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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

ATTN: Brigadier General John Nagrudor, USA (Ret)

Reference your memorandum dated 9 January 1953, subject as above, I nominate Mr. William F. Friedman of this Agency as staff representative for a Special Committee of the National Security Council for COMSEC matters. Mr. Friedman may be reached on extension 60493.

sgd) Ralph J. Canine

RALPH J. CANINE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
THE DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

SUBJECT: Communications Security (COMSEC) Matters

In an Executive Directive of 24 October 1952 the Secretaries of State and Defense were designated as a Special Committee of the National Security Council for COMSEC matters. Among other things, the Special Committee was directed to prepare and issue directives which would establish certain policies and procedures with respect to COMSEC. The Executive Secretary of the NSC has requested the Secretary of Defense to designate staff representatives to assist in the preparation of such directives.

It is requested that you furnish me with the name of one official to be designated by the Secretary of Defense in the capacity of staff representative in this task.

/s/ John Magruder  
John Magruder  
Brig. Gen., USA (Ret)  
Deputy for Psychological Policy