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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: ARTICHOKE

1. On 22 September, Mr. [redacted] DAD/OS, called to say that [redacted] and [redacted] are prepared to come over and process ARTICHOKE files at our convenience. After checking with Dr. [redacted] it was agreed that [redacted] and [redacted] should come over on the morning of Wednesday, 24 September, and that Dr. [redacted] shall assist them. Mr. [redacted] says that [redacted] will watch out for any material that might be of any interest to CTS and will make it available to them.

2. On the subject of [redacted] ^{RUC} [redacted] thinks that the consensus is that he has nothing to contribute in the line of research. I asked him whether Dr. [redacted] might not have been exploring this further on the occasion of his 19 September visit and, although Mr. [redacted] does not believe this to be the case, he will check with CTS.

3. I advised Mr. [redacted] of the full details of my conversation with Col. [redacted] and of my desire to assist him to the extent of outlining our position on [redacted]. [redacted] agreed that I could tell him that we are inclined to go easy on him from a security standpoint, because of his propensity to talk, and that I could assure Col. [redacted] that any project involving [redacted] would be coordinated with him. In accordance with the new procedures for handling ARTICHOKE, CTS will be obligated to check with OS and OS would automatically check with [redacted] in view of the fact that [redacted] is a consultant of, and of primary interest to the Surgeon General.

4. On 23 September, Col. [redacted] called to say that he had talked to Col. [redacted] of the Surgeon General's Office and that [redacted] had advised him that he thinks very highly of [redacted] and that it will be essential to keep him cut into the picture. I advised [redacted] of my conversation with Mr. [redacted] and of the procedure outlined by him. Col. [redacted] is very pleased with this arrangement and considers that this coordination will give him maximum CIA support.

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OST/ [redacted] (23 September 1952)

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