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SUBJECT: Policy Concerning Distribution and  
Disclosure of Cryptographic Design of  
Converters M-134, M-134-A, and M-134-C.

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TO: The Commanding Generals,  
Army Air Forces;  
Army Ground Forces;  
Army Service Forces;  
Commander-in-Chief,  
Southwest Pacific Area;  
The Commanding Generals,  
Theaters of Operations;  
Defense Commands;  
Alaskan Department;  
Northwest Service Command;  
Military District of Washington;  
Independent Base Commands.

1. It is the policy of the War Department that the Converters M-134, M-134-A, and M-134-C will not be placed ashore in foreign territory except at such places where armed personnel of U. S. forces are stationed in numbers deemed sufficient by the commanding officer of the highest echelon present to insure the physical security of the machines.

2. The War Department may make the machines available to the allies of the United States if the machines are accompanied by a Liaison Officer and Communication Group. IT WILL BE THE DUTY OF THE LIAISON OFFICER TO PREVENT THE VIEWING OF THE MACHINES OR THEIR OPERATION OR ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT BY ANYONE OTHER THAN AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL OF U. S. ARMED FORCES.

3. All information concerning any details of the Converters M-134, M-134-A, and M-134-C, including rotors, wiring diagrams, keys, keying instructions, and operating instructions, will be regarded as secret information to be divulged ONLY to properly accredited officers of the armed forces of the United States actually engaged in cryptographic work or to specifically authorized U. S. citizens whose cryptographic duties necessitate a knowledge of these details.

4. Under no circumstances will United States personnel be granted

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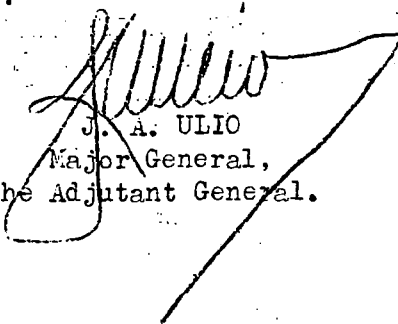
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access to these machines unless authorized in accordance with the policy of the War Department governing clearance of cryptographic personnel.

By order of the Secretary of War:



J. A. ULLO  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

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