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Chief, Security Research Staff

20 March 1953

Chief, Technical Branch

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ARTICHOKE Conference, 20 March 1953

1. On 20 March 1953, between 10:00 and 11:00 AM, and the writer discussed _____ Present trip to, _____

2. _____ briefed _____ concerning the collection of botanical material and problems involved in this work. _____ explained where and how the material was obtained and discussed the many problems involved in obtaining botanical materials in countries in which there are few botanical experts and the country itself is not interested in developing and studying their natural resources.

3. _____ pointed out that he is quite familiar with _____ and stated _____ he felt research and exploration along botanical lines in this area would be valuable. He thoroughly approved of the trip of _____ and offered full co-operation of his Division in any future work planned along these lines.

4. It is the opinion of the writer, based on _____ statements, that he would endorse botanical exploration carried out on a large scale if properly guided by _____ and is of the opinion that such work would be highly productive.

5. It is the intention of the writer in the near future to propose an additional project for botanical research in _____ probably using post-graduate students in botany and _____ support along these lines is regarded as important. The writer feels definitely that _____ will support such a project without reservation on the basis of his own research, travel and knowledge.

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