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TO: AFSA-14

5 September 1951

FROM: AFSA-001

SUBJECT: History of Special Branch, MIS

1. Forwarded herewith for permanent retention among the historical files of AFSA-14 is a photostatic copy of the history of the Special Branch, MIS during World War II. This history is the concluding chapter of Volume I of a five-volume history of the operations of the Army's Special Security Officer (SSO) System during World War II. The complete and original set of these histories is on file in the Special Projects Branch, ID at Arlington Hall Station.

2. a. The five-volume history cited above consists of:

VOLUME I: History of Supervisory Activities, MIS  
VOLUME II: History of European Theater  
VOLUME III: Army Forces, Pacific  
VOLUME IV: Pacific Ocean Areas  
VOLUME V: India-Burma and China Theaters

b. A photostat copy of this history has been placed on extended loan with AFSA, with the understanding that the Special Projects Branch, ID retains the right to recall the volumes if they are needed at any time by G-2. These volumes, which are now held by me for study, will be turned over at a later date to AFSA-14 for retention until called for by G-2.

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