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MEMORANDUM TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MERGER PLANNING AND TO ALL REGULAR ANCICC SUBCOMMITTEES

Subject: Merger of Army-Navy Communications Intelligence Activities

1. At the ANCICC meeting held on 12 September 1945, ANCICC was advised of certain considerations which preclude any further action relative to the merging of Army and Navy communications intelligence activities at the present time. ANCICC directed that the Subcommittee on Merger Planning and all regular ANCICC subcommittees be advised of this situation, and that, until further direction from ANCICC, the Subcommittee on Merger Planning and the regular ANCICC subcommittees suspend any action being taken concerning (1) the proposed merger of Army-Navy intercept, cryptographic, and cryptanalytic activities, and (2) the establishment of a central merged Army-Navy organization on one reservation.

2. The above applies only to the information provided in (1) the memorandum for the Subcommittee on Merger Planning, dated 30 August 1945, and (2) the memorandum to all ANCICC subcommittees, dated 30 August 1945, concerning the merger of Army-Navy communications intelligence activities. The joint coordination of Army-Navy C. I. activities as being conducted at present by ANCICC and its subcommittees will be continued and extended as consistent with the present policies and organization of ANCICC.

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