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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Director, Armed Forces Security Agency

Subj: Release to Turkey of Cryptographic Device

Encl: (1) Copy Chairman, SD-MICG Memo of 30 April 1952

1. Enclosure (1) has been referred to the Navy Member of the State-Defense Military Information Control Committee for coordination.

2. The Turkish Government representatives who have approached the State Department have no technical knowledge of any of our cryptographic devices and are mainly interested in acquiring a secure system for their diplomatic channels.

3. Your comment is desired as to what can be made available to them which will meet the requirements and if the devices can be delivered at an early date.

4. The State Department has informed the Navy Department that it is being pressed for a reply. Your early reply to this letter would be appreciated.

5. Return of enclosure (1) is requested.

/s/MONROE B. DUFFILL
By direction

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