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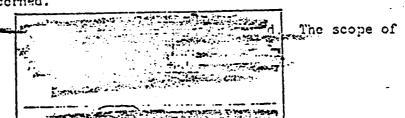
MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

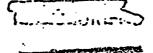
SUBJECT:

Change of Responsibility within CIA with Respect to

Project ARTICHOKE

- 1. Your concurrence as CPP (Chief, Staff 2) has been requested in the enclosed memorandum, which proposes transferring the responsibility for Froject ARTICHOKE from OSI to I&SO.
- 2. By memorandum dated 15 May 1952 ADSI requested the comments of Col. Algorithms, ADSO, ADPC and the Chief, CIA Medical Staff on a proposal to transfer the ultimate responsibility for Project ARTICHCKE from OSI to I&SO.
  - 3. ADPC's reply of 22 May 1952
    - a. asserted OPC's interest in the Project,
  - b. questioned the advisability of the proposed interim program of field testing without a fuller understanding of the objectives of the Project and
  - c. recommended that ADSI discuss the Project with Chief, TSS toward developing a line of collaboration.
- 4. On behalf of DD/P, Mr. Tarranged a meeting on 1/, July 1952 between representatives of OSI, OSO, OPC, CTS and I&SO. The agreements reached at this meeting were summarized in a memorandum from ADSI to DD/P dated 14 July 1952 which was concurred in by Mr. The agreement may be summarized as follows:
  - a. Overall project responsibility was to be transferred from OSI to I&SO.
    - b. Full responsibility for research was allocated to OTS.
  - c. Training, staffing and directing all field teams was to be the responsibility of I&CO with the understanding that all field activities were to be under the control of the CIA mission chief concerned.





- d. The scope of the Project is research and testing to arrive at means of control rather than the more limited concept embodied in "special interrogations."
- 5. In a memorandum from dated 15 July 1952, OTS declined to undertake the full research responsibility but agreed to undertake certain research discussed with Col. Edwards.
- 6. The enclosed memorandum for DD/P from ADSI dated 29 August revises the 1/4 July memorandum to reflect the position of OTS. It does not spall out the responsibilities in quite as much detail as the 1/4 July memorandum. Your concurrence is requested. The profited changes are to be effectuated by a memorandum from DD/P territorial and ADSI.
- 7. Fr. That seen the memorandum and recommends your concurrence.
- 8. It is understood that Driver and does not want to concur in this memorandum for OTS without the paper and DD/A's approval. CSI plans to send the memorandum for DD/I's and DD/A's approval with the statement that the paper is believed to be consistent with the position of OTS.
  - 9. Your concurrence is recommended.

