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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Operations, SI

2 June 1952

SUBJECT: [redacted] (Artichoke)

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1. As suggested by [redacted], I telephoned [redacted] at 1000 hrs. this date. He advised me of the [redacted] conversations and I took the same line you did — that it would be best if we not talk directly with [redacted] but receive anything of significance from him, through [redacted].

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2. [redacted] then advised that [redacted] feels he is working for the [redacted] and would prefer all contacts to be through the [redacted] where he is well-acquainted. [redacted] mentioned that a CIA man had been up to visit him. (Actually [redacted] and [redacted] were advised of this visit in advance and interposed no objection).

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3. Under the circumstances I told [redacted] that we would be glad to check with him before contacting [redacted]. If you concur, I suggest you check with OO/C and arrange whatever agreements may be necessary to insure that all contacts with [redacted] are properly channelled. [redacted] is clever and loquacious. He is also not as well up in this field or as well-connected as he seems (the [redacted] information is old-hat and [redacted] has a man planted in the outfit if we want anything). [redacted] will undoubtedly turn up something [redacted] but the [redacted] will give it to us if we play ball. (I have the original of [redacted] report on his previous trip [redacted] is transferring custody to you).

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