23 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: ARTICHOKE

1. On 22 September, Mr. ~~████~~ DAD/OS, called to say that ~~████~~ and ~~████~~ are prepared to come over and process ARTICHOKE files at our convenience. After checking with Dr. ~~████~~ it was agreed that ~~████~~ and ~~████~~ should come over on the morning of Wednesday, 24 September, and that Dr. ~~████~~ shall assist them. Mr. ~~████~~ says that ~~████~~ 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 Dr. ~~████~~ ~~████~~ thinks that the consensus is that he has nothing to contribute in the line of research. I asked him whether Dr. ~~████~~ might not have been exploring this further on the occasion of his 19 September visit and, although Mr. ~~████~~ does not believe this to be the case, he will check with CTS.

3. I advised Mr. ~~████~~ of the full details of my conversation with Col. ~~████~~ and of my desire to assist him to the extent of outlining our position on ~~████~~ Mr. ~~████~~ 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. ~~████~~ that any project involving ~~████~~ 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 ~~████~~ in view of the fact that ~~████~~ is a consultant of, and of primary interest to the Surgeon General.

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

OST/~~████~~ (23 September 1952)