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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: I&S Activities Re Project Artichoke

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1. [redacted] I&S advised [redacted] on significant aspects of his work re Project Artichoke as follows:

a. His activity has been raised to the level of a staff organization and is now known as the Technical Research Staff, I&S. Their job is to develop techniques and gadgetry for security purposes. The principle interests now are polygraph, hypnosis and photography.

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b. He is considering hiring a [redacted] as a full time paid consultant. [redacted] would be used on field experiments for Project Artichoke if any turn up. In view of the agency block on consultants, [redacted] is taking the matter up directly with the DCI.

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[redacted] called [redacted] to see if matter has come up to DCI. [redacted] believes a paper did go through on a consultant but doesn't recall name and [redacted] believes it was strictly I&S business. [redacted] advised [redacted] that if it is [redacted] it should be coordinated with OSI. [redacted] will check and call back).

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2. [redacted] advised [redacted] of our plans to bring two top hypnotists into project [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] suggested that we join our separate programs. [redacted] agreed. [redacted] will attend meeting on laboratory facilities at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, bringing [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] guarantees ten polygraph men for research work if we set up facility.

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To we [redacted] or office [redacted] as cons. [redacted]

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