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1. On Tuesday, 14 July 1953, between 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM, the writer discussed various matters of interest to ARTICHOKS and to the Technical Branch of SO with _____ of _____. It should be noted that _____ holds a full Top Secret clearance from _____ and a clearance at the Secret level had been obtained on _____ to permit the writer to discuss certain matters of interest to us with him at this time.

2. The writer briefed _____ very carefully on the security ramifications involved and then discussed the defensive aspects of ARTICHOKS and the defensive aspects of the work of the Technical Branch with _____. After perhaps an hour's discussion on these matters, the writer opened up with _____ and explained the various fields in which ARTICHOKS and the Technical Branch had interest that required research of various types.

3. _____ and the writer discussed these matters for a considerable length of time and _____ presented the writer with numerous ideas which he had developed and was thinking about which he feels are of interest to this Agency and particularly to SO. Some of the matter appears to be very specifically of interest to _____ and other components of the Agency.

4. The writer informed _____ that certain ideas, while not exactly pertinent to his own fields of interest, were nevertheless of interest to the Agency and the writer would convey any ideas submitted by _____ to the proper offices immediately upon receipt of them from _____.

5. After carefully reviewing the security ramifications with _____, the conversation concluded with _____ agreeing to reduce certain of his ideas to writing and forwarding them to the writer for consideration and study. _____ apparently is fully aware of the security ramifications involved and in the forwarding of the material he stated that great care would be taken to conceal its ultimate use. The writer informed _____ of the conference with _____ and in the event that material or ideas come in from _____ they will be taken up at once with _____ and directed to the other divisions of the Agency who may be concerned.