



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
FORT GEORGE G MEADE, MARYLAND

Serial:

Mr. William G. Bryan
292 Davis Street
Greenfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bryan:

Reference is made to your letter of 16 May 1958 requesting whether information contained in the technical publication, "German Military Ciphers from February to November 1918", office of the Chief Signal Officer, War Department, may be made public to the membership of The American Cryptogram Association.

Department of Defense Directive 5200.1, dated 8 July 1957, states:

"All material directly related to Cryptographic Systems which was previously classified RESTRICTED Security Information is upgraded to CONFIDENTIAL---"

In view of the above it will not be possible to grant authorization for publication of the material, in whole or in part.

Sincerely,

GARRISON B. COVERDALE
Major General, US Army
Chief of Staff

Copy furnished:
Ch, USASA