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MEETING OF STAFF-ARMY-NAVY COMMUNICATION INTELLIGENCE BOARD
20 FEBRUARY 1946

SUMMARY

Action To Be Taken by Members

| <u>Action To Be Taken</u> | <u>Responsibility</u> |
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| 1. Confer with Mr. Hoover regarding FBI membership on STANCIB (see p. 2). | G-2 Op-23 |
| 2. Investigate security arrangements in connection with participation of ASA, Europe, in [redacted] activities and need of theatre commander for this material (see p. 3). | EO 3.3b(1) EO 3.3b(3) ASA |

Action To Be Taken by Secretariat

1. Prepare revision of Organizational Bulletin to include the recent changes in the STANCIB organization as well as the proposal of decision by majority vote (see p. 3).
2. Inform [redacted] NSA25X6 of membership of U.S. delegation to forthcoming technical conference (see p. 3).

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Present:

Army: Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Brigadier General V. Preston Corderman
Captain Robert F. Packard

Navy: Rear Admiral Thomas B. Inglis
Rear Admiral F. E. Stone
Lt.(jg) John F. Callahan

State: Mr. Alfred McCormack

Also Present:

Army: Brigadier General Carter W. Clarke

Navy: Captain J. N. Venger
Captain W. R. Smedberg, III
Captain C. F. Fspe

State: Mr. F. E. Huddleson

A special meeting of STANCIB was held at 1400 20 February 1946 in General Vandenberg's office at the Pentagon Building.

Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg led the discussion of matters requiring consideration at this meeting.

Approval of Draft NSA25X6 -U.S. Communication Intelligence Agreement:

General Vandenberg pointed out that the relations of STANCIB and the FBI are under discussion in connection with paragraph 1 of the Draft Agreement, which states that STANCIB represents "the U.S. State, Navy and War Departments and all other U.S. Communication Intelligence authorities which may function." General Vandenberg expressed the opinion that it would be to the mutual advantage of STANCIB and the FBI for the FBI to have some kind of representation on STANCIB. Admiral Inglis concurred, adding that an arrangement of this kind would be advantageous to STANCIB and the FBI even apart from the Draft Agreement. Admiral Stone and Mr. McCormack expressed agreement with this point of view.

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General Vandenberg said that we might be faced with a national emergency which would require the cooperation of all U.S. intelligence agencies in order to protect our national interests. Since the FBI is protecting our internal security, he continued, we should cooperate with it in every manner possible, since it is going to be increasingly difficult to separate the foreign and domestic aspects of our national security. Admiral Inglis agreed with this point of view and suggested that the FBI be invited to have a representative on STANCIB as an Ad Hoc member to participate when matters of interest to the FBI are under discussion. General Vandenberg concurred in this suggestion and added that any arrangement in communication intelligence made with the FBI should be reciprocal. Mr. Hoover, he said, would be assured that he will receive through proper liaison channels whatever communication intelligence is of interest to him. Mr. McCormack agreed, saying that the FBI's interest in intelligence demands a closer relationship between it and STANCIB. Admiral Stone and Captain Venger expressed agreement with Admiral Inglis's previous suggestion that the FBI be offered Ad Hoc membership on STANCIB.

It was finally agreed that General Vandenberg and Admiral Inglis should see Mr. Hoover and arrange for FBI membership at their discretion. The representatives of STANCIB who were to approach Mr. Hoover on this subject would also, it was agreed, ascertain whether the FBI would consider itself represented by STANCIB as indicated in paragraph 1 of the Draft Agreement. In the event Mr. Hoover did not consent to the FBI's being so represented, he was to be informed that STANCIB would proceed with signing the agreement anyway, since the agreement represents the combined efforts of the various communication intelligence authorities that have paramount interest and is considered by them to be a satisfactory and workable agreement for peacetime purposes. In this case paragraph 1 would be reworded.

Coast Guard Participation in C.I. Activities:

Admiral Inglis stated that the Navy would endeavor to have the Coast Guard communication intelligence unit cease operations at the Naval Communications Annex by 1 April 1946, and that Admiral Stone might be able to get some of the better people to come into the Navy, either in uniform or in civil service. Admiral Stone said that the head of the unit is not in town at present and action to effect this will have to await his return. He said he believes that the whole problem can be disposed of by 1 April and surely not later than 1 July 1946.

Participation of ASA, Europe, in BOURBON Activities:

Admiral Stone stated that, if the greatest possible security is observed and if this new connection is really needed, then the Army proposal is satisfactory to him. It is primarily an Army matter, he remarked, but the Navy is concerned about the security

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problem. He suggested that when the Army representatives go to NSA25X6 for the technical conference they look personally into the arrangements that are contemplated and in addition ascertain from the theatre commander on the spot how essential it is for him to have the material. Admiral Inglis stated that the theatre commander should have whatever material he needs but that he should receive no more than this. STANCIB then agreed that General Bissell's proposal should be put into effect only after these precautions had been taken.

Proposed Plan for Coordination of C.I. Activities:

Admiral Stone proposed that General Corderman be designated Coordinator of Joint Operations for the first term of one year from the time the working arrangement is put into effect. General Vandenberg said that this proposal is agreeable to him. General Corderman stated that there are many details still to be worked out with Captain Wenger and it may take some time to put the plan into complete operation. With regard to the chart of the proposed plan, General Corderman expressed the opinion that putting STANCIB and STANCICC into one box would be a better arrangement than having a line drawn from STANCIB to the Coordinator around STANCICC. Admiral Inglis suggested that the Coordinator might be made the chairman of STANCICC. Captain Smedberg remarked that we might even consider abolishing STANCICC. After some discussion it was agreed that this matter deserves further consideration. The prospect of increased membership of STANCIB raised the question of decision by majority vote. After a brief discussion it was decided to postpone action until a later meeting. The Secretariat was directed to prepare a revision of the Organizational Bulletin to include this proposal for future consideration, as well as the recent changes in the STANCIB organization.

U.S. Representation at Technical Conference:

The Secretariat was directed to inform NSA25X6 NSA25X6 that the following personnel are to constitute the U.S. delegation to the forthcoming technical conference:

- State - Mr. F. E. Huddleson

- Army - Brigadier General F. Preston Corderman
Colonel Samuel McKee
Colonel Frank B. Rowlett
Captain Philip J. Patton

- Navy - Captain J. M. Wenger
Captain W. P. Smedberg, III
Captain L. S. Hoveth
Captain E. S. L. Goodwin

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The Secretariat was to indicate that a tenth representative might be appointed at a later date.

Robert F. Packard
John F. Callahan
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CORRECTION SHEET

Page, Paragraph
and Line
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Text
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Page 2, paragraph 2,
line 1

Tentative: "STANCIB agreed that the FBI should be offered membership on STANCIB."

Final: "It was finally agreed that General Vandenberg and Admiral Inglis should see Mr. Hoover and arrange for FBI membership at their discretion."

Page 3, paragraph 2,
line 18

Tentative: "The Secretariat was directed to prepare a revision of the Organizational Bulletin to include this proposal"

Final: "The Secretariat was directed to prepare a revision of the Organizational Bulletin to include this proposal for future consideration"