We recently made some changes in AFSA Organizational Manual in regard to the mechanism for studying and insuring security of AFSA's own communications.

Have these changes been effective? What is present situation in regard to the modifications in systems and/or procedures required to increase security?

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Security of AFSA COMINT Communications

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1. As an alternative to establishing a proposed AFSA COMSEC Review Board, the following additions were made to the AFSA Manual, Organization and Functions:

Technical Consultants Group, Office of Operations
(Page 53, Paragraph 7)

"Collaborates and coordinates directly with the Analysis and Evaluation Division of the Office of Communication Security and the Communications Division as required on matters of mutual concern and specifically on the adequacy and security of AFSA communications."

Analysis and Evaluation Division, Office of COMSEC
(Page 90a, Paragraph 21)

"Coordinates and collaborates directly with the Technical Consultants Group of the Office of Operations and the Communications Division as required on matters of mutual concern and specifically on the adequacy and security of AFSA communications."

2. Since the implementation of the above changes, has the coordination and collaboration undertaken in this manner been an adequate substitution for the proposed AFSA COMSEC Review Board? What is currently being done to insure the security of our COMINT communications?

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