



# THE BLACK VAULT

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PROBLEMS FOR DISCUSSION IN PROPOSED ~~ARTICHOKE~~ TRIP

1. AREA

The cases should be handled in a completely safe area. This area should be near places of confinement of subjects or where suitable facilities are available for holding subjects until ready for Artichoke techniques.

2. HOUSE

The safe house in which the actual operations will be carried out should, if possible, be fairly large -- possibly large enough to accommodate the entire Bluebird team for sleeping purposes and should be stocked with provisions so that the B team could live in during the Artichoke experimentation. In addition, the house should be of sufficient size to contain living quarters for guards.

3. WORKING AREA

The working area for the actual application of the Artichoke techniques should be two rooms with bath adjoining or nearby. If possible, these rooms should be lit by indirect lighting and the floors should be covered with rugs. The main operation room should be quite large and more or less in the nature of a large bedroom. These rooms should be on the second floor of any house.

4. GUARDS

Guard duty must be on a 24-hour basis at least at all times when subjects are on the premises.

5. CHEMICALS

Chemicals will be supplied by the B team unless the field is specifically requested to furnish some items. The chemicals will be the responsibility of the medical staff member of the B team.

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6. MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS

Medical instruments will be supplied by the B team. They will be the responsibility of the medical staff member of the B team.

NOTE: Medical instruments and chemicals will either be destroyed or given to the field offices prior to the B team's departure for Headquarters. The only possible exception to this will be standard medical instruments normally carried by a doctor.

7. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (Including Recorders)

All types of electronic equipment will be supplied by the B team unless the field offices are specifically requested to supply certain items. This equipment will be crated and shipped to the area prior to departure of the B team. In this connection, it is necessary that the B team know in advance the type of current used in the area and other technical details which will be requested prior to departure of the B team.

8. PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Photographic equipment and supplies will be furnished by the B team.

9. TEAM PERSONNEL

At the present time, the B team will probably consist of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, and an M.D. to be designated by Dr. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

10. REQUIRED TIME FOR THE OPERATION

It is estimated that any case will require a minimum of four days. This will include basic preparation, any necessary polygraph work, general testing, and the actual operation. Duration of cases depends upon many factors and cannot be easily estimated.

11. POLYGRAPH

It is proposed that area polygraph men should be assigned to the Artichoke problem. The experience will be valuable and quite possibly some results may require polygraph testing. Area polygraph operators will be thoroughly instructed in Artichoke methods during their association with the Artichoke team.