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MEMORANDUM FOR AFSA-00B

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SUBJECT: Renaissance of [redacted]

1. Several weeks ago I asked Mr. Rowlett and Capt. Holtwick what plans were underway to insure that the U.S. had entree to [redacted]

2. Following your remarks the other day about a new crypto-device that a [redacted] was trying to sell in this country you suggested AFSA-02 as well as AFSA-04 look into the subject. This is being done jointly by Mr. Shaw and Mr. Clark of AFSA-04 and Mr. Foley of AFSA-02. This group started its investigation on 24 September and has discovered.

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4. It is a known fact that many German cryptanalysts have left Germany and have been employed since the end of World War II in the COMINT agencies of Western European countries and possibly by the USSR as well.

5. In view of the foregoing, I feel that a joint AFSA-02-AFSA-04 paper on these developments should be prepared. Portions of such a paper are now under way.

6. In addition, I am distressed about the manner in which AFSA gets wind of these really vital developments. It is merely happenstance that

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