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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Artichoke

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1. On 12 January Willis Gibbons, Chief of TSS, telephoned me that the RDB study established through [REDACTED] at DCI request has been completed. He said that RDB had requested permission to pass the study to [REDACTED] for information and wished to know if the CIA connection with the matter could be disclosed to JIC. I said that this connection should not be disclosed as we have been particularly careful to limit knowledge of our interest in the subject to the fewest number of people, even among those actually working in the study group.

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2. At the Artichoke meeting on 22 January, [REDACTED] indicated that the RDB study was not of optimum use in view of the fact that much information on classified work in progress had not been made available to the group. We suggested use of the regularly established Service liaison officers to determine what, if any, work in the field is presently being done by the Services.

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