (OUT 98400) 1813Z 17 DEC 54

ROUTING PRECEDENCE

TO: [REDACTED] G INFO [REDACTED] A CITE: DIR

H-B/3

1. [REDACTED] WILL FULLY BRIEF [REDACTED] RE ESTABLISHMENT FIELD COMPONENT [REDACTED] UNDER [REDACTED] B/3

2. LETTER INSTRUCTIONS CONSTITUTE [REDACTED] AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION FIELD COMPONENT. INDICATOR [REDACTED] ESTABLISHED WITH [REDACTED] DISSEMINATION LIMITED ON A B/3 STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS.

3. [REDACTED] RESLOT WITH [REDACTED] CONCURRENCE OF [REDACTED] T/O UNDER [REDACTED] AND RELIEVED FROM [REDACTED] G

4. ARTICHOKE RESPONSIBILITY CONTINUES IN [REDACTED] WILL OFFER A APPROPRIATE OPERATIONAL SUPPORT IN HANDLING SPECIFIC CASES UTILIZING ARTICHOKE UPON DIRECTION HEADQUARTERS.

5. [REDACTED] WILL ASSUME OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIELD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

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