

Items which should be included in our trip report:

Reclassification (to CONFIDENTIAL) of War Department monograph titled "Analysis of a Mechanico-Electrical Cryptograph, Part I" by William F. Friedman; published in 1934 by Government Printing Office. Reclassification decreed by P1-- it had been erroneously declassified by NSA team in 1981.

Request from Marshall Foundation for copies of 80 Special Research Histories, consisting of 6,700 pages.

Review of that portion of Friedman Collection which had been "closed" in 1976 by a team from NSA.

After a discussion of policy concerning NSA closing certain portions of the collection, it was agreed that there would be three categories: 1- Open; 2- Sensitive and closed; and 3- classified. Q43 will send letter explaining category 2 to avoid embarrassment to Foundation employees (and possibly to avoid FOIAs to us).

Need to review again all parts of the Friedman personal correspondence to determine if any sensitive material is contained therein. Tentative date set for revisit by NSA team in fall.

Review of all Carter files within periods of time which he served as DIRNSA. Found three items which required protection.

Discussed rationale for "withholding" of information even though it had previously been seen by researchers and perhaps even published, namely, possible further damage to national security.

Promised letter to GEN Carter, as well as to the Marshall Foundation.

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