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INTERCEPT TASK ASSIGNMENT BETWEEN
COMMANDING GENERAL, USAF SECURITY SERVICE
AND
DIRECTOR, ARMED FORCES SECURITY AGENCY

1. Task assignments to USAFSS intercept positions will be considered periodically by a committee with representation from AFSA and USAFSS to prepare a collaborated effort between USAFSS and AFSA based on the following premises:

a. AFSA and USAFSS will each have exclusive task assignments on 50% of all USAFSS intercept positions.

b. Intercept control messages prepared by AFSA on its 50% portion will be released by the USAFSS Control Liaison Officer and sent directly to USAFSS radio squadrons and/or groups with information copy to USAFSS Headquarters.

c. Effective 1 January 1952, AFSA will be authorized to assign non-air missions to a maximum of two USAFSS NSA25X3 positions to be charged against the AFSA 50% portion. By mutual agreement as the total number of USAFSS positions increases, this maximum will be increased until such time as the USAFSS is sustaining its proportionate share of the non-military intercept load.

d. AFSA and USAFSS will coordinate their teletype-forwarding requirements. Whenever reconciliation of differences is impossible by negotiation, each shall be authorized to utilize 50% of each squadron's teletype forwarding capability.

2. When either AFSA or USAFSS changes its task assignments, the other will be notified in advance as soon as possible in order that both parties will be cognizant of the coverage available from the other's task assignments.

3. USAFSS will make available to AFSA any or all of its intercepted material as the latter desires.

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