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Agenda for Meeting on Army Air Forces Military Characteristics for Communication Security Equipment

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Director of Intelligence

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ATTN: Army Comm Officer Security Section

For: Major John E. Morrison

Attached hereto is the proposed agenda for a conference planned to discuss certain technical considerations related to the Military Characteristics for communication security equipment recently submitted by the Army Air Forces. Details of the conference were discussed by Major John E. Morrison of the Army Air Forces and Captain W. C. Washcoe of the Army Security Agency.

- The need for the conference arose as a result of detailed discussion within the Army Security Agency following a request from the Director of Research and Development Division, WDGS for:
- Recommended changes in the wording of the Army Air Forces Military Characteristics.
- b. Information as to the extent to which Army Air Forces requirements can be met by equipment under development.
- Information relative to new development projects which would have to be initiated to meet Army Air Forces requirements.
- 3. The Army Security Agency feels that certain of the individual n statements of characteristics made on several sets of military characteristics are not entirely clear, and should be clarified prior to proceeding with a development program.
- Lt. Colonel L. G. Forbes of Research and Development Division, WDGS has agreed with representatives of the Army Security Agency that such a conference would be desirable prior to answering the questions set forth in paragraph 2 above.
- In accordance with the specific request of Major Morrison, Inclosure 2. a list of the questions that are to be discussed at the conference, is presented. Since it is realized that coordination of the Military Characteristics involved many separate units of the Army Air Forces, it is not expected that the Army Air Forces representatives will be prepared to answer any and all questions that might arise during the course of discussion. Questions that cannot be adequately answered at the conference may be referred to proper units for answer at a later date.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

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1 Agenda for Conf, 14 Nov 46

2 List of Questions for Conf



/s/ HAROLD G. HAYES Colonel, Signal Corps Chief, Army Security Agency





AGENDA

Conference on Army Air Forces Military Characteristics

for Communications Security Equipment

Date: 14 November 1946

Place: Room 117, Headquarters Building

Arlington Hall Station

1000 Hours to 1230 Hours

AAF Representatives Probably five, to be named by Major Morrison

ASA Representatives Mr. William Friedman or Mr. Mark Rhoads Dr. Abraham Sinkov or Mr. Clark Dr. Solomon Kullback Mr. Leo Rosen Mr. Howard Barlow Major Jack M. Faulds Captain W. C. Washcoe Mr. William Brann Mr. Richard Dibos

R&D Division, WDGS Lt. Col. L. C. Forbes

- 1. Introduction to the Problem.
- Discussion on several points applicable to all Military Characteristics.
 - Discussion on the following M/C's:
 - (AAF, Item 2) Medium-High Echelon Literal System a.
 - Low-Echelon Literal System b.
 - AAF, Item 3) AAF, Item 4) Airborne Literal System C.
 - Special Mission System đ.
 - (AAF, Item 5) (AAF, Item 6) е. Aircraft Movement System
 - Weather Collection System (AAF, Item 7)

1230 to 1330 hours luncheon





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1330 Hours to 1530 Hours



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Dr. Solomon Kullback

Mr. Leo Rosen

Mr. Clarence C. Wright or Mr. James F. Alexander Major Jack M. Faulds

Captain W. C. Washcoe Mr. William Brann Mr. Richard Dibos

4. Discussions on the following M/C's:

(AAF, Item 1) Master Encrypted Transmission System (AAF, Item 8) Medium-High Echelon Ciphony System (AAF, Item 9) Airborne Ciphony System (AAF, Item 10) Medim-High Echelon Cifax System (AAF, Item 11) Airborne Cifax a.

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