TO   FROM   DATE   SUBJECT
AS-23   AS-14   7 Mar 47   Draft of Manuscript "The Effects of World War II on the Security of U.S. Naval Communications"

1. With reference to the attached buckslip from AS-23, the above report is highly interesting and well constructed. If sufficient copies are available, this Agency could use a total of four.

2. The subject of the classification of TICOM material has been under discussion at ASA for some time. It had been the feeling here that all TICOM material was TOP SECRET, except such individual items as were specifically excepted by agreement between the British and U.S. services. Recently this matter has been a subject of discussion by USCICO, the result of which was an agreement on a statement of policy which has been forwarded to the British for comment. This statement was as follows: it is proposed "that each of the British and U.S. services be permitted to reclassify at its own discretion such TICOM material as pertains to its own communication security only."

5 Indcs
   1 Buckslip from AS-23 to AS-14
   2 Buckslip from AS-23 to AS-70
   3 Carrier Sheet from AS-80 to AS-20, dtd 6 Feb 47
   4 Memo for Chief, Security Div. ASA, from Comdr. Weeks, dtd 21 Jan 47
   5 Write-Up on "The Effects of World War II on the Sec. of U.S. Naval Comm.

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