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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Technical Branch

DATE: 3 July 1953

FROM : [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Proposed Discussion with [REDACTED]

1. In light of the long delay and the uncertain future in the clearance of [REDACTED] the proposed ARTICHOKE program in [REDACTED] may deteriorate unless some positive steps are taken.

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2. It is proposed that the undersigned go to [REDACTED] for a thorough discussion with [REDACTED] including the following items:

- A. Since [REDACTED] who has been cleared, knows nothing about the project, that this project be discussed with him to ascertain his definite views and suggestions regarding the ARTICHOKE program.
- B. [REDACTED] agrees to participate in the ARTICHOKE program which we presume he will, that [REDACTED] discuss definite projects which will include as well as exclude [REDACTED]
- C. To set up a series of experiments to determine personnel requirements and establish a definite place.
- C. To definitely agree on other psychiatrists who may be available in the event that [REDACTED] is not ultimately cleared by this Agency.

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3. The undersigned has not talked with [REDACTED] since 14 March. He has received several letters but has not been in a position to answer [REDACTED] understandable mystification as to why nothing is happening since great interest was displayed in this program in early spring.

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