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OFFICIAL DISPATCH *A/B, VII, 3, 8*

VIA: Air Pouch
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DISPATCH NO. [REDACTED]

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12 January 1952

TO : Chief of Station, [REDACTED] *F*
ATTN. : [REDACTED] *A*
FROM : Acting Chief, [REDACTED] *S*

DATE: [REDACTED] *H-B13*

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Project ARTICHOKE
SPECIFIC - Drug Analysis, [REDACTED] July 1951 *F*

1. It is requested that you make arrangements, as soon as possible, to proceed to [REDACTED] and to contact [REDACTED]. Before proceeding, it is suggested that you also communicate with [REDACTED] in order to properly coordinate your activities in [REDACTED].

2. [REDACTED] who is a medical doctor, has only fragmentary knowledge of your assignment and the case involved. However, he should be requested to take you to the [REDACTED] who in turn assigned his [REDACTED] civilian Toxicologist to perform the analysis in question. The Toxicologist is a PhD, and it is believed that he speaks English very well.

3. The following paragraphs represent the available background information. Paragraph 5 represents the extent of the Toxicologist's knowledge of the entire matter and an effort should be made not to reveal additional information, contained herein or acquired in [REDACTED] during your exploitation.

4. In July 1951, two [REDACTED] agents were seized in [REDACTED]. They carried tubes with them which were supposed to contain a material which when injected into a person would make the victim amenable to the will of the captor for an indefinite period of time.

5. Approximately 1.5cc. of the contents of one of the tubes was given to the Toxicologist in a test tube to be analyzed in the field laboratory. The Toxicologist is the one mentioned in Paragraphs 2 and 3. The report of his analysis is as follows:

a. An unknown liquid, measuring approximately 1.5cc. in volume was personally delivered to the undersigned (name not known here) o/a 11 July 1951 with the request for analysis.

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COORDINATING OFFICER

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

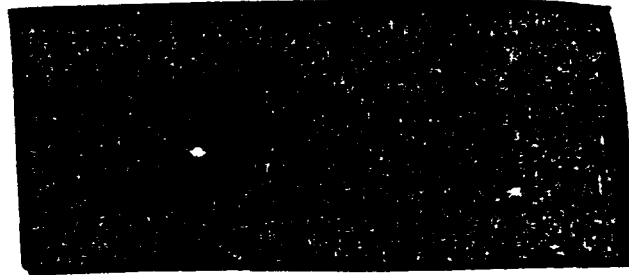
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b. Request complied with and results are as follows:

- (1) Original volume-1.5cc
After centrifugation-1.1cc
- (2) Reaction - slightly acid
- (3) Fujiwara test for Chloral Hydrate and Chloroform-negative (0.4cc used)
- (4) The remaining fluid and the sediment were tested separately for the following:
 - (a) Barbiturates-negative
 - (b) Salicylates-negative
 - (c) Atropine, cocaine, codein, quinine, strychnine-negative
 - (d) Morphine, theobromine, apomorphine-negative

6. The remaining contents of the two tubes, amounting to two droplets of liquid, was exhaustively analyzed by a very competent headquarters contact and although their findings were not too fruitful, from our standpoint, they feel confident that additional sample or analytic data might throw new light on the question. Accordingly, your contact with the Toxicologist you should attempt to acquire any of the original material which he may well have in his possession and, in addition, review thoroughly his methods of testing, physical observations, opinions and conclusions regarding the sample and its nature. There is some doubt here that he would have had to exhaust the entire specimen to perform the limited analysis reported. Hence even a fragmentary bit of the original specimen, if acquired, would be appreciated.



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