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SUBJECT: Joint Tenancy Agreements at Fort Meade

TO: Chief of Staff, U S. Army
The Pentagon

Chief of Naval Operations
The Pentagon

Chief of Staff, U S Air Force
The Pentagon

1. The National Security Agency is presently scheduled to commence the final move to the permanent installation at Fort Meade during the second half of Fiscal Year 1957 and to complete this move prior to the end of FY-57.

2 The three military Services have established, or will have established, at Fort Meade, support detachments for NSA These detachments are assigned to NSA for operational control similar to that exercised within a Joint Task Force under concepts outlined in Joint Action Armed Forces These concepts do not include administration, and provide for exercising logistic control only to the extent necessary to the successful accomplishment of the mission and to provide assistance only when requested by the detachment commanders

3 Accordingly, NSA will not program in 1957 for the support required by the Army Security Agency, Air Force Security Service, and Naval Security Group units at Fort Meade It is therefore suggested that each Service arrange as appropriate with the Department of the Army or the Commanding Officer, Fort Meade, for joint tenancy agreements and cross-servicing support

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

This letter informs the three Services of the schedule for the final move to the permanent installation and outlines the method of control of the support detachments established at Fort Meade. It points out that NSA will not program for the support of these units in 1957 and suggests that each Service arrange for joint tenancy agreements and cross-servicing support. M/R prepared 2 March 55.

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