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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ:

SUBJECT: Signal Intelligence

Reference: (a) Your undated Top Secret Ultra memorandum, subject as above.
(b) My Top Secret Ultra memorandum dated 2 Jan 46, subject as above.

It is gratifying to learn from your undated memorandum, Serial 0002P32, that you approve my proposal to make a fresh start to accomplish the most complete integration of signal intelligence and that you agree to refer the question to the Army-Navy Communications Intelligence Board for study and recommendations.

It would be very helpful to all members of the Board if they could make their fresh start on the basis that you and I agree that there should and must be a complete and free exchange between our Army and Navy of everything pertaining to Ultra intelligence, directly or indirectly, or having to do with any aspect of intercept, cryptographic or cryptanalytic activities, systems, solutions, product or equipment. I assume this represents your view as well as mine, stated in my last memorandum to you, as there is nothing to indicate otherwise in your reply. Please advise me if this assumption is correct in order that appropriate instructions may be issued to the Army members of the Board.

The term "signal intelligence" now used represents a compromise [redacted] P.L. 86-36 it would seem desirable for all to use the same term in referring to this type of intelligence. I have no objection whatever to the use of the term "communications intelligence."

Sgd- DE

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