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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
Washington 25, D.C.

Director, Communications-
Electronics

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Armed Forces Security Agency

Subject: Plan for the Provision of Crypto Channels for
North Atlantic Treaty Organization Communi-
cations During the Planning Stage Using Typex
II and Simplex Settings - Plugboard Setting
Keys and Books of Settings

1. The Joint Communications-Electronics Committee has been advised that the Standing Group has agreed that the Signatory Nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should be advised that in addition to Member Nations constructing their own plugboard setting keys, should they so wish, there would be in addition no objection to their preparing individual National Books of Settings should this be desired in order still further to preserve the discreet nature of the channels provided for National use.

2. The foregoing is furnished for information and any action considered necessary.

/s/ H. M. McCLELLAND
Major General, USAF
Director, Communications-
Electronics

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C-E Coord Section
to the S.G.Approved by
S.G. 25 April 51Transmitted to
all memberNations on
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The Report added that

"The UK. have prepared a memorandum describing a secure method for the compilation of simplex settings and a copy will be made available to other member nations if desired."