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concentrating on finding new types
Uses fewer men but high quality - scientists
& experimental officers, radar engineers
& highly tech radar operators

US concentrating on OB -

Best effort in USAF - which have
coord work of USAFSS, SAC,
~~ATTC~~ - by far best. AFSS does
all ground. Airborne by SAC &
Theater AF.

Sig C - Crickshaw (Civ) only
Army man in EW who knows both
EW & Intelligence. [Was a
Lt Col]

Army & Navy coop in 1 field - ANBELT
There "between 2 sides"
But the 2 reports ANBELT has produced
are "highly suspect" - System uses
IBM far too much - 5x way of reporting
but analysts don't come into picture
until after cards have been made -
Hence draw slightly incorrect
conclusions. Army effort unbalanced
& not prod any useful results &
wait - until several yrs.

US Navy - has Naval Research
D. Forezen resp for prod range of
received all US [] services
using. Polden has high respect for
Lozen.

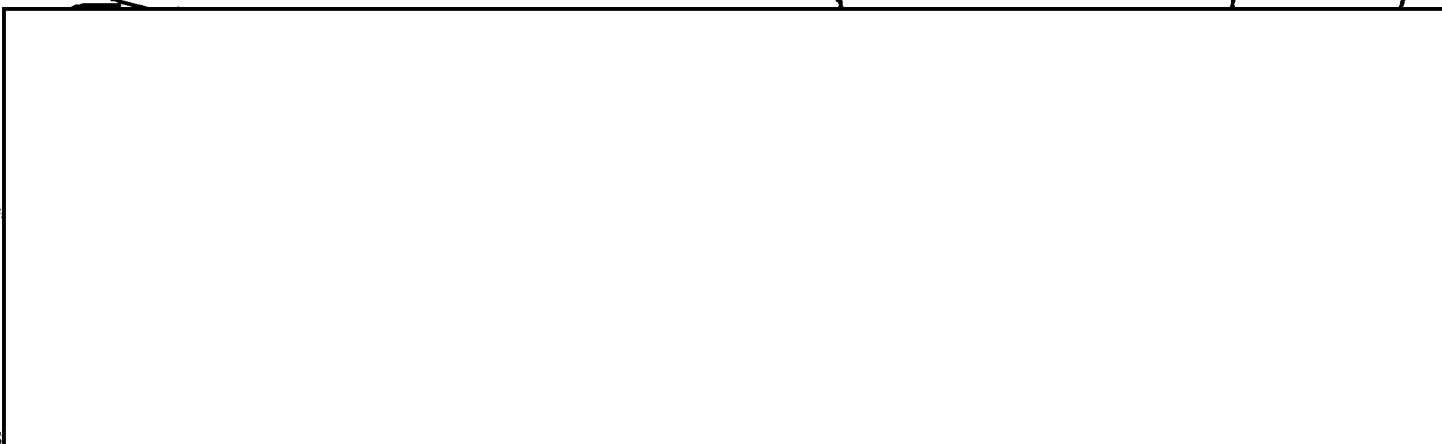
US Navy Ferret ops not as good as
USAF (airborne)

On Intell Side Navy - Carl van Howe - as
good as Crickshaw & has don't see

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very Navy effort not better. Howeth not even interested in elint & Capt Carmichael still in 1914-18 war period. But who's name & Howe name has 2 very good men indeed. USAF not keen to coop with Navy & Army.

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type of diff approaches toward coop with other countries.

[redacted] close coop with [redacted] who are excellent & have very good men. [redacted] supplies equipment in return for using Swedish facilities & positions.

Also [redacted] getting equipment too - on small scale & don't want them to take too many men off comint & put on elint.

3 U.S. services have got together without CIA knowledge & about to offer Scandinavian countries incl [redacted] lot of ECM equipment which being supplied on Air Force to Air Force basis. Polden fears those countries will set up duplicate & internally competing organizations. [redacted] would fight [redacted] set up.

[redacted] best at elint of the 4; [redacted] next; [redacted] not being dealt with because [redacted] fruit like [redacted] security.

It would be very desirable to have coord in U.S. to coord U.S. efforts, determine what supplies to furnish foreign nations, etc.

[redacted] coop with US Services: Disapp in US Army in [redacted] personnel bad drinks etc in bad with [redacted] Polden work coop with them & is wanting for AF unit to go in next year.

About 6 months ago - fire broke out (Polden says it was set by [redacted]) Polden work coop. This is not ASAE unit but Sig C. Lt Col Moak in charge of unit in [redacted]

Coop in W. Europe US [redacted] good.

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~~Coop US [redacted] in West~~
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