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16 July 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DO/P

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VIA : Mr. ██████████ Security

SUBJECT : Request for ARTICHOKE

1. This memorandum contains a request submitted for DO/P approval. Such request is contained in paragraph 2.

2. ██████████ requests permission to use ARTICHOKE in the anticipated interrogation of ██████████ Although straight interrogation methods would be used initially, we should be prepared to use ARTICHOKE should regular means fail. ██████████ could be taken to ██████████ or ██████████ for the ARTICHOKE phase which could be administered under medical cover. A ██████████ speaking CIA case officer is available in ██████████ as an interpreter.

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4. If ARTICHOKE is used, ██████████ agrees not to reinfiltate ██████████ regardless of the outcome of the interrogation. The agent could be held in safe-keeping by a ██████████ in ██████████ for an indefinite period of time. If, contrary to all indications, the operation proves to be clean, another agent could be reinfilitrated to replace ██████████

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5. ██████████ feels that the ARTICHOKE method is justified if it appears it is needed to get at the truth of the operation.

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Considerable case officer time, equipment and funds have been spent
in mounting and checking the operation over the last two years.

6. Attached is an operational sketch of [REDACTED] f

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APPROVED:

Chief of Operations, DD/r

Date

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