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AFSA ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 34-49

Subject: Classification of Subject Matter Relating to Communication Intelligence.

Reference: (a) Secret Letter from GJO, dtd 5 Sept 47, Subject: Classifications of Subject Matter and of Service Lectures - Policy Adopted by USGICC as a Guide Concerning

1. This memorandum cancels and supersedes AFSA Administrative Memorandum No. 11-49, dated 15 September 1949, subject: Classification of Subject Matter Used in Administrative Correspondence.

2. The following list of subjects and classifications pertaining to the field of communication intelligence has been prepared for the guidance of all concerned and will assist personnel newly assigned to the Armed Forces Security Agency in the proper classification of specific communication intelligence items:

Classification

Subject Matter

Unclassified

Non-specific or hypothetical reference to communication intelligence without association to the specific activities or functions of the Armed Forces Security Agency.

The terms, "Armed Forces Security Agency," and "Armed Forces Security Agency Council," without reference to their location, activities or responsibilities.

Restricted

Elementary principles of traffic analysis and military cryptanalysis.

Association of types of units with communication intelligence activities.

The term, "United States Communications Intelligence Board," and the abbreviation, "USCIB."

Confidential

Association of communication intelligence functions with specific activities and organizations by name.

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Subject: Classification of Subject Matter Relating to Communication Intelligence (Cont'd)

ClassificationSubject Matter

Confidential (cont'd)

Charts and descriptions of the organization of the Armed Forces Security Agency, Army Security Agency, Navy Communication Station, Air Force Security Service and other related agencies.

Individual intercept and D/F station products and operational effectiveness.

Secret *Per ch. 1 dtd 5 Jan.* 2

The existence of peacetime collaboration between the U.S. + the U.K. in the field of communication intelligence.

Standing Operating Procedures and organizational and instructional manuals governing the broad operating phases of the respective communication intelligence organizations. →

Intercept assignments.

Detailed intercept and D/F plans and their overall operational effectiveness.

References to Communication Intelligence derived from low-grade military cryptographic systems during World War II and high-grade systems where successful cryptanalysis has been revealed by official action (Congressional investigations, etc.).

Details of traffic analysis.

Records of the proceedings of AFSAC and USCIB Committees and Sub-committees unless more highly classified.

Top Secret

The detailed mission of each communication intelligence organization as a whole.

Instructions governing detailed processing activities and the handling and security of the final product.

The existence of peacetime collaboration between the U. S. and foreign agencies in the field of communication intelligence, except for UK/US collaboration.

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Subject: Classification of Subject Matter Relating to Communication Intelligence (Cont'd)

Classification

Top Secret (Cont'd)

Top Secret and Secret with
Communication Intelligence
Code Word Designations

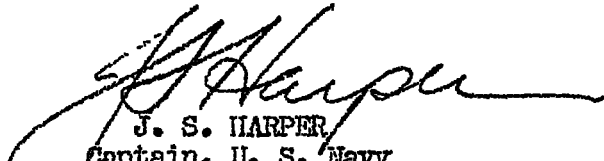
FOR THE DIRECTOR, AFSA:

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Subject Matter

References to communication intelligence derived from and the cryptanalytic successes against low-grade military cryptographic systems used during and before World War II provided the references do not lead to inferences as to the specific systems involved.

The subject matter falling within these categories is defined in GSP 1805(A), and War Department Regulations for Security and Dissemination of Communication Intelligence.


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