SUBJECT NUMBER

AFCIAC: 12/2 Item 3 of the Agenda for the Seventh meeting of AFCIAC, held on 4 November 1949.

Subject: Report to AFCIAC on progress in Organizing AFSA.

The Chairman reported that the Joint Chiefs of Staff had approved JCS 2010/10 - "Organization of the Armed Forces Security Agency", and JCS 2010/11 - "Organization of the Armed Forces Security Agency (Washington Area)", and stated that the moving of the activities to be consolidated was now in progress. He said that as yet no answer had been received from the Secretary of Defense commenting on the Joint Chiefs of Staff belief that a major standby cryptologic station should be established at a location remote from Washington.

With respect to JCS 2010/12 - "Change in Title of Armed Forces Communications Intelligence Advisory Council" - the Chairman indicated that the Joint Chiefs of Staff had recommended that the Secretary of Defense approve the change in title, but that no action by the latter had as yet been taken.

The Chairman reported that Director, AFSA, was making arrangements to disclose the BCM to the British, if they accept the Joint Chiefs of Staff invitation to discuss the exchange of cryptographic information in Washington.

The Chairman announced that the U. S. - Canadian Technical Conference was scheduled to begin on 7 November.

GENERAL CABELL indicated that he would address the opening session, as Chairman, USCIB.

The Chairman reported that coordination between the Joint Communications Electronics Committee (JCEC) and AFSA was under study by JCEC, pointing out that the study involved principally security matters. He read a short JCEC paper on the subject but emphasized that the memorandum proposed therein had not been received officially by the Director, AFSA.

A copy of the paper is attached as Enclosure A.

The meeting adjourned at 1445.

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