MEMORANDUM FOR

SUBJECT: Plain-text Processing

1. Among the subjects on which you asked that I write a paper was that of similarities and differences between and AFSA organizations, methods and arrangements for processing plain-text traffic for the protection of COMM. Attached hereto, as an enclosure, is the paper I have prepared on the subject, which I hope will be adequate for your purposes.

2. It may be pertinent to add that there is reason to think that the importance of

This may not be true in all areas of the problem; only a careful review of the situation could serve to indicate what could now be eliminated or reduced in scale.

3. As before, I must state that the enclosure represents my personal views and is not to be regarded as an official CIA document.

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