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23 June 1945

SUBJECT: Analysis of the Security of Communications

**TO: Deputy Chief, Military Intelligence Service
Room 2E 800, The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.**

1. Reference is made to a memorandum issued by the Deputy Chief, Military Intelligence Service, dated 3 March 1945, subject: "Intelligence Concerning Security of Communications" (Tab A). A part of the first paragraph of this memorandum reads as follows:

"1. The Director of Intelligence, MIS is hereby charged with primary responsibility for conducting research in connection with material obtained from Ultra sources relating to (1) compromises of cryptographic systems employed by U. S. or Allied forces and (2) indications of enemy traffic analysis of U. S. or Allied communications."

2. After three months of working under this directive, it is believed that this part of it should be changed to vest primary responsibility for analyzing this material to ^{IN} a ^{RESEARCH UNIT} committee composed of representatives of the Signal Security Agency and Military Intelligence Service. The committee would be responsible for the preparation of reports analyzing ^{ENEMY} foreign success with regard to reading Allied cryptographic systems and to conducting traffic analysis of Allied communications. ^{FINISHED REPORTS WOULD BE DISSEMINATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, MIS.} ~~Dissemination, as in the past, would be exclusively through Military Intelligence Service channels.~~

3. It is suggested that the following individuals should comprise the committee:

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Director of Communications Research
 Asst. Director of Communications Research, Deputy
 Representative; from MIS *as desired.* *COMBAT*
 Security Division Liaison Officer to MIS
 Representative from Protective Security Branch
 Representative from T/A and Control Branch
 Representative from Communications Security Branch,
 Secretary

4. It is believed that the ^{Research Unit} ~~committee~~ ^{INITIATE AND} could coordinate

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more effectively the research now being carried on and would insure more timely dissemination of results produced.

5. ^{The desired changes to the directive} ~~A revised directive to replace that~~ of 3 March 1945

are

is attached hereto.

1 Incl
 Revised directive

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