

~~TOP SECRET - U. S. EYES ONLY~~~~TOP SECRET - U. S. EYES ONLY~~*Mr. Friedman*NSA COMSEC CONFERENCEU. S. Executive CommitteeMeeting held at 0930, 27 September 1950

1. In addition to the members of the Committee, the following were present:

Admiral Stone	Colonel Collins
Captain Safford	Lt. Colonel Johnson (AFSA-04)
Dr. Sinkov	

2. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and to prepare the U. S. members of the Executive Committee for the Combined Executive Committee scheduled to meet at 1000, 27 September 1950.

3. Mr. Friedman referred to the agenda for the forthcoming meeting and stated that the only item for consideration that was of any consequence was the report of Subcommittee A. He asked if there were any comments or suggestions for modification of the report.

4. Admiral Stone stated that the report permitted certain equipment to be indefinitely loaned to the British or given to them outright. He believed that such action was not legal and suggested that a new phrase (Loan, lease, or sale) be substituted wherever the report made reference to indefinite loan or gift.

5. Captain Safford pointed out that the Typex tools referred to could not be used by the U. S. and it was the idea of his Subcommittee to make them available to the British. Admiral Stone indicated his sympathy with that attitude but desired that the matter be kept within legal limits, which would require that the equipment be loaned, leased or sold to the British.

6. Objection was raised with paragraph 8 a of the report. It was felt that the U. S. was being committed to the use of 40 rotors per machine rather than the present twenty (Two sets of ten each). Captain Safford informed the group that such an interpretation was not intended by his Subcommittee. After some discussion it was agreed that further consideration would be necessary in the JCEC, and that amendment of the report in this instance was not required at this time.

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7. Objection to the last sentence of paragraph 7 e was raised. After considerable discussion the sentence was completely revised to eliminate any reference to the U. S. - U. K. JUECO.

8. Captain Hansen announced that he would not be able to attend the Combined Executive Committee meeting. Colonel Johnson would attend and represent him at the meeting.

APPROVED:

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Lt. Colonel, Signal Corps  
Recorder

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
Chairman

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