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Subject: Security Requirements for Transmission of COMINT by Electrical Means.


References: (a) USCIB 13.5/42 of 8 March 1954.
(b) USCIB 5.4/15 of 8 July 1954.

1. The enclosure with reference (a) was adopted by USCIB as statement of the "Minimum Standards for the Security of COMINT Transmitted by Electrical Means" and notification to this effect was contained in reference (b).

2. With reference to the last sentence of paragraph 11 of the enclosure with reference (a) regarding full use of equipment and devices designed to guard against the occurrences of insecure transmissions, the NSA requests that the following information be made known to the members of USCIB:

"As an aid in conforming with the provisions of the reference (USCIB 13.5/42), a registered document has been published entitled 'Terminal Arrangements Authorized for On-line Cryptographic Operations in Communication Intelligence Activities - Joint,' February 1954, short title, 'AFSAG 1262-1.' This publication describes the equipments and the modifications thereto which are authorized for use in on-line COMINT cryptographic operations. Copies have been distributed to all elements under the operational or technical control of the Director.

"It is believed that AFSAG 1262-1 also would be of considerable value to the other members of USCIB and should be procured by them for distribution to the COMINT communications activities under their control. Copies may be obtained through normal military cryptographic supply channels or, as in the case of the civilian agencies, from the Director, NSA."


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