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SUBJECT: Maintenance of Cryptographic Equipment by  
Department of State Personnel

TO: Commanders-in-Chief,  
Far East Command  
European Command  
Chief, Army Field Forces  
Commanding Generals  
U. S. Army, Caribbean  
U. S. Army, Alaska  
U. S. Army, Pacific  
Trieste United States Troops  
Military District of Washington  
Armies, ZI  
Independent Commands under the Dept of the Army  
U. S. Military Attaches

1. The Department of State has authorized their Foreign Service communication technicians to service the cipher machines held by United States Military Attaches, during scheduled visits of these technicians to Foreign Service posts. These visits are made on an average of once every four months. Listed below are the present home stations of Foreign Service communication technicians and the locations of the Foreign Service posts usually serviced by each.

HOME STATION

SERVICE

London	Copenhagen, Helsinki, Dublin, Oslo, and Stockholm
Paris	Brussels, Tangiers, The Hague, Lisbon, Madrid and Bern
Rome	Athens and Belgrade
Berlin	Prague, Budapest, Warsaw, and Bucharest
Cairo	Sofia, Teheran, Baghdad, Beirut, Damascus, and Ankara
Buenos Aires	La Paz, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Asuncion, Lima and Montevideo
Panama	Bogota, San Jose, Havana, Ciudad Trujillo, Quito, San Salvador, Guatemala City, Port-au-Prince, Tegucigalpa, Mexico City, Managua, and Caracas

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HOME STATIONSERVICE

New Delhi	Kabul and Karachi
Shanghai	Nanking, Manila, and Bangkok
Canberra	Sydney (Melbourne) and Wellington

2. No Foreign Service maintenance personnel are presently available at Pretoria, Moscow, Ottawa, or Singapore. Attaches in these areas will be notified separately by the Army Security Agency, Washington, D.C. of the arrangements for the servicing of their equipment.

3. Normally the Foreign Service communication technicians will maintain Attache machines only on scheduled visits and, because of the time and expense incurred by additional travel, will not be subject to call from their home stations. However, in case of an extreme emergency when rapid cryptographic communication is essential, a Military Attache is authorized to request such maintenance service. This request, however, should be made by the Attache to the local Foreign Service establishment rather than direct to the Foreign Service establishment where the technician is located.

4. Commanding Generals of United States Army Commands are authorized to provide maintenance for Department of State cryptographic equipment at Foreign Service posts whenever such service is requested and can conveniently be performed. The arrangements which have been made with the Department of State are for the purpose of mutual assistance, and the development of methods most efficient and economical to the Government. It is urged that the mutual assistance aspect be emphasized in connection with this procedure.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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