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18 April 1952

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY	
CLASSIFICATION	
Cancelled	[REDACTED]
Changed to	[REDACTED]
BY AUTHORITY OF	
Name	[REDACTED] A
Office	[REDACTED] G
Date	14 May 1965

TO : Chief, [REDACTED] G

FROM : Chief, [REDACTED] G

SUBJECT: Application of ARTICHOKE to [REDACTED] I

1. This memorandum is submitted for the information of the Chief, [REDACTED] indicating steps already taken to facilitate subject operation. The specific requirements of the technical team as indicated below have not been communicated to the field, but will be conveyed by [REDACTED]. It is requested that the tentative arrangements be approved, and that [REDACTED] be given requisite authority for their implementation. A

2. In a discussion held on 14 April 1952, the future treatment of [REDACTED] was considered. Present were Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that attachment to the team of another consultant is contemplated, and that the team's EFD from the United States will probably be between the first week and the middle of [REDACTED] May. A

3. The requirements of the team for the operation were presented as follows:

a. The safe house for the operation must be close to the Headquarters at [REDACTED]. F

b. It should be completely secure.

c. It should, if possible, be large enough to provide living accommodations for all the personnel involved—4 members of the team (at least), the Subject, case officers (the number of which should be kept as low as possible), and sufficient guards to maintain a 24-hour watch.

d. The working area must consist of two bedrooms, preferably with an adjoining bath, or with bath close by. These rooms should be on the second floor of the house, and should be well furnished, preferably with rugs on the floors.

e. Personnel involved in the actual operation must have their meals in the house. [REDACTED] H

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f. A part-time maid who must not approach the working area is permissible, but the general feeling is that maid service should not be required during the working period, which will be from two to four days.

I E. Mr. [REDACTED] suggested that [REDACTED] act as operator and that [REDACTED] be charged with procuring appropriate holding facilities, as well as being responsible for the security of the entire proceedings. A A

A G h. Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] were both able to recall appropriate facilities in the area, and Mr. [REDACTED] had several safe houses in mind which would meet the requirements if [REDACTED] would make them available. A G

A 5. Mr. [REDACTED] said that although post-operational disposal must be considered, it was not now of such importance as to demand final consideration at this time. The possibilities include:

F/S a. [REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED]

F/S

A [REDACTED]

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H [REDACTED]