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9 November 1951

TO: [REDACTED] G  
FROM: Acting Chief, [REDACTED] G  
SUBJECT: Your Memorandum of 1 November 1951 re Use of  
Artichoke on [REDACTED] D/F

1. Your request to conduct an Artichoke interrogation of agent [REDACTED] is approved. IF

2. Your people in the field, however, must reinforce their disposal plans beyond those mentioned in paragraph 6 of your memorandum. We must reject the thesis that should Artichoke be unsuccessful and should [REDACTED] somehow advise his superiors of our apparent incompetence in this field, that [REDACTED] evaluation of our capabilities would later be an under-estimation and would thus reflect to our advantage. IF  
Agent [REDACTED] (or the information he may obtain during the Artichoke sessions) must be denied the [REDACTED] F  
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 [REDACTED] personnel now handling agent [REDACTED] D/F  
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APPROVED FOR RELEASE  
Date 1 JUN 1978