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28 August 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : Artichoke Project

Confirming our conversation of 22 August 1951:

23 July 1951 - The initial meeting of the Artichoke Panel was held at CIA. The meeting was attended by CIA personnel and the CIA panel of consultants only. At that meeting there was speculation as to the existence of projects having direct or by-product value to "Artichoke".

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8 August 1951 - CIA was asked to send representatives to a meeting at [REDACTED]. On arrival there, it became evident that there was under consideration a project of direct interest to Artichoke; namely a study on the comparison of all polygraphs. There is also a study under way on the biochemistry of fatigue and interest in extending this to the biochemistry of nervous stress.

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Our consultant, [REDACTED] who is also a consultant to [REDACTED] is going to urge the expediting of the polygraph project from the planning stage in the [REDACTED] office to the actual investigation under [REDACTED].

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Can you determine what other relevant projects are underway in [REDACTED]. We feel this information is necessary to avoid duplication in the planning of our own projects.

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[REDACTED] A

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At the above meeting [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] of the finding of an elaborate research report at the [REDACTED] on the subject of fatigue. The [REDACTED] was involved. The papers had been left there by a person whose position indicated high-level interest.

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