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July 9, 1942

MEMORANDUM For: Chief of Staff

1. Reference is made to attached memorandum for General Marshall, dated July 9, 1942.
2. Intimate interchange of technical cryptanalytic information between the British and the American Armies has been in progress for over a year, and appears to be quite satisfactory to both sides. Studies and conferences pertaining to a similar exchange of technical cryptographic information to facilitate communication among the American Army on the one side and the RAF and the British Army on the other side in all echelons have been in progress for about three months, and will be completed very soon. If interchange of similar material appears to be more advanced between the British Navy and the American Navy, it is because actual inter-communication between these two services has been necessary for a much longer period of time.

George V. Strong,
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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

Attached:
Memo. 7-9-42

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