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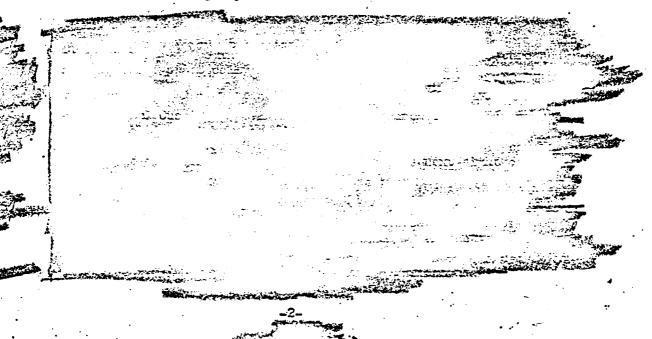
1. On 21 May 1953, Thursday, between 2:00 and 4:00 PM, an ARTI-GROWS Conference was held in the SO Conference Room, 2060 I Building. Present at the Conference Mere Conference Mere Conference Mere Conference Mere Conference Mere Conference Room, 2060 I Building. Present at the Conference Mere Conference Room, 2060 I Building. Present at the Conference Mere Conference Room, 2060 I Building. Presenting the Director's Cifice and OSI; and Conference Room, 2060 I Building.

- 2. Provided opened the Conference by discussing the participation of the lecthical Brench of 50 in the interrogation of the returning Korean FOL'S at Valley Forge. The stated that extreme pressure of public opinion both on the military services and on Congress had interfered with a well worked-out program in connection with the FOL'S. He stated, however, that this Agency had furnished support in the form of technical equipment to G-2 of the Army who actually handled the returned FOLS. The stated that he had had conferences with G-2 of the Army and representatives of the Surgeon General's Office and that although there had been some discussion as to possible use of sodium anytal and pentathal, this had been ruled out compactely by the Surgeon General's Office.
- 3. Of G-2 and representatives of the Surgeon General's Office in very general terms on "Scrania" but since all returnees in Valley Forgo were hold in one word, the use of this chemical had been ruled out because of the long and obvious period of hangover.

 stated that there was little chance of using the ARITCHOX: techniques on the returnees. He stated that after the few days spent at 'Valley Forge, the new would go on leave for thirty days and return to the nearest Veteran's Respital where they would be discharged. He stated there was a slight possibility of some "spot" interrogations when certain of the new returned but that would be solely upon the request of G-2 and would probably be too well controlled for advanced ARTICHOMS techniques.
- 4. Stated that, in general, the interrogations had turned up only five returnees who might be classified as "hurdcore" and that G-2 would probably handle these cases on a semember different basis although the details have not been worked out at this time.

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- 5. A general discussion Collowed cone raing the interrogation of the returnees and it was agreed that the interrogations would not probably be too effective since there were too many handleaps to use the ARTICHMES techniques or even handle extensive interrogations in the conventional way.
- 6. The debriefing of the states that the land participated in the debriefing of the carry a returnee from Korea who had been picked up in the early days of the war, and stated there were a number of suspicions regarding that that the would follow the case.
- 7. emplained that the projects at and action had been deleyed because of the full investigations on the persons involved. In checking the example personnel it was found that one person was the subject of an OHI investigation and until this is cleared up our project could not be started. The explained that we also ran into problems at the example in connection with key personnel for the ARLICACKE project proposed there.
- 8. It then discussed the conferences that and himself had attended with a Bethesda, Haryland. In Allen at the Matienal Institute of Mealth at Bethesda, Haryland. In Allen pointed out that the Matient and setual processing of crude and promised support both in research and actual processing of crude materials as necessary. It is stated that the contacting of mealths the Contacting of the ARTICHOUS program in death and to insure that all possible evenues and fields were being explored in this connection.



- 10. Following this, discussed a paper concerning the use of drugs against key U.S. officials overseas that had been prepared for delivery by the Director to the Psychological Strategy Board. This paper was prepared by the Director and, as far as the knew, it had been given to the Psychological Strategy Board.
- 11. Following this, stated he had talked with of DDP concerning a representative to attend all ARTICHOKE Conferences. stated that this was under consideration and, in the immediate future, DDP would be represented at all conferences.
- device and he and discussed the recent conferences between representatives of ONR, of Chicago and and of this Agency. stated, in the immediate future, was bringing the completed Sidetone Delay device with all related material to Washington which would, after routine processing by ONR, then be delivered to this Agency. Then stated that and groups would study the device and then turn it over to TSS for their study to see if further investigation and research is warranted.
- 13. There was a general discussion by all hands on possible use of supersonics in connection with various ARTICHOKE problems. pointed out that research is now being carried out in this direction and, in the immediate future, some specifically directed research would be held in connection with the affects of super or ultra-sonic sound on human beings. Stated that this matter is waiting upon certain security clearances for development.

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16. The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:00 PM after Thursday, 18 June 1953, had been selected as the time of the next meeting. It was agreed that the meeting would be held as usual at 2:00 PM in the SO Conference Room.

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