

GASL5

13 July 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WILLIAM FRIEDMAN

SUBJECT: 3 July 1953 Draft Proposed NSC Directive on COMSEC

1. The 3 July 1953 draft proposed NSC Directive on COMSEC has been reviewed and is concurred in, subject to the following:

a. Reference is made to para 2c(1)(i), page 11. That subject paragraph read as follows: "(i) The Director of NSA ... departments and agencies. * ~~only on a reimbursable basis~~" Further, that the footnote referring to para 2c(1)(i) be changed to read as follows: "Departments and agencies outside the Department of Defense will be provided services and material on a reimbursable basis."

REASON: It is believed that the proposed change to paragraph 2c(1)(i) and its footnote will more clearly delineate the fact that the NSA will furnish services and material for the COMSEC programs of all departments and agencies, and that the departments and agencies outside the Department of Defense will get these services and materials only on a reimbursable basis.

b. Reference is made to para 4c, page 15. Deleting the phrase "... or to mislead unauthorized persons in the interpretation of the results of such a study."

REASON: The phrase "... protection resulting from all measures" is all inclusive. Describing Communications Security from the general to the particular is considered redundant in this instance.

c. Reference is made to para 4d, page 15. Adding the word "enemy" before "imitative deception."

REASON: It is believed that adding the word "enemy", as suggested, will more clearly express the intended meaning.

2. With the above changes, the draft is generally acceptable. However, this does not represent an official Army view at this time. Major O. A. Davis, Signal Corps (Ext 53151) concurs.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~

Orlando V Gallegas
A. W. SMALL
Army Security Agency