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Reference is made to our recent conversation regarding possible use of
the ARTICHOKE techniques in the cases of certain selected...
Set out below is a brief statement of proposed activities along these lines
for your consideration:

A. GENERAL PROPOSITION

ARTICHOKE is interested in handling through its various tech-
niques 1) the hardcore [redacted] and 2) those [redacted]
who have been exposed to and accepted in varying degrees Communist
indoctrination. The reasons for this are simple: 1) we wish to
use these [redacted] as unique research material in the ARTICHOKE
work and 2) these [redacted] (particularly the hardcore types) have
extremely valuable information from an intelligence point of view
which this Agency, [redacted] can
use. This information in general, which ARTICHOKE would attempt to
gain, would be along the following lines: 1) Communist penetration
of [redacted]; 2) Communist methods of communication and estab-
ishment of identities; 3) Communist instructions and training for
members of [redacted]; 4) individual names and their work;
5) Communist indoctrination techniques, education centers, camps,
etc.; 6) Expect of secret instruction for contacts, missions, etc.
for [redacted]; 7) general research information on [redacted] still in
use and on other
D. NUMBER OF CASES REQUESTED

Any key subject or subjects would be of interest to ARTICHOKE but a basic minimum of five (5) hardcore types and five (5) indiscriminate types would be essential for a detailed study. More than this, of course, would be eminently desired.

C. COVER FOR ARTICHOKE TECHNIQUES

Cover in this situation is perfect — a pure medical cover in a controlled area. All are receiving medical treatment and some probably will receive psychiatric care. The ARTICHOKE Team medically will be top-flight doctors and all others with ARTICHOKE are basically masked in special covers.

D. ARTICHOKE TECHNIQUES

If given the opportunity of applying ARTICHOKE techniques to these cases, the following techniques will be used — (individually or in combinations):

1. A standard pentothal — Jodrin-type
2. Hypnosis (either narco-hypnosis or direct hypnosis).
3. Use of a new special chemical (RUMEN). Details follow:

   a. ARTICHOKE has successfully used a modified "truth serum" approach. Various drugs are used generally following pentothal. The method is intravenous injection. Direct questions, regression, reorientation, etc. are all attempted.

   b.
b. Also successfully used in hypnosis. It can be used after
a chemical starter such as pentothal (very small dosages)
or under certain circumstances can be used directly.
Post hypnotics for continued work are always given.
c. Use of CHEMICAL: This new chemical is in the develop-
ment stage. It produces disorientation, confusion, talk,
expansiveness and other peculiar phenomena. Intelligence
effectiveness is uncertain but may be high. Some
characteristics and data are as follows:

(1) To date the chemical has been tested on 60
normal subjects and a large number of schizophrenic
patients. No fatalities, no trouble indicated --
the toxic quality is extremely low.

(2) Dose Levels: Effective dose -- 35 to 100
micrograms per man with dosages given without
harm up to 350 micrograms per man. Calculated
lethal dose -- 0.75 to 0.8 micrograms for a 150-
pound man.

(3) Effective Period: In dosages of 70 to 250 micro-
grans, the effect begins about one-half hour
after ingestion; peak reached in about 2 to 4
hours; and the effect lasts from 2 to 10 hours
after ingestion.

(4) Properties: The chemical is colorless, odorless,
tasteless and soluble in water. It may be given
in water, wine, liquors, beer, etc. in hot or
E. ARTICHOKE TEAM NAMING

To bring the ARTICHOKE techniques to bear, the following Team and necessary observers are proposed:

1. 
2. A top-flight anesthesiologist (possibly an 
or could be assigned by or chosen from the

A man of the type of an anesthesiologist
who is familiar with the ARTICHOKE problem and has done consider- probable could not be brought East in time and it is
sible work in this field would be ideal. doubted if he could leave the

3. 
4. 
5. (to handle technical arrangements).
6. 
7. An official observer from to act as consultant and give
advice in the use of the chemical compound.

F. AREA REQUIRED FOR ARTICHOKE WORK AND TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS

The ARTICHOKE work will require one room of a hospital-type bedroom or sittingroom bedroom and an adjoining room for observation purposes and monitoring. Also required is a nearly or preferably adjoining toilet. The ARTICHOKE technical arrangements will be carried out by technical associates. Complete
tape recordings and two-way communication systems will be set up and if at all possible a two-way observation mirror will be installed. These technical details will be implemented by [REDACTED] and all technical equipment will be furnished by the ARTICHOKE Team.

G. TIME REQUIRED FOR EACH SUBJECT

It is difficult to estimate the amount of time required for each individual subject but previous ARTICHOKE sessions have lasted from 2 to 4 hours per session. It is possible that three subjects could be handled per day. The ARTICHOKE Team as a rule requires more than one session with each subject.
II. SECONDARY PROPOSITION

If the full ANTICONE treatment involving the techniques as set out in the basic memorandum cannot be brought to bear in these cases, it is proposed that these techniques which can be used in a subtle manner might be attempted in...

In connection with this, those chemicals which could be given orally and could be successfully concealed in common liquids might possibly be tried in this type of experimentation. This particularly holds true for the new chemical referred to above, SODA, which as noted is colorless, odorless, tasteless, soluble in water and the effective dose is in very small quantities.

At the same time, a method might be worked out perhaps coupled with the above suggested chemicals of obtaining hypnosis in the handling of some of the cases. Although this probably could not be achieved directly it might be achieved through some very subtle approach or in connection with the effects of the previously mentioned chemicals.

While the writer has no knowledge of what treatments may be necessary for the individual...it appears conceivable that some of the ANTICONE work might be brought to bear in direct connection with medical treatment. This possibly should certainly be explored.