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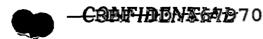
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ONE HUNDRED SECOND MEETING

OF THE

UNITED STATES COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE BOARD

Lt. General C. P. Cabell, Acting Chairman

PRESENT:

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DEFENSE:	General G. B. Erskine, USMC (Ret.)
STATE:	Mr. W. P. Armstrong, Jr.
<u>NSA</u> :	Lt. General R. J. Canine, USA
FBI:	Mr. V. P. Keay (for Mr. L. V. Boardman)
<u>CIA</u> :	Mr. H. D. Sheldon
ARMY:	Major General A. G. Trudeau
NAVY:	RADM C. F. Espe
AIR FORCE:	Brigadier General Millard Lewis (for Major General J. A. Samford)
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:	Captain R. L. Taylor, USN
SECRETARIAT:	Lt. Colonel H. C. Simmons, USAF Mrs. D. O. Tucker

ALSO PRESENT:

DEFENSE:	Mr. R. V. Zander
STATE:	Mr. R. F. Packard
<u>NSA</u> :	Brigadier General J. B. Ackerman, USAF Captain D. M. Agnew, USN Mr. W. F. Friedman Mr. P. J. Patton

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<u>CIA</u> :	Mr. Robert Amory, Jr. Mr. Ralph Clark
	Mr. W. H. Wheeler
<u>ARMY</u> :	Major General H. Reichelderfer Brigadier General A. E. Kastner Colonel J. P. Kaylor Lt. Colonel G. C. Long
NAVY:	Captain W. M. McCormick
AIR FORCE:	Colonel C. M. Townsend Major H. J. Thompson

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The One Hundred Second Meeting of the United States Communications Intelligence Board was held in the Projection Room, Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency, at 1430, on Friday, 9 April 1954.

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CORRECTION SHEET

Page. Paragraph of Final Copy		TEXT (Tentative and Final)
Page 4, Subpara <u>c</u> under DECISION,	<u>Tentative</u> :	" USCIB for an agenda and a delegation for"
Line 3	Final:	" USCIR for an agenda, position papers, and a delegation for"
Page 6, Para 2	<u>Final</u> :	("In order to clear up possible misunderstandings on cryptoprinciples with regard to the discussions on Circuit Mercury, Item 2 at the 102nd meeting, the Director, NSA, has requested that the Executive Secretary circulate the following statement:
	·	'In the discussions of Circuit Mercury, the term "cryptoprinciple" was used in two different ways and the distinctions between the two may not have been made completely clear. In a broad sense, there is the <u>general</u> cryptoprinciple of electri- cally controlled stepping. Within the general cryptoprinciple of electrically controlled step- ping, there are <u>specific</u> applications of electri- cally controlled stepping, and one of these is the specific cryptoprinciple of Circuit Mercury. The general cryptoprinciple, electrically con- trolled stepping, is commercially known. The specific cryptoprinciple of Circuit Mercury is, as far as the Director, NSA, is aware, known only to the UK and US and is not incorporated in commercially available cryptographic equip- ments.'")
Page 10, Para 3, Line 5	<u>Tentative</u> :	" to comment here in USCIB on a matter which is still being considered by the JCS and on which he has not yet been able to make comment owing to the fact that he has had no formal reply from the Secretary of Defense."
	Final:	" to comment here in USCIB on a matter which, to the best of his knowledge has not been re- solved between the Office of the Secretary of

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Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

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TEXT (Tentative and Final)

Page 10, Para 5 <u>Tentative</u>: "GENERAL ERSKINE stated that the plan envisaged by the JCS for the Joint Analysis Group would not permit it to exist as an operating body under the JCS but only as an evaluation group owing to the fact that this is contrary to Reorganization Plan No. 6 which takes the JCS out of the operating field."

> Final: "GENERAL ERSKINE stated that the JCS recommendation had the weakness of being contrary to the intent of Reorganization Plan No. 6 in that it would place the JEAG under the JCS. The JEAG presumably would be a sizeable operating establishment, conducting analysis, etc., yet Reorganization Plan No. 6 takes the JCS out of the operating field."

- Page 11, Para 5 <u>Tentative</u>: "GENERAL ERSKINE expressed the view that the matter would get out of hand if something were not done soon and added that there are research and development problems to be considered also."
 - Final: "GENERAL ERSKINE pointed out that positive action to provide national policy direction for ELINT should be undertaken together by the interested agencies if the whole ELINT matter is not to get out of hand. He added that research and development problems are involved also."
- Page 12, Para 1 <u>Tentative</u>: "GENERAL ERSKINE stated that it is not his intention to propose anything which would result in interference with the Service or the CIA's efforts in this field. He added, however, that the stake of the Central Intelligence Agency and of the Research and Development people has to be recognized. He said that he felt the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development would be looking into this matter very soon and wants an airtight organization."
 - Final: "GENERAL ERSKINE stated that it is not his intention to propose anything that would abridge either the Services' or CIA's activities in this field. He wanted to make clear, however, that the national stake in ELINT must be recognized and given due weight. CIA and the Research and Development people have a vital interest in this aspect, and the Assistant Secretary of Defense (R&D) has expressed his strong view that the research and development interest has not been adequately met."

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Page. Paragraph of Final Copy TEXT (Tentative and Final)

Page 12, Para 5 <u>Tentative</u>: "GENERAL ERSKINE agreed."

<u>Final</u>: "GENERAL ERSKINE agreed that it is a matter of policy direction and coordination."

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