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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Technical Branch

DATE: 17 April 1953

A FROM : _____

B SUBJECT: Recommendation Regarding Experimental Program in _____

B 1. Following the meeting of 16 April 1953 on the ARTICHOKE project, the following recommendations are submitted on the experimental program in _____

E (1) After the clearance of _____ is obtained, contact _____ to definitely ascertain whether they are interested in working on a project in which the Agency is interested if mutually satisfactory terms of definite research objectives and payment, etc. are arranged. I am morally certain that these two individuals will be interested in such a project as their general interests have been determined and they are definitely interested in this particular area.

C B (2) Assuming that _____ are interested in pursuing the project further, I suggest that the undersigned go to _____ to definitely determine if these men are interested in becoming covert consultants to the Agency; whether they would be interested in working on research projects as individuals in their own organization or outside or whether they would prefer to work as a team; whether they prefer financing through a fund organization or whether funds could be directly given to them and other definite suggestions that they may have as to the procedure of such a project.

(3) After this discussion, a meeting should be held in Washington to determine whether the agency approves the proposals and recommendations made by the undersigned and the three prospective consultants. If this approval is forthcoming as I assume it will, (4) then the next steps can be taken to make these people Agency consultants.

B (4) Assuming that the three aforementioned people become consultants of the Agency, a meeting will be arranged either in _____ or Washington to set up tentative research plans. At this time, decisions can be made

as to what drugs will be initially investigated, what institution will be authorized for subjects, what other procedures will be undertaken, etc. Also at this time a more definite determination will be made as to what future number of individuals will have to be cleared or will be involved in the research project for the following six months. At this meeting too both short-term and long-range research plans can be definitely agreed upon.

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- (5) Following the meeting in Washington or _____ of all the parties who will initially institute research activities, the necessary people carrying on the work in Washington and the initial phases of the research begins, the undersigned can assist and stimulate in starting the research procedures and lay plans and take action for future activities.

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