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MEMORANDUM

TO : Chief, [REDACTED]

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12 March 1952

FROM [REDACTED]

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Memo No. 1573

SUBJECT: Artichoke Project

1. In view of our recent conversation regarding my participation in the "Artichoke" Program, I have reviewed the project carefully. It is apparent to me at this time that the program, which could enhance [REDACTED] capabilities, has progressed at a very slow rate. Some aspects of the program have become stagnant, and still others have not been exploited at all.

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2. Accordingly, if I am to assume the responsibility for [REDACTED] interests in the program, as well as the general coordination of the "Artichoke" Program for CIA when [REDACTED], OSI, assumes his newly anticipated assignment, I feel that a major allotment of my time (possibly as much as 90%) should be expended, at least for the next several months, in promoting, stimulating and forcing the "Artichoke" Program into a productive state or to a logical conclusion.

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3. Although the above apportionment of my time will mean that I will have to set aside many duties that I have assumed in [REDACTED] I will continue to offer such technical service to the group as the occasion may demand.

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cc: [REDACTED]

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