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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] C

1. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] at 0930, 19 November 1951, that [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] was in town and had contacted [REDACTED] on the subject of Project Artichoke. [REDACTED] quoted [REDACTED] as stating that he had heard of certain CIA reports on the subject and would like to talk either to [REDACTED] or to someone in the Agency who might know about these reports.

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2. [REDACTED] was advised that he should ask [REDACTED] to see [REDACTED] at 11:00 a.m., this date. This action was taken because [REDACTED] had mentioned to [REDACTED] that he would be contacting the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on the subject and would also like to cover CIA while he was in town.

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3. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] for Project Artichoke. [REDACTED] had previously advised CIA that [REDACTED] was working on a special project for the [REDACTED] in drugs. [REDACTED] agreed that it would not be desirable for [REDACTED] to be inquiring around town, probably with some of our own contacts, unless he was properly controlled. [REDACTED] agreed to see [REDACTED] at 10:00 a.m.

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4. [REDACTED] then attempted to contact [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] but in his absence called [REDACTED] who recalled to [REDACTED] our previous advice on [REDACTED]'s activities and our attempts to coordinate with him. [REDACTED] thanked [REDACTED] for the information that [REDACTED] would be in town and contacting [REDACTED] personnel today and agreed to take appropriate steps.

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5. With the arrival of [REDACTED] at 10:30, [REDACTED] explained the background of the [REDACTED] activities and the need for coordination. It was recalled that [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] had on several occasions referred matters connected with research on drugs to CIA and the other services. This was a logical outcome of his not being briefed on Project Artichoke and not knowing of the present setup. In [REDACTED] is to carry on active work in connection with drugs for interrogation purposes it is essential that his activities be coordinated and the best mechanism would probably be through [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also advised [REDACTED] that we had learned of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]'s visit to [REDACTED] and their inquiries there which were referred to us by [REDACTED]. This is most sensitive because we have

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indicated to [redacted] representatives on two separate occasions that there is no research on this subject going on in the U. S. Government but we are very anxious to learn of anything the [redacted] may know about the subject. [redacted] also advised [redacted] that this is one of a number of contacts [redacted] has made at various points in the Agency attempting to find out more about our interest and activities in this field.

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6. [redacted] agreed that we had done the right thing in agreeing to see [redacted] at 11:00 this morning in order to learn of his specific inquiries and to establish a point of contact within the Agency. [redacted] also agreed to contact [redacted] immediately and investigate the best manner in which their projects could be coordinated within the [redacted] and through [redacted] with CIA.

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