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TO :	File	DATE: 21 December 1951
FROM :	HAnkishaka Dinakindi Canfanana	A/8, IE, 1,12
SUBJECT:	1. On 21 December 1951, 10:30 AM, a was held in the office of were, writer. 2. Were co-operating 100% whe emphasized that there was a need for a within this Agency as well as co-ordinated. He stated that, for had recently completed his swing around to cally trained people who would be availablines. He stated that the problem was, able to line up this type of personnel, within the words, physically, where could was successful in obtaining them. Would directly attached to according and clinically trained individuals (apone	Those present A,A,A at the present time, all of the A with the "Artichoke" work and full co-ordination of the work ion with the participating the the country to line up "cliniable for work along "Artichoke" in the event. Was what could be done with them. they be placed if they be attached to or to these professionally or rently psychiatrists) were to be
	attached to the various "Artichoke" team: visualized the last six teams in were to be the medical component of the 3. Stated that a very serie experimental work and that was that the ning out of volunteers for drug and chemit that this was true of all agencies and the use their own people as guinea pigs since effects had been felt by many of the sub all agencies were looking toward CIA to this type of experimentation and through our overseas program and our deal able to come up with aliens as volunteers experimentation in the "Artichoke" work. 4. Said that that was of the plan and indicated that this matter 5. A question then arose as to wheth	ous crises had developed in the A experimental projects were runical experimentation. He stated hat ey could no longer continue to e the work was hazardous and ill jects. I indicated that A produce volunteer personnel for stated that he felt that lings with aliens, we should be so or otherwise for the necessary one of the original concepts are was being considered.

that was cut in to the "Artichoke" work but had not been briefed A
operationally. Stated that it might be a good idea to hold a conference with small other members of the "Artichoke" group since should be interested in this.
a conference with same and other members of the "Artichoke" group
since should be interested in this. stated that
was definitely interested in the work and was becoming in-
creasingly moreso. stated that had promised
that he would give full support, furnish doctors, and act as consultant
any time he was called upon to do so in this work. The conference agreed
that after Christmas, a series of talks would be arranged with
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get in touch with him later for a conference or series of conferences
with individuals working on "Artichoke".
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6. There followed a short discussion on the use of
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and explained the Agency's position relative cover in con-
nection with this type of work.
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asked if he had heard that at exactly the same time was there.
Awas in at exactly the same time was there.
stated that he had no knowledge of the being in
at that time and to his positive knowledge, did not touch any of
the CIA installations in that country or he would have heard A
of presence. Istated that he did not know if
was in but he had heard that he was there.
stated that he would attempt to verify if, had made this trip
and for what reason.
8. stated that had just returned from a trip A.C
to where he was a member of a team of three individuals apparently
sent out by the stated that had reported on this trip to the upon his return.
apparently the reason for the trip was to work out a co-ordinating com- 6,4
mittee that could set up a method of dealing with the govern-
ment for securing and exchanging intelligence information.
9. suggested that possibly, could have been A,C
at and had conferences with the people who were F, H
there. He stated that this also would have to do with the obtaining
of intelligence-type information through the government and that F
H,F
10. stated that the recent case that was proposed for A
"Artichoke" work in was erroneously handled, that the individual

not

in question was a low-level agent, and that he was definitely/wo rth a trip by the "Artichoke" team.

curred in the immediate future, could other interested agencies be cut in and further, could individuals of other agencies be brought directly into the operational case. Stated that this was not possible in any strict operational case. He stated that operational cases could only be handled by CIA people and that the introduction of or other government personnel into the case was entirely too risky, would expose the cover of CIA people, and would spread the knowledge of the "artichoke" work too widely. Stated reports on operational cases, however, would be made available to all properly interested parties but as far as actual participation is concerned, it was not possible.

expressed the view that it was essential to tell all of the liaison men with whom he deals at once when "Artichoke" operations are being worked. He stated that this was essential because if he did not co-operate fully with these agencies they in turn would close the deal on supplying information to CIA; this would include technical information and operational information in which they were conducting the operations.

had been briefed concerning the "Artichoke" work.

that had been briefed by sometime previous.

ly. At this point, the conference again discussed stated that stated that was a fully cleared consultant, had been briefed by him and his work for the Agency had reached the implementation stage. stated that was to build up a reservoir of men for this type of work. In this connection, he would write up his plans on these professionally trained people in connection with the "Artichoke" work.

15. The conference again discussed the use of alien subjects and all hands agreed that this presented the best possible means for human experimentation work.

in supporting this, stated that there are still a great number of serious questions involved operationally in the use of alien personnel in these experiments and in the actual tests.

Istated that one of the most acute and perplexing problems and in this matter was the disposal of individuals after they had been treated

by "Artichoke". The discussion then turned to the nearness of some of the Agency bases to the stated that he was recommending the setting up of vast bases for training, recruitment, holding, etc. far removed from the stated that he had no particular ideas as to where these bases should be, but he thought possibly

might be good situations. He said that he would think that these places would make fine base areas since the Agency could secure several thousand acres or more of land for our use and in addition we could make these bases totally secure. He stated that it was his idea that or ce these bases were set up (and in the not too distant future) that "Artichoke" experimentation could be carried on extensively in these bases. He stated that in addition actual cases could be run at these bases since there would be there complete facilities for all types of work including sufficient guards, technical equipment, laboratory facilities, etc., etc. that would not exist elsewhere.

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