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*This looks strange. I thought ASA wanted separate pages for crypto begin R.D.?*

*(OK) Not now. 70 and 80 concurred in this paper which I believe will be approved.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD:

**Subject:** Joint Coordination of Crypto-equipment Research and Development.

1. The Chief of Naval Operations proposes the establishment of a new Cryptographic Equipment Panel of the Research and Development Board.

2. Because of security considerations, it is desired that the membership of this Panel be restricted to the best qualified personnel of the three military Services, with equal representation from each Service.

3. It is suggested that the new group proposed be placed under the Committee on Electronics, although it is appreciated that not all cryptographic equipment will involve electronics.

4. This proposal has been coordinated with the Army and Air Force. The Chief of Naval Operations recommends that a charter for such a new Panel be coordinated by the Research and Development Board with the Joint Communications-Electronics Committee and the Joint Intelligence Committee.

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