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ARMY SECURITY AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

15 February 1952

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SUBJECT: AFSA EEI for the Procurement of Cryptologic Information
in West GermanyTO: Director
Armed Forces Security Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 6 February 1952, Serial: 00032, subject same as above, in which your Agency requests that the Chief, Army Security Agency, Europe be informed of certain AFSA interests in hand and cipher machine developments in Western Germany.

2. Forwarded herewith for your information and retention is a copy of Army Security Agency letter to Chief, Army Security Agency, Europe informing him of EEI desired by your Agency as indicated in above referenced letter.

3. This Headquarters will continue to forward to your Agency as received, material pertinent to the above matter.

FOR THE CHIEF, ARMY SECURITY AGENCY

/s/H. C. JOHNSON
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Chief of Staff
Army Security Agency1 Incl
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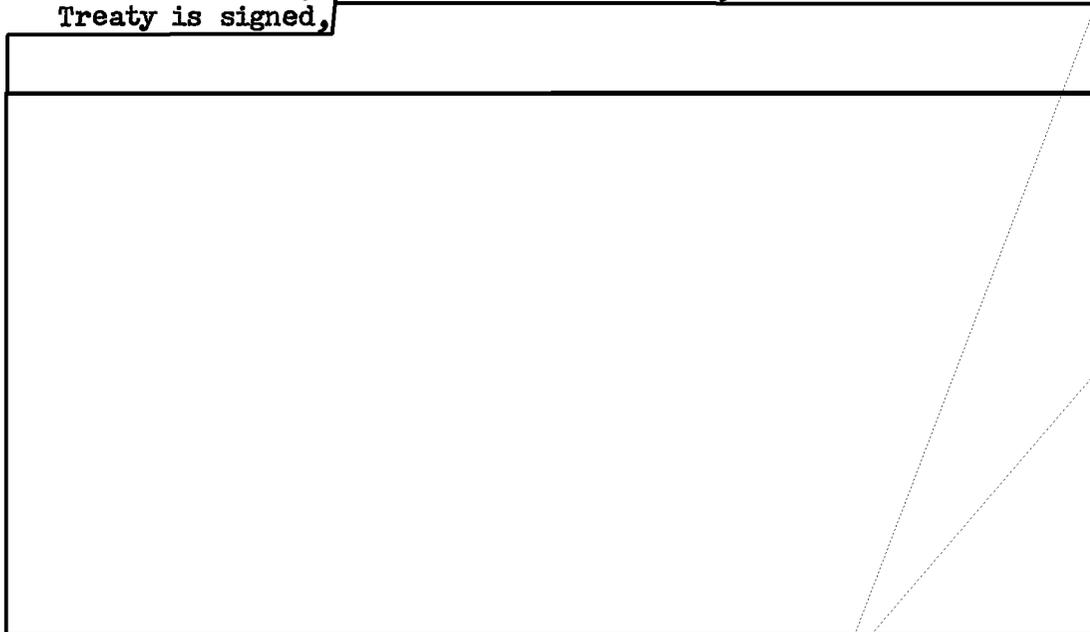
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TO: Chief
ASA Europe
8620th AAU
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters, Army Security Agency, Europe, subject: "Siemens and Halske," dated 5 December 1951.

2. The numerous Post World War II cryptologic developments currently taking place in Western Germany leave little if any doubt that an official Cryptographic Security and Communications Intelligence Agency will be reactivated by the Federal Republic of Germany as soon as such shall be legal.

3. Reports indicate that West Germany research and development in cryptographic security has reached a level comparable to that achieved by the U. S. in 1945. Thus, once the German Peace Treaty is signed,



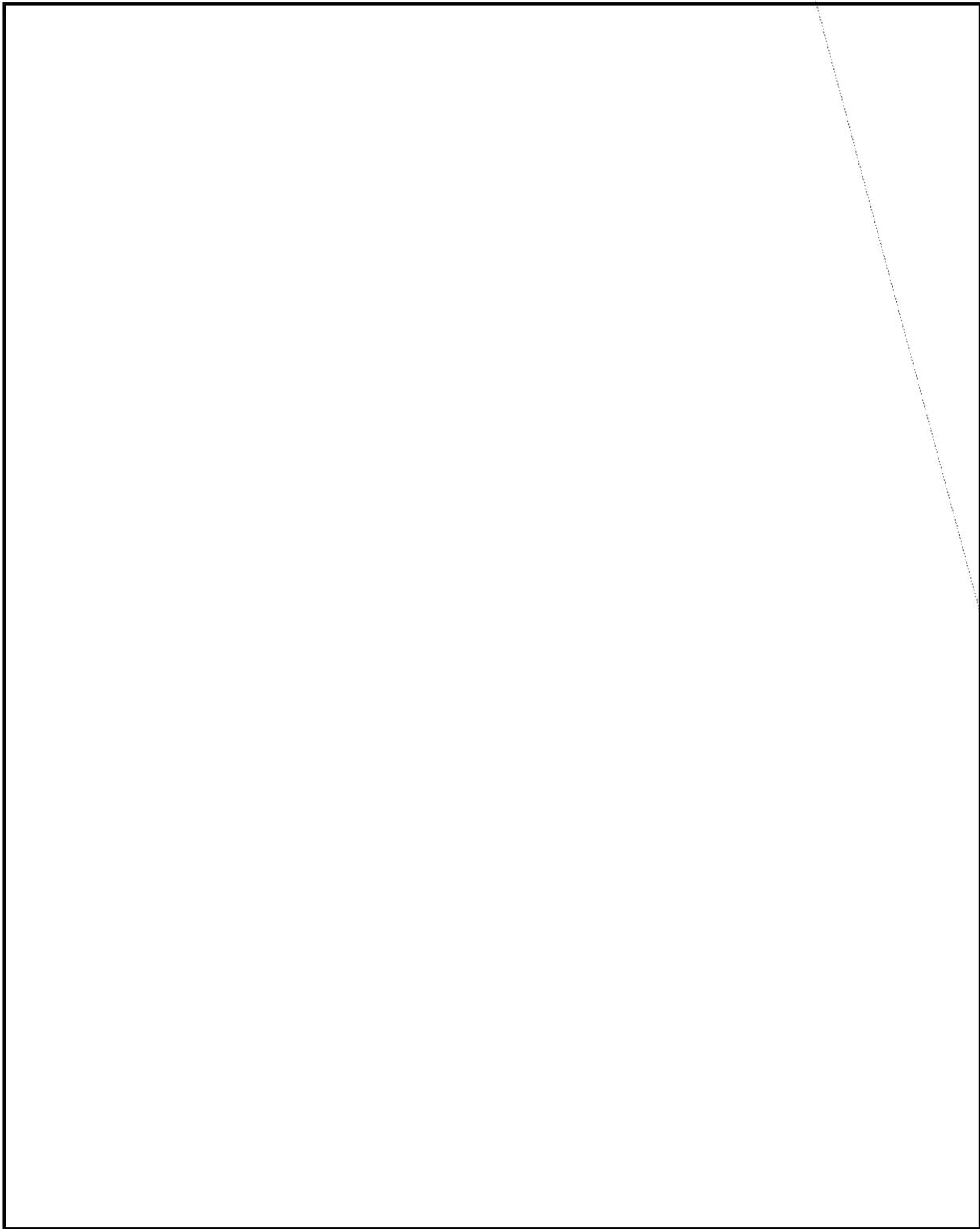
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