

## ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

SUBJECT Lecture Course in Cryptanalysis

Number each action	To—	Memorandum	Name, Division or Branch, and Date
1	Director of Communications Research	<p>1. During a recent conversation with Lt. Col. Rowlett, Chief, General Cryptanalytic Branch, it was decided that the Director of Communications Research be requested to deliver a series of lectures similar in content to that delivered 16 October 1944, at Bolling Field.</p> <p>2. Col. Rowlett indicated that he desired that all his branch personnel have the privilege of attending the course of lectures; and in view of the scope which the program is likely to attain, it is requested that the Director of Communications Research appoint a time for a conference with Col. Rowlett and the undersigned.</p>	<p><i>JK</i> Stanley Clarke Major, SPSIS-4B 28 October 1944 Ext. 307</p>

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By authority of the  
CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER  
*JH 24 Oct 44*

		Initials	Date
<b>TO</b>	Director Communications Research Thru: Chief Intelligence Div.		
	<small>(Service, division, or organization)</small>	<small>(Location)</small>	
	<small>(Branch or unit)</small>	<small>(Attention)</small>	
<b>Subject:</b>	Showing of Slides and Talk by Mr. Friedman		
<b>File No.</b>			
		23 October 1944	
	<small>(Writer's last name)</small>	<small>(Date)</small>	
<b>FROM</b>			
	<small>(Service, division, or organization)</small>	<small>(Location)</small>	<small>(Telephone extension)</small>

1. An opportunity for the personnel of B II to hear Mr. Friedman discuss cryptography and cryptanalysis, in conjunction with his slides, would be highly desirable for several reasons:

- a) As a training measure
- b) As a means of revitalizing the spirit of the personnel at this important phase of the Japanese War and thereby speeding up and increasing their contribution to it.
- c) The morale effect resulting from the opportunity to see and hear from an individual who speaks with the authority in this field which the Director of Communications Research has established through his experience as pioneer, technician, teacher and mentor.

2. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Director of Communications Research specify a date meeting his convenience and B II will try to arrange for the use of the Post Theatre in order to accommodate as many as possible.

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Action 2

To: Commanding Officer, Signal Security Agency

24 October 1944

1. It is believed that Mr. Friedman's talk would be highly beneficial both from professional and morale standpoint to personnel of the Intelligence Division of SSA. It is recommended that a series of these talks be given in the Post Theater commencing at about 0930 and that the Theater be used to capacity on a pro rata strength of the several branches involved, thus reducing as far as possible a stoppage of work in any one branch.

2. If this meets with your approval, it is requested that this correspondence be referred to Mr. Friedman and then returned to this office for allocation of the personnel to attend the several lectures.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0105  
March 27, 1943

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