Cryptographic Requirements for Department of State, Calendar Year 1947

Director of Intelligence

Chief, AIA

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1. Attention is invited to Memorandum from Chief, Division of Cryptography, Department of State, dated 30 October 1946, outlining requirements of that Department for cryptographic material during the calendar year 1947.

2. It is recommended that attached letter, enclosure 2, be signed and forwarded.

Enclosures

1. Dy of Mass. Dy Ch., Div of Cryptography, Dept of State, as above, dated 30 Oct 46

2. Letter to Ch., Div of Cryptography, Dept of State, for signature

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Colonel, Signal Corps
Chief, Army Security Agency

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, ARMY SECURITY AGENCY.

The cryptographic plan of the Department of State provides for procurement from the Army Security Agency of the following material during the calendar year 1947:

(1) Approximately 75 editions of alphabet strips with an average of 150 sets of 30 strips per edition.

(2) Approximately 25 editions of alphabet strips with an average of 1000 sets of 30 strips per edition.

(3) Approximately 1000 boxes (20 rolls to the box) of One Time Tapes for use with ELDOR.

Physical specifications for the above items are identical to Army specifications.

It is requested that the Army Security Agency inform the Division of Cryptography of this Department, whether the above material can be procured, and if so, the cost per unit, including stock.

Data necessary for production such as short titles, etc., will accompany each specific request for material. At the time of each request, a satisfactory delivery date will be worked out with the Army Security Agency.

Reimbursement for cryptographic material procured by the Department of State from the Army Security Agency during 1947 will be made by a transfer of funds upon the completion of delivery of the above items or at the end of the calendar year 1947.

/s/ L. W. Parke

L. W. PARKES

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Chief, Division of Cryptography
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Dear Captain Parks:

The Army Security Agency of this Division is in a position to supply the cryptographic requirements of the Department of State during the calendar year 1947 as outlined in your memorandum dated 20 October 1946. It is understood that advance notice will be given as to the expected delivery dates so that production of this material may be integrated with normal War Department requirements for similar items.

The cost per unit of items to be provided is as follows:


3. Cost per box (20 rolls to the box) of One-Time tapes — $5.00.

Details of arrangements for reimbursement by transfer of funds should be discussed with Mr. Ezra Landis, Chief, Fiscal Section, Army Security Agency, State 4300 Extension 262.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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