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AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE  
Communications Division  
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

2 November 1954

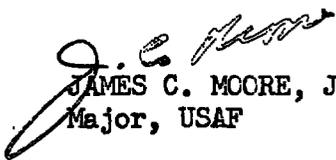
Mr. William F. Friedman  
Special Assistant  
National Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I seem to be establishing a unique pattern in that each time I write to you I want less. I now find that our library has the three documents by Flicke that you mentioned, so we need not get additional copies.

Thanks again for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
JAMES C. MOORE, JR.  
Major, USAF

25 October 1954

Major James C. Moore, Jr.  
Headquarters  
Air Command and Staff School  
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

Dear Major Moore:

Thank you for your letter of 12 October 1954. Since you would like to have the information I mentioned in my preceding letter, despite cancellation of your lecture, I suggest that you write a letter addressed to the Director, National Security Agency requesting, for official use in your school library, a copy of a document entitled "War Secrets in the Ether," Parts I, II, and III, by Wilhelm F. Flicke. You may, if you wish, mark the letter for my attention. The classification of the document is "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" but it is replete with information which you could use, if necessary, in a non-classified lecture.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
Special Assistant

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12 October 1954

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National Security Agency  
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After a trip to Kelly, where I had great difficulty shaking loose any information for an unclassified lecture, I recommended that it be cancelled and it was. Nevertheless, we would like to have the information you mentioned for use in our confidential lectures to the Squadron Officer Course.

It may be that I will no longer be associated with your subject, since I have taken over Lt Colonel Milt Frank's duties in the administration of the Division and will do less lecturing than before. However, I still hope to visit your organization and to see you again.

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6 October 1954

Major James C. Moore, Jr.  
Headquarters  
Air Command and Staff School  
Communications Division  
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

Dear Major Moore:

I thought that by this time you would have come back at me to keep the promise made in my letter of 20 August, but since I've not heard from you I am wondering if your proposed lecture is off.

In any case I would like to tell you that a translation recently put out by NSA of a treatise by a German cryptanalyst of some standing might be useful to you. The work is classified "For Official Use Only." If you'd like to borrow a copy, please let me know.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

20 August 1954

Major James C. Moore Jr.  
Headquarters  
Air Command and Staff School  
Communications Division  
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

Dear Major Moore:

Receipt of your letter of 13 August 1954 is acknowledged. I will be glad to assist you in any way I can but at the moment, since I have just this day returned from temporary duty overseas and have been gone for six or seven weeks, it will be necessary that I postpone for a few days gathering together material which may be helpful to you. Your letter does not state when you are scheduled to give the talk, but I imagine you will have several weeks for preparation. I think that I should be able to dig up a few good examples which may serve your purposes.

Thank you for the bits of information of a personal nature, which I found interesting.

Within a short time you will hear from me again.

Cordially,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

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Mr. William F. Friedman  
 National Security Agency  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I have been given a rather difficult assignment, I think, and hope you will be able to help me. The problem is to make an interesting and worthwhile talk on "Communications Security" to five hundred field grade officers without going higher than "Unclassified." I believe I have heard you discuss having had similar problems.

The new nine-month Command and Staff Course has replaced all other courses here, including the Communications-Electronics Staff Officer Course. The majority of students will get the classified treatment on "Communications Security" late in the Course. However, the first portion of the Course can contain no classified material because of a number of foreign students, and it has fallen my lot to give this group a comprehensive lecture.

I am thinking of stealing some of your stuff and using the "Time Magazine" approach. The use of such sources not only prevents compromise, but also provides good attention getting "cause's celebre" if one can carry it off as well as you do. So--I would be most appreciative if you could give me either references or examples of commsec successes or violations which are now unclassified either as a result of official disclosure or Time-Black Chamber types of foul-ups. (Have you read "London Calling Northpole"? It's a rather fascinating account of how German SIS "played back" a British agent's radio with terrible results for the British. The key to the whole mess was failure to authenticate.)

Am going to Kelly Air Force Base next week to discuss this with the boys down there and to look for more unclassified examples.

It seems very strange around here without a Communications Course running. Our strength has been considerably reduced. Colonel Griffin has moved up to a higher position in the Staff, Milt Frank has gone to Portugal for an attache' assignment, and George Walborn is now Chief.

I trust this finds you in good health.

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