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Military Communications Objectives

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1. Reference is made to Inter-Office Routing Sheet dated 17 April 1947, same subject as above, which requested that comments on the paper entitled "Military Communications Objectives" be submitted to this office.

2. Subsequent information received from the Intelligence Division indicates that it will not be necessary to submit such comments inasmuch as separate action has been initiated to establish several committees whose function it will be to examine and prepare recommendations on the various aspects of the paper.

3. Army Security Agency membership on these committees, along with the main objectives to be studied, the elements thereof, and a list of interested War Department agencies are as set forth below:

MAIN OBJECTIVES	ELEMENTS	INTERESTED AGENCIES	ASA MEMBER
a. The establishment of a unified global or strategic communications network. Chairman: Brig. Gen. W. G. Reeder, CSigO	Function, composition, use of facilities, tie-in with tactical communications and control relationship with independent systems.	CSO AAF ACF ID P&O O&T	Dr. A. Sinkov
b. Research Chairman: Col. Bryan Evans, RAD Div, WDGS	Broad concept of basic research. Responsibility for research of communications equipment.	RAD CSO AAF ID	Dr. S. Kullback
c. Organization Chairman: Col. F. T. Osterberg, G&T Div, WDGS	Organization for planning, operating, supply and procurement development of communications and equipment.	O&T CSO AAF SS&P P&O ID	Maj. R.W. Bergman
d. Tactical Communications Chairman: Col. W. W. Bowman, AAF-3, Hq, AAF	Responsibility for development of systems and operation. Concept that primary emphasis will be placed on development in this field.	ACF-AAF CSO O&T P&O ID	Mr. W. Bram

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4. ASA committee members will receive notification from committee chairman as to the time and place of meetings.

5. Attached as inclosures hereto are copies of additional papers which may prove helpful to the various committee members in preparation for their work on the committees. The inclosures should be returned to AS-23 after having been studied by interested personnel.

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1. IOM, same subj, dtd
14 Apr 47, w/2 incls
2. Memo fr OCSigO to D/P&O,
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