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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: The Continuation and Development of Communication Intelligence.

1. I strongly recommend the attached papers to you as I believe you will find the subject interesting and worthy of your personal attention.

2. This whole subject is a very live one at the present time. General Marshall and I have directed that an immediate study be made and recommendations submitted which will effectuate a merger of Army and Navy Cryptanalytic activities and efforts for joint post-war operation, to serve the President, State, War, and Navy Departments.

3. Details of the post-war plan will, of course, have to be worked out as a joint project but I recommend, as a matter affecting the continued security of the U.S., that the proposed plan for the post-war continuation and development of communication intelligence be given your personal approval and support.

E. J. KING
Fleet Admiral, U. S. Navy.

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