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Find following faults in COT's premises:

a. Present regulations for security of COMINT inadequate. NOT so. Secrecy found in present ways simply inadequate; the shortcoming is in the execution — there is so much junk covered by the regulations that...
they break down in practice.

b. Not effect of the proposed change will be to open "some doors and windows dangerous to commit security". NOT SO. Intent of proposals is to open some doors and windows not really dangerous to real commit security.

By analogy, what has happened is that
We have found that we have built our stockade at such a great radius around the blockhouse that we haven't enough people to patrol it, and we can't see it from the blockhouse; also it encloses a lot of acreage which we don't need to protect. What we propose is to pull in the stockade so that we can keep our searchlights and machine guns turned on it, and cut down anyone who tries to get over it into the inner enclosure. Let the Indians roam around in the fields outside.
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there's nothing that they can hurt out there — but if there is, let's bring it inside, okay?

No copy needed. SC/CCM fully aware of this point of view.