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HISTORY OF [ ] PROBLEM

EO 3.8(h)(2)

PL 86-36/50 USC 3605

25 April 1952 - [ ] inquired if US intended supply [ ] with cypher machines. (TAB 1)

7 May 1952 - US replied to above inquiry stating that they were aware that the [ ] Government had decided to investigate the possibility of purchase of cypher machines in the U.S. (TAB 2)

?? 1952 - Department of State referred to the State-Defense Military Information Control Committee for its consideration a communication from the [ ] Embassy (dated 18 April 1952) requesting information concerning the availability of automatic ciphering devices for use in [ ] diplomatic channels. SD-MICC communicated informally with AFSA, and by means of a letter to CEO dated 11 July was informed of the possibility that a maximum of 10 CCM were available. (TAB 3)

15 July 1952 - Chairman SD-MICC requested views of USCIB on above. (TAB 4)

18 July 1952 - USCIB considered the release to [ ] of Cryptographic Devices (USCIB 2/20) and approved the proposal contained in Tab 3.

24 July 1952 - The Chairman State-Defense Military Information Control Committee was notified of above. (TAB 5)

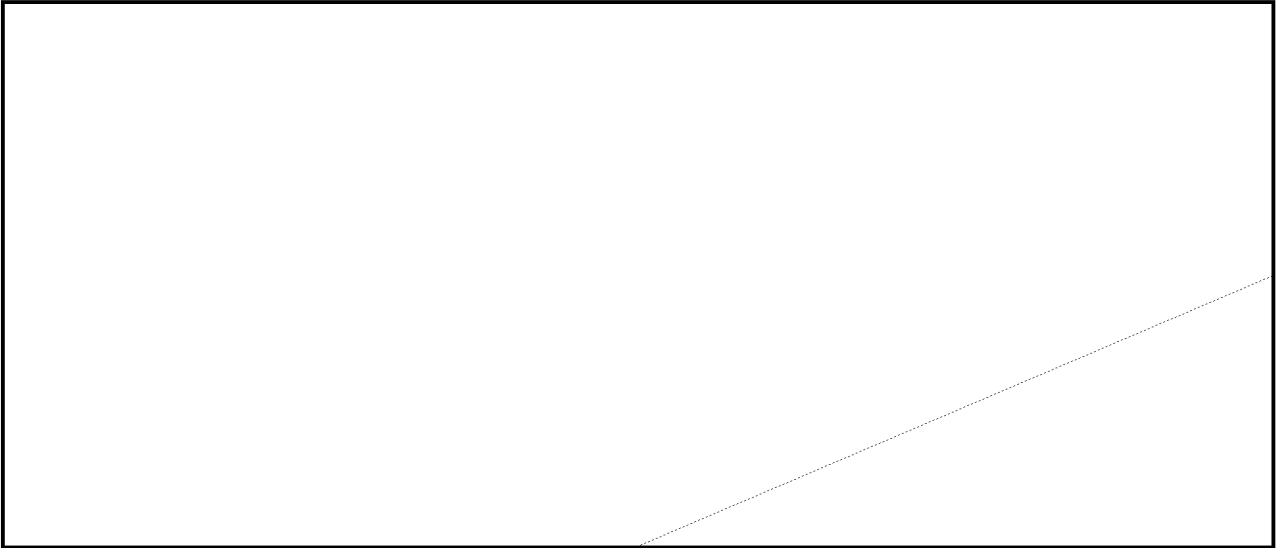


13 February 1953 - At the 82nd meeting of USCIB, Mr. Packard of the State Department explained that a State Department representative had made the offer of 16 machines (based on the Board's earlier decision) to the [ ] in October. He recalled that this number was about half of the quantity requested, and said that the [ ] are now supposed to be deciding whether they will accept or not. He expressed the opinion of the State Department Cryptographic Officer that the [ ] probably considered the number of machines offered inadequate for their needs. (USCIB 23/46)

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