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9 November 1951

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FROM:

Acting Chief,

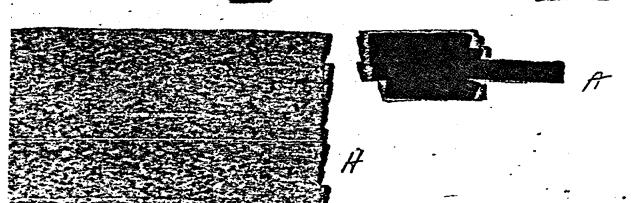
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SUBJECT: Your Memorandum of 1 November 1951 re lise of

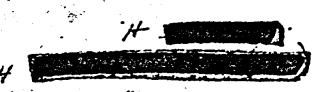
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. 1. Your request to conduct an Artichoke interrogation of agent is approved.

2. Your people in the field, however, must reinforce their disposal plans beyond those mentioned in paragraph & of your namorandum. We must reject the thesis that should Arichoke be unsucsucessful and should somehow advise his superiors of our apparent incompetence in this field, that evaluation of our capabilities would later be an under-estimation and would thus react to our advantage. Agent (or the information he may obtain during the Artichoke sessions) must be denied the for at least a year or two. The fact that this agent is physically now in our custody makes it feasible for a solid and effective disposal plan to be arranged, and such an arrangement should be a primary goal of the personnel now handling agent.



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