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COMMENTS ON MEMO FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: COMSEC Equipment for the French Foreign Office

1. In connection with para 4a(2), I think we should keep in mind the possibility that instead of providing the French with AFSAW-7200 for tape production, at a cost of \$20,000 per unit, the Hagelin mechanical one-time tape production machine might be available, and at a much lower cost. Also, it may be that the Hagelin on-line teleprinter encryption machine using one-time tape associated with the new Siemens teleprinter might also become available by mid-1954.

2. Otherwise, I concur in the memo.

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