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HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES ARMY SECURITY AGENCY

ARLINGTON HALL STATION

ARLINGTON 12, VIRGINIA

GAS23 350.05

26 JUN 1958

SUBJECT: Classification of "German Military Ciphers from February to November 1918" (U)

TO: Director
National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

1. Reference Disposition Form, your headquarters, to Commanding Officer, Signal Intelligence Agency, Arlington Hall Station, 11 June 1958, subject same as above.

2. Department of the Army Circular Nr 127, 23 December 1953, implemented Executive Order 10501. Paragraph 2g of this circular and paragraph II A, Part 6, Inclosure 1 to DOD Directive Nr 5200.1, 8 July 1957, state that "All material directly related to cryptosystems formerly classified RESTRICTED, is upgraded to CONFIDENTIAL."

3. Your attention is invited to letter, GAS23 350.05, Hq USASA, 16 January 1958, subject: "Request for Information," and your 1st Interorsement thereto which states that "information of this type should be classified sufficiently to make it unavailable for uncontrolled publication and that all official cryptanalysis is a type of activity that should be protected constantly no matter how old it may become." US Army Security Agency concurs in this statement.

4. In consonance with paragraph 2 above, this Agency considers subject document to be classified CONFIDENTIAL.

5. Copy of a letter from Mr. Bryan, editor of "The Cryptogram," dated 2 June 1958, which is related to subject matter is inclosed herewith for your information. Request any comments which your Agency may desire to have included in this Agency's reply to Mr. Bryan's letter.

FOR THE CHIEF, US ARMY SECURITY AGENCY:



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1. Cy ltr, 2 Jun 58
2. War Dept Technical Paper,
subj: "German Military Ciphers"

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