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Release of Cryptographic Information to Switzerland

1. In accordance with your request that you be informed regarding all actions pertaining to the release of cryptographic information to foreign nations, the following information is forwarded:

a. Letters from the Assistant Military Attache, Switzerland, and from the Military and Air Attache to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, indicate that the Swiss have expressed interest in "Automatic Code Equipment" but it is not clear whether the Swiss interest is in encryption devices or in equipment for coding information to facilitate transmission. The correspondence found its way to NSA-062 and thence to COMSEC for interpretation and guidance. A Comment No. 2 to NSA-062 indicates that insufficient information is provided to determine the nature of Swiss interest, suggests that exploratory conversations with Swiss representatives might clarify the confusion, and recommends that the G-2 liaison officer be advised accordingly.

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