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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army

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SUBJECT: Request for Technical Assistance from Research & Development Board

1. Attached is a copy of a memorandum which the Director for Central Intelligence has sent to the Chairman of the Research and Development Board, requesting technical assistance in connection with Project Artichoke.

2. As you will recall, Project Artichoke was discussed at an Executive Session of the Intelligence Advisory Committee on 2 April 1951. At that time, it was agreed that each member present would designate a representative from his Agency to work with the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence on the matter. Subsequently, representatives were designated by G-2, ONI, and A-2, and these designees have been meeting with the CIA representative to facilitate coordination of the project.

3. On 24 January 1952, the CIA and Military representatives agreed that the procedure indicated in the attached papers was essential to the project. Drafts of the attachment were circulated for your information and for such comments and suggestions as you might wish to make. The suggestions received are appreciated and have been incorporated in the final memorandum.

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Assistant Director
Scientific Intelligence

Attachment: DCI Memo to RDB

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