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TO : File

DATE: 17 July 1953

FROM :

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SUBJECT: Conference with

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1. On Tuesday, 14 July 1953, between 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM, the writer discussed various matters of interest to ARTICHOKE and to the Technical Branch of SO with [REDACTED]. It should be noted that [REDACTED] holds a full Top Secret clearance from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and a clearance at the Secret level had been obtained on [REDACTED] to permit the writer to discuss certain matters of interest to us with him at this time.

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2. The writer briefed [REDACTED] very carefully on the security ramifications involved and then discussed the defensive aspects of ARTICHOKE and the defensive aspects of the work of the Technical Branch with [REDACTED]. After perhaps an hour's discussion on these matters, the writer opened up with [REDACTED] and explained the various fields in which ARTICHOKE and the Technical Branch had interest that required research of various types.

3. [REDACTED] and the writer discussed these matters for a considerable length of time and [REDACTED] presented the writer with numerous ideas which he had developed and was thinking about which he feels are of interest to this Agency and particularly to SO. Some of the matter appears to be very specifically of interest to [REDACTED] and other components of the Agency.

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4. The writer informed [REDACTED] that certain ideas, while not exactly pertinent to his own fields of interest, were nevertheless of interest to the Agency and the writer would convey any ideas submitted by [REDACTED] to the proper offices immediately upon receipt of them from [REDACTED].

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5. After carefully reviewing the security ramifications with [REDACTED] the conversation concluded with [REDACTED] agreeing to reduce certain of his ideas to writing and forwarding them to the writer for consideration and study. [REDACTED] apparently is fully aware of the security ramifications involved and in the forwarding of the material he stated that great care would be taken to conceal its ultimate use. The writer informed [REDACTED] of the conference with [REDACTED] and in the event that material or ideas come in from [REDACTED] they will be taken up at once with [REDACTED] and directed to the other divisions of the Agency who may be concerned.

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