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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Department of Defense Documents Inconsistent with the Provisions of NSCID No. 9 Revised

Reference: Secretary of Defense Memorandum of 4 November 1952, subject: Interim Implementation of NSCID No. 9 Revised

1. The inclosures are submitted in compliance with paragraph 1d of the reference.

2. Review and necessary revision of the items enumerated in the inclosures (and all other documents derived from or associated with these items) will be undertaken by the Director, National Security Agency, the Military Departments, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff to bring them into consonance with the provisions of NSCID No. 9 Revised.

3. Communication security (COMSEC) does not come within the sphere of authority of NSCID No. 9 Revised. However, many of the documents affected by NSCID No. 9 Revised involve communication security as well as communication intelligence (COMINT). It is, therefore, necessary that the portions of these documents affecting communication security remain in effect subject to further instructions from the Secretary of Defense.

4. The Secretary of Defense memorandum to the Joint Chiefs of Staff of 20 May 1949, "Organization of Cryptologic Activities within the National Military Establishment" conflicts directly with NSCID No. 9 Revised. It is recommended that the Secretary

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of Defense review and rescind those portions which are not in consonance with NSCID No. 9 Revised.

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5 Incl:
1. Dept. of Army Items
2. Dept. of Navy Items
3. Dept. of Air Force Items
4. Joint Chiefs of Staff Items
5. AFSA-Service Agreements

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ITEMS

	Title	Digest	Designation
1.	SR 10-125-1 Organization and Functions - Army Security Agency	Sets forth functions, organization and special relationships - Army Security Agency.	SR 10-125-1 Department of the Army, dtd 4 Nov 1952, RESTRICTED
2.	Establishment of the Army Security Agency	War Department letter setting forth provisions for establishment of the Army Security Agency.	War Department letter, dtd 6 Sep 1945, AG 322 (4 Sep 45) OB-S-B-M, SECRET
3.	Signal Intelligence Missions of Theater Army Security Agency Organizations	War Department letter setting forth operational instructions for Army Security Agency.	War Department letter, dtd 2 Jan 1946, AG 334 (28 Dec 45) OB-S-B-M, SECRET
4.	Directive, Responsibilities and Functions	ACofS, G-2, Department of the Army directive setting forth purpose, composition, command relationships, functions and responsibilities of Army Security Agency.	G-2, DA letter, dtd 20 Feb 1950, CSGID-PC 904.3, SECRET
5.	Organization of Cryptologic Activities within the National Military Establishment	Implement provisions of memorandum from the Secretary of Defense, 20 May 1949 to the Joint Chiefs of Staff (Establishment of AFSA).	Department of the Army letter, 30 Jun 1949, AGAO-S 322 (AFSA) (29 Jun 49) CSGID, TOP SECRET
6.	SR 105-85-2 Joint Military Characteristics for Communication and Electronic Systems and Equipments.	Establishes policies and procedures for establishment of Joint Military Characteristics for communication and electronic systems and equipments	Department of the Army SR 105-85-2, dtd 18 Feb 1949

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY ITEMS

Title	Digest	Designation
1. Naval Security Group; relationships of	Delineates functional organization and management, technical, and security control thereof exercised by the Chief of Naval Operations (Op-20).	Op-20B Serial 01P20, dated 28 Jan 1950 (Revised Jun 1950) CONFIDENTIAL
2. Communication Supplementary Detachments, Pacific Fleet	The mission, special instructions, and the special requirements for control of Communication Supplementary Detachments in the Pacific Fleet.	OPNAV INSTRUCTION 002501.1, dated 9 May 1951, SECRET
3. Communication Supplementary Detachments, SIXTH Fleet	The mission, special instructions and special requirements for control of Communication Supplementary Detachments in the SIXTH Fleet.	OPNAV INSTRUCTION 002501.3, dated 8 Aug 1951, SECRET
4. Advance Exploitation Unit, Communication Supplementary Activity, Wahiawa, T. H.	The mission and special instructions for the advanced Exploitation Unit at Communication Supplementary Activity, Wahiawa	Op-202P2 Serial 00880P20, dated 23 May 1951, SECRET
5. Advance Exploitation Unit, Communication Supplementary Activity, Yokosuka, Japan	The mission and special instructions for the advanced Exploitation Unit at Communication Supplementary Activity, Yokosuka	Op-202P2 Serial 00937P20, dated 3 Jul 1951, SECRET
6. Communication Supplementary Activity, Washington, D. C.	The mission and special instructions for Communication Supplementary Activity, Washington, D. C.	Op-202P2 Serial 001776P20, dated 2 Jan 1952, SECRET

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY ITEMS (CONTINUED)

Title	Digest	Designation
7. Communication Intelligence Units, U. S. Marine Corps	Delineates relationships and responsibilities of Marine Corps COMINT units.	Op-202P Serial 001217P20 dated 6 Mar 1952, SECRET
8. Naval Bipartite Standardization Agreement	Provides for coordination and standardization of radio position fixing activities of the Royal and U.S. Navies.	Standardization Agreement AB-Navy-STD-3 of 28 May 1951, and Supplement, SECRET
9. Navy Research and Development Plan Operational Requirement No. AS-02403	Research and Development Plan for High Frequency Direction Finder operations.	Op-342c5 Serial 053P34 dated 31 Jan 1950, CONFIDENTIAL

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE ITEMS

Title	Digest	Designation
1. The Establishment of the USAF Security Service	The directive establishing the USAF Security Service and designating it as a major command	Air Force letter 322 (AF OOR-84e) 20 Oct 1948, UNCLASSIFIED
2. Mission Functions and Responsibilities of the USAF Security Service	Basic directive establishing and outlining the mission and responsibilities of the Air Force Security Service.	Air Force letter, AFOIN-322, 2 Sep 1952, CONFIDENTIAL
3. Intelligence Collection Instructions (ICI)	Instructions to intelligence collectors on the handling of captured cryptographic material and communications material pertinent to communications intelligence.	ICI, D/I, USAF, July 1952, SECRET

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JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ITEMS

Title	Digest	Designation
1. Establishment of the Armed Forces Security Agency (AFCIAC Charter)	The Joint Chiefs of Staff approved the charter and composition of the Armed Forces Security Agency Council, and issued a directive to the Director, Armed Forces Security Agency. The Charter and Directive govern the COMINT activities of the Department of Defense, as well as COMSEC activities. That portion of the Charter and of the Directive which is concerned with COMINT activities conflicts with the revised version of NSCID No. 9.	Dated 28 Jul 1949, TOP SECRET
2. Armed Forces Security Agency Council	Creation of this Council as an Agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to insure most effective cooperation with the Armed Forces Security Agency.	Dated 1 Sep 1949, TOP SECRET
3. Establishment of the Armed Forces Security Agency (Initial composition, organization, and physical location of the major elements of AFSA)	The Joint Chiefs of Staff determined the initial composition, organization, and physical location of the major elements of the Armed Forces Security Agency. This document reserves to the Services certain activities in the field of COMINT, and makes a distinction between the Direction Finding activities of the Army and those of the Navy; the latter remained under the operational control of the Navy. The conflict with NSCID No. 9 Revised resides in the fact that the Services were directly assigned operational control over certain of their COMINT activities.	Dated 30 Sep 1949, TOP SECRET

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JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ITEMS (CONTINUED)

Title	Digest	Designation
4. Change in Title of "Armed Forces Communications Intelligence Advisory Council"	Changes title of "Armed Forces Intelligence Advisory Council" to "Armed Forces Security Agency Council."	Dated 22 Oct 1949, TOP SECRET
5. Establishment of an Armed Forces Security Agency Technical Committee	The Secretary of Defense approved the establishment of the AFSA Technical Committee for the guidance of the Director, AFSA, with respect to his responsibilities in research and development activities and in other technical matters pertaining to the coordination of individual Service cryptologic activities and those of AFSA as necessary to insure the optimum degree of mutual support consistent with the effective conduct of such activities. The need for this Committee was occasioned by the existence of "...an area in which responsibility for and interest in technical cryptologic matters are divided among the individual Services and AFSA." This area no longer exists, therefore, it is possible that the need for the Committee has also disappeared.	Dated 21 Mar 1950, TOP SECRET
6. Report by the Chairman, Armed Forces Security Agency Council on Succession of Directors, AFSA	The Joint Chiefs of Staff approved a procedure by which successors to the Office of the Director, AFSA, will be appointed. Procedures outlined in NSCID No. 9 Revised, for appointing the Director, NSA, differ. If the Director, AFSA, is abolished, no conflict will remain.	Dated 19 Jan 1951, TOP SECRET

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JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ITEMS (CONTINUED)

	Title	Digest	Designation
7.	Selection of Suitable Site for the Relocation of the Armed Forces Security Agency	Fort Meade, Maryland, designated as new site.	Dated 20 Jan 1952, TOP SECRET
8.	Allocation of Responsibility for Communication Cover and Deception	The Joint Chiefs of Staff defined the relationship between AFSA and the remainder of the military establishment in the field of communications cover and deception.	Dated 15 Jun 1951, TOP SECRET
9.	Improvement of U.S. Capability To Employ Military Cover and Deception in Support of Current Joint Emergency War Plan	Provides support in cover and deception matters.	Dated 21 Jul 1950, TOP SECRET
10.	Effect on Military Operations of Radio as a Media for the Voice of America	This series is concerned with the problems involved in the adoption of a program for locating, and obtaining further information on, Soviet jamming and transmitters. An ad hoc committee of representatives of Armed Forces Security Agency Council and the Joint Communications-Electronics Committee apparently remains in existence. A review of this program would seem necessary.	TOP SECRET
11.	Electronic Warfare	In this series, the Joint Chiefs of Staff establish national policy in the field of electronic warfare.	TOP SECRET

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	Title	Digest	Designation
12.	Armed Forces Security Agency Planning Responsibilities	The functions and responsibilities of the Director were published for the information of the Joint Chiefs of Staff components in connection with AFSA's planning responsibilities. These functions and responsibilities have now been revised.	Dated 27 Mar 1950, TOP SECRET
13.	Development of a Priority List for Removal from Washington of Defense Department in the Event of War	AFSA is included as a component of the Joint Chiefs of Staff organization to be removed from Washington in the event of war. Inasmuch as NSA is not an agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, perhaps another segment of the Department of Defense will assume responsibility for removal of the new Agency. (The Joint Military Decentralization Board is the group in charge - it is not clear whether this group is an agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff or of the Department of Defense.)	Dated 5 Jun 1950, TOP SECRET
14.	NSCID No. 9 - Communications Intelligence	Publishes the membership of the United States Communications Intelligence Board, as of 14 Mar 1950.	Dated 14 Mar 1950, CONFIDENTIAL

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AFSA-SERVICE AGREEMENTS

Title	Digest	Designation
1. Duff-Canine Agreement on Division of Intercept Responsibilities	Army Security Agency maintains operational control over theater operational units.	Agreement, dtd 15 Oct 1951, SECRET
2. Stone-Redman Agreement on Division of Intercept Responsibilities	Establishes a Naval unit within AFSA to release for the Director of Naval Communications missions to Naval activities under the operational direction of AFSA. Provides for supplemental list of activities under operational direction of AFSA, and those under operational direction of Director of Naval Communications.	Agreement dtd 28 Mar 1951, TOP SECRET
3. Lynn-Canine Agreement on Division of Intercept Responsibilities	Covers same general relationships as items 1 and 2 (above).	Agreement dtd 16 Nov 1951, CONFIDENTIAL
4. Lynn-Canine Agreement on Basic Responsibilities and Principles of Operation for COMINT Weather	Covers relationships and procedures regarding Special Weather Intelligence (SWI).	Agreement dtd 30 Jun 1591, TOP SECRET
5. Assignment of Intercept Missions	Agreement between AFSA and Army Security Agency re assignment of intercept missions.	Message ARL-49181, 162136Z, 16 Oct 1951, SECRET Codeword
6. AFSA Technical Support for Army Security Agency Field Units	AFSA-Army Security Agency Agreement re type of technical information to be disseminated by AFSA to Army Security Agency Theater Hq. and Field Stations.	AFSA Office of Operations Memo 208/52

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AFSA-SERVICE AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Title	Digest	Designation
7. AFSA-Army Security Agency (Stone-Clarke) Agreement - AFSA Conference Concerning Policy Questions	Agreement between AFSA and Army Security Agency re operational policy.	AFSA Memorandum for the Record, subject: AFSA Conference Concerning Policy Questions, dtd 21 Feb 1950, ASA Memorandum for the Record, dtd 1 Mar 1950, TOP SECRET
8. Training and Utilization of Army Security Agency Personnel in AFSA for Management Purposes	ASA personnel are to be trained in AFSA for management purposes under operational direction of Director, but assigned to activities as requested by Chief, ASA. These personnel to remain under administrative control of the Chief, ASA, and may be withdrawn or replaced at will by him.	Agreement dtd 22 Mar 1951, SECRET

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