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Suspense
15 Nov
17-15 Doc.

Capt. M.

Clay
T. Burns sick - 1 Feb.
Cap received 17 Oct.

Please follow up & see

I may a reply has one

I wish you permit to go.

Tom Barnes is handling sick

won't be in till Mon. 4 Oct.
The answer to the 26 Oct 54
letter was received (we saw it).
It stated that the field had been
asked to expedite their answers.

Nothing new since then.

T. Burns (AP) says, "I don't
know how many times we can
nudge them with propriety."
Mr. Burns (P/P) says he expects the correspondence to be returned to him momentarily from the US so he can write a follow-up. He is putting you on the routing of the letter.

Capt M - ??? no news?

No answer to 1st. of 26 Oct. yet. (15 Nov).

T. Burns will let us know as soon as he hears anything.

99W

Date 15 Oct.

Telephone 99W (5 Nov)
Still no reply.

P/I/P & AG have a 15 Oct. "nothing" suspense on it.
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Serial: 01174
26 OCT 1954

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SUBJECT: Training of Foreign Nationals in Use of Converting X-209 and Related Cryptographic Devices

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon

1. Reference is made to your letter, serial 00215, dated 7 April 1954, subject as above, and your endorsement thereto, 02-ASA, dated 4 May 1954, which was in the nature of an interim reply.

2. Your referenced reply, noting the research involved, advised that final compilation of the data would require a few months' time. The Director, considering the importance of this matter from a DODIT standpoint, is particularly desirous of reviewing the final report. Your special efforts in advising this agency of the status of the project or in expediting the forwarding of the required information would be appreciated.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

L. H. FROST
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy
Chief of Staff

cc: AG
    C/S
    V/DIR
    DG/S
    P/F
    S/ASSY (Mr. Friedman)
    DD/CONSEC

M/R: 1. The Director in serial 00215, 7 April 54, requested information from G-2 on the extent and nature of past training provided foreign nationals by Army Service Schools in the use of Converter X-209 and related cryptographic devices. G-2, on 4 May 54, advised that a minimum of 3 months' time would be required to compile this information.

2. Five months have elapsed and to date the report has not been received. Tracer prepared in view of the expressed interest of Mr. Friedman (3/ASSY), and Col. Campbell (AG), in this matter. M/R prepared 19 Oct 54.