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MEMO for ARTICHOKE file.

[REDACTED] of [REDACTED] came in today regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] desire to visit' (See letter in this file dated 2 July 1953 from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and memo from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] of 6 October 1953).

The flowering season ends in the last part of February so that after that time, the longer one waits the harder it is to reach the flowers. [REDACTED] is impatient to get the answer as to Are these men coming, and if so when; and finally, what do they want done?

At this stage of the conversation it was evident that this was [REDACTED] business and in his absence [REDACTED] made arrangements for [REDACTED] to tell his story to [REDACTED] and to [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] so wished.

The question of providing laboratory facilities for extraction on the spot and use of humans would doubtless be declined by the Company, but alternate arrangements suggested. This is particularly because of the delicate situation existing in [REDACTED] and public relations between the Government and a Company of a foreign country. The Company quite justifiably does not want to take undue risks.

[REDACTED] was told to get in touch with [REDACTED] if everything was not to his satisfaction.

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