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MEMORANDUM

From: OP-322Y1
To: SRB, G-2 (Col. Baker)
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Ref: (a) Enclosure (A) to Coordinator of Joint Operations serial 0001640
of 5 September 1947

1. Reproduced below you will find the complete text of an article which appeared in the Charleston, South Carolina Post. The clipping did not carry a dateline but Mr. P. A. O'Sullivan, Jr. of AFSA who obtained the clipping said that he thinks it appeared in the last half of April or the first week in May.
2. Mr. O'Sullivan obtained a photostatic copy of the clipping through a personal friend who is employed with a private business organization called "Press Intelligence, Inc.", of Washington, D.C. This organization subscribes to a vast number of newspapers throughout the United States and makes clippings of these newspapers upon request for its customers. It should be noted in this connection that the fact that this particular article was clipped and photostated indicates that some customer is interested in the subject matter discussed in the article and has paid for this information.
3. You will note from the text of the article that it is very poorly written in parts. I point this out so that you will not think that the text has been improperly copied from the photostat:

" ARMY SECURITY AGENCY OPEN TO VOLUNTEERS

Enlistments into the Army security agency are available for qualified young men with or without prior service, it was announced today by the army and air force recruiting station here.

The Army security agency operates under the supervision of the assistant chief of staff G-2, intelligence, department of the Army. It is not, however, to be confused with counter intelligence corps or criminal investigation division.

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Persons enlisting for this type of duty will be transferred from the recruiting main station to the appropriate training divisions. Upon completion of progressing there they will be assigned to either the Intercept Operators school at Arlington, Va., or the Army Security Agency Specialist school at Warrenton, Va.

All enlistments for the Army Security agency must be for a period of three, four, five or six years. Failure to complete successfully the technical training in a particular specialty because of inaptitude or other just cause, may be given the opportunity to take some other type of ASA specialist training for which they are better qualified.

Courses offered at the ASA School cover radio traffic analysis, morse code interception, cryptographic equipment installation, maintenance and repair, cryptanalysis, cryptographic maintenance and repair, cryptanalysis, cryptographic code compilation, intercept equipment repair and radio communication interception."

4. It occurs to me that the above may be of interest to you in view of the fact that it seems to violate the U.S. policy concerning classification of subject matter relating to communication intelligence as set forth in reference (a). After rereading reference (a) I would think the above quoted information should be classified Confidential. It is also worthy of note that someone of the subscribers of "Press Intelligence, Inc." may have a particular desire for this information. It also occurs to me that Public Law 513 could be applied in this case if it were deemed desirable to do so.

RUFUS L. TAYLOR

cc:
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USCIB Coordinator ✓

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