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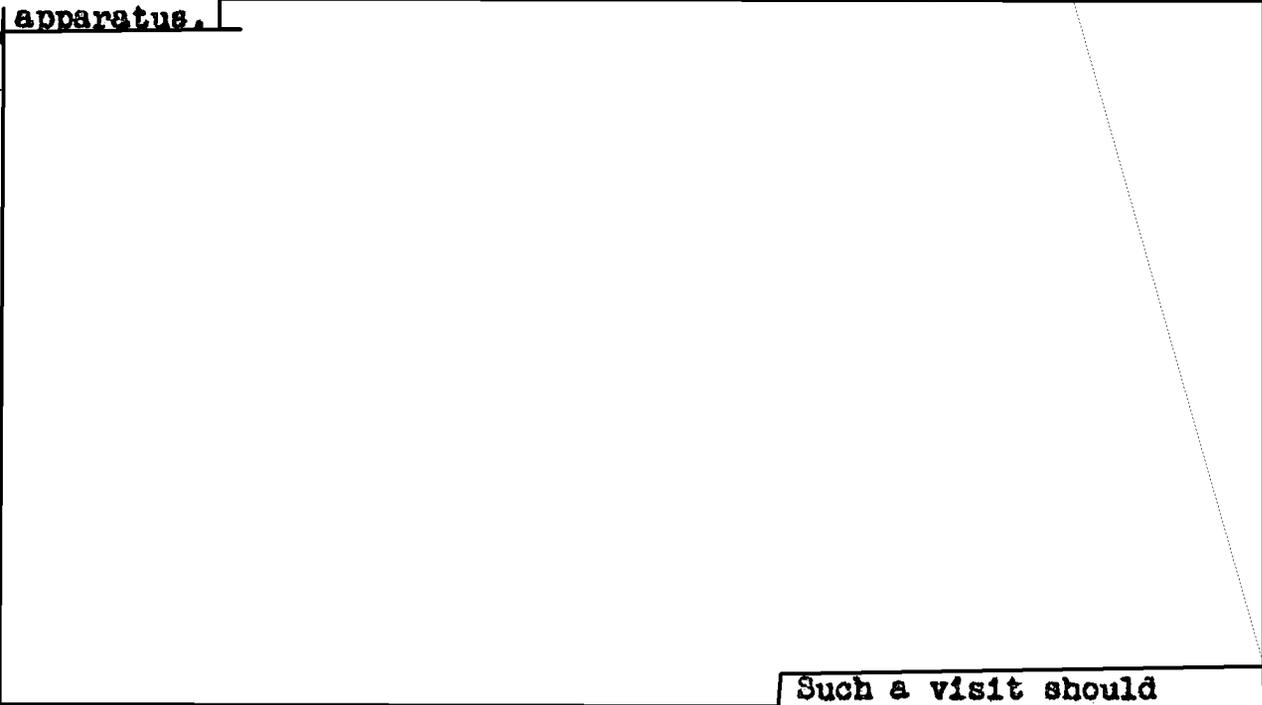
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SUBJECT: Visit to Hagelin Laboratories

TO: Chief, Army Security Agency, THRU: DEPUTY CHIEF

1. Paragraph 3 b (4) of the recent staff study on the subject of utilization of highest quality scientific laboratories and personnel on Army Security Agency Research and Development problems contemplates that engineers investigate the methods, procedures, and developments employed in private industry and that for this purpose travel abroad might conceivably be required.

2. I have recently learned that Mr. Boris Hagelin, the eminent Swedish engineer who developed the machine ultimately known as Converter M-209 and other important cryptographic apparatus.



Such a visit should take approximately one month, including travel time.

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