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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Further Implementation of NSCID No. 9 Revised

References: (a) SECDEF Memorandum for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, dated 20 May 1949, subject: Organization of Cryptologic Activities within the National Military Establishment
(b) SECDEF Memorandum, dated 4 Nov. 1952, subject: Interim Implementation of NSCID No. 9 Revised
(c) SECDEF Memorandum, dated 5 Dec. 1952, subject: Implementation of NSCID No. 9 Revised

1. Inclosure 1 contains lists of items submitted in compliance with paragraph 1d of reference (b).

2. Inclosure 2 is a proposed memorandum for the Joint Chiefs of Staff indicating that reference (c) supersedes reference (a) in so far as it concerns communication intelligence (COMINT), and authorizes the rescission of reference (a) to that extent.

3. Inclosure 3 is a proposed directive to be issued by the Secretary of Defense to require review and revision of the items contained in the lists of inclosure 1.

4. 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 COMSEC as well as COMINT. It is, therefore, necessary that the portions of these documents affecting COMSEC remain in effect pending issuance of further instructions.

5. It is recommended that inclosures 2 and 3 be forwarded to the indicated addressees for action.

RALPH J. CANINE
Major General, US Army
Director

3 Incls:
1. List of Items - see Sec Def Memo of 13 Dec - same subject
2. Proposed Memo for Joint Chiefs of Staff
3. Proposed Directive

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M/R: The proposed memorandums contained herein have been prepared in response to an oral request from the Office of the Secretary of Defense

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Implementation of NSCID No. 9 Revised (Supersession and Rescission of Secretary of Defense Directive)

References: (a) SECDEF Memorandum for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, dated 20 May 1949, subject: Organization of Cryptologic Activities within the National Military Establishment
(b) SECDEF Memorandum, dated 5 Dec. 1952, subject: Implementation of NSCID No. 9 Revised

Reference (b) has the effect of superseding reference (a) in so far as it concerns communication intelligence (COMINT). To this extent reference (a) is hereby rescinded.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

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

Reference: SECDEF Memorandum, dated 5 Dec. 1952, subject: Implementation of NSCID No. 9 Revised

1. The reference established the National Security Agency within the framework of the Department of Defense and stated the authority and responsibilities of the Director, NSA.

2. The military Departments and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in coordination with the Director, National Security Agency, will review and, as appropriate, revise the items enumerated in the inclosures (and all other documents derived from or associated with these items) to bring them into consonance with the provisions of NSCID No. 9 Revised and the reference.

3. Recognizing that all items cannot be modified immediately, this action shall continue until all rules, regulations and directives in conflict with NSCID No. 9 Revised have been revised or rescinded, as appropriate. The Secretary of Defense will be kept informed of the status of these actions.

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