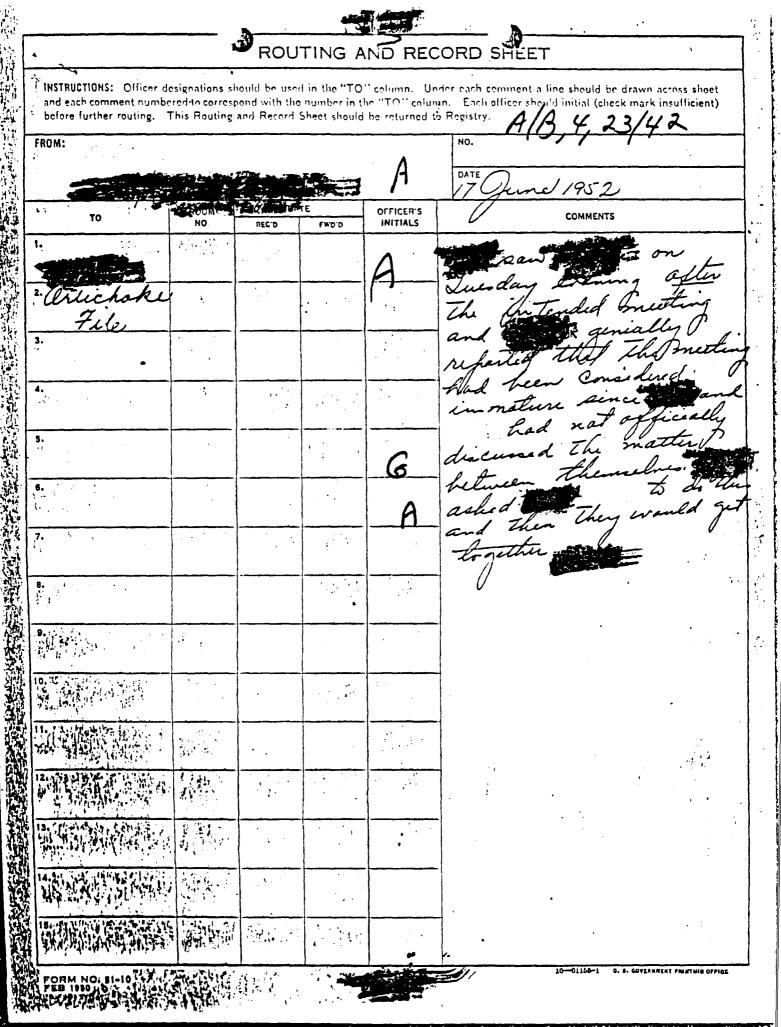


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SUBJECT:

n Project ARTICHOKE on 17 June 1952

1. Account of the sking for you in connection with a meeting to be held in the soffice concerning the future of Project ARTICHOKE. He particularly wished to know your attitude concerning the role of the state.

2. I told that I believed your position with regard to ARTICHOKE was as follows:

a. Under the leadership of very little progress had been made toward developing any useful techniques for "Operations."

b. There was a need for further research and further definition of the objectives of such research in the area of Project ARTICHOKE.

c. Since techniques of special interrogations were of prime use to and since that established to conduct research and development for , it was appropriate that have a large part in any research program for Project ARTICHOKE.

d. It was not clear whether operational use or operational testing of these techniques should be under the ultimate control of or I & SS. Singer the state of the second state of the project, this interest should be borne in mind in allocating these responsibilities.

3. Some had the OSI staff study together with the comments of the various Assistant Directors to whom that staff study was addressed. Apparently, it was only so who suggested that the be brought in. Apparently, also, thas made some kind of a proposal to the for the future of Project ARTICHUKE. Presumably this proposal which I did not see involves placing the responsibility either for research only or for the entire program in

4. Was arranging for a meeting at 1130 on 17 June 1952 for briefing on Project ANTICHOKE so that he could make a decision with regard to the future of this project. This meeting was apparently to be attended by and possibly

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5. I told

