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TO : Director of Security
Chief, Security Research Staff

FROM : Deputy Director of Security

SUBJECT: Project [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to the attached report on proposed development of Project [REDACTED] B/3

2. This project is an operational application of ARTICHOKE, and I feel that we should clearly be in the picture from start to finish exercising control features on actual experimentation.

F 3. As stated in the report, the principal question is whether or not an individual can be controlled into the future by the application of "H" techniques. I further feel that this cannot be done in the United States on a clinical basis, and the only answer is to concentrate on field applications. To this end we could supplement the ARTICHOKE team and possibly carry out these experiments on [REDACTED] where I understand we have some likely prospects who meet all the requirements and are not "friendly."

4. I recommend that we lay on this project with [REDACTED] and obtain a full working agreement and support this activity in every possible way. G

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1. TSS and TSS operations at [redacted] may present a problem. [redacted] knows many men who are TSS consultants, most of whom would be on the covert side and it is possible that we may have a flap on this because sooner or later TSS will probably find out about the project. In addition, it probably would be a good idea to cut TSS in or at least selected personnel since they may have some new chemicals for tests, possibly of interest to us.

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2. I believe we should cut [redacted] into the project. He is very valuable on research and is devoting almost all of his time now to psycho-chemicals. He is fully cut into ARTICHOKE and I believe we can control him completely.

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3. If offices are established in [redacted] they must be fully equipped for monitoring purposes. This is the type of work that we should do since we may want tapes on significant conversations.

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4. I have discussed the situation in very general terms with [redacted] and I believe he would be definitely interested in the clinical ^{psychiatrist} assistance on the project at [redacted]. I believe we should push this since it will place [redacted] in a key position where he can watch the situation from our point of view and he has a ^{perfect} project natural cover.