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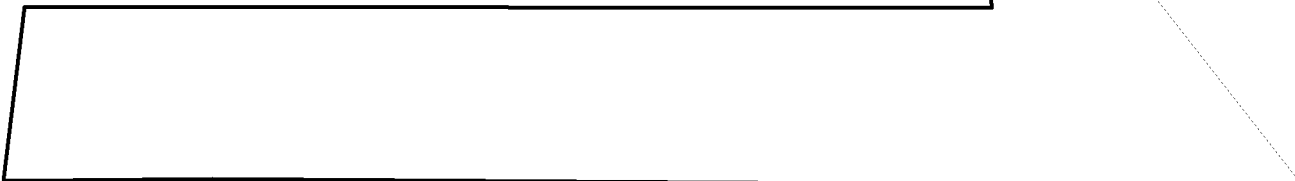
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It is known that the Olivetti Company has produced cipher teleprinters which were described by [redacted] experts in 1943-1944 as being "...materially weaker than [redacted], and therefore...(not up to)...present day security demands...".⁵ The latest (1952) catalogs of the Olivetti Company are on file in the NSA-181 Technical Library.

In addition to these developments in the [redacted]



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On the basis of available evidence, one might assume that [redacted] [redacted] are being adapted for use on an [redacted] teleprinter. The possibility is also suggested that [redacted] may use such means of communication. The more remote possibility that current developments [redacted] foreshadow the introduction of [redacted] teleprinter encipherment throughout the entire [redacted] should not be wholly discounted.

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- #1. ~~D-21143/52, 1 August, 1952, TOP SECRET CANOE.~~
- #2. ~~ID-1131200, 23 December, 1952, CONFIDENTIAL.~~
- #3. ~~FT-39919/52, 8 July, 1952, TOP SECRET CANOE.~~
- #4. ~~SM-140, 18 February, 1953, TOP SECRET CANOE.~~
- #5. ~~DF-79, CSGAS-14, 14 October, 1947, TOP SECRET.~~

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