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SUBJECT: Report from the Head, Special Liaison, Office of Operations, Armed Forces Security Agency to the Deputy Coordinator, United States Communications Intelligence Board on an Estimate of the Communications Intelligence Capabilities of Western European Governments

1. In response to your recent request for a comment on the subject report now in your possession, the specific purpose of the report was to provide RADM Wenger with a succinct outline of the knowledge available to the Office of Operations on the COMINT capabilities of the Western European Powers.

2. The report has the further purpose of serving as an over-all, preliminary survey to which information may be added as it is accumulated. It is expected that from time to time pages may be issued which will be substituted for those in the present report so as to keep it more or less up to date. The subject report differs from previous reports in respect to (a) brevity, (b) limitation to current information, (c) its attempt to codify the information and (d) a format which lends itself to the maintenance of the information on a current basis.

4. I understand that there is available within AFSA additional information which should be correlated and added to certain of these individual reports, which therefore should not be considered in any sense as complete or final.

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