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Washington 25, D. C.

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January 11, 1955

Dear Mr. Kahn:

This is to acknowledge your letter of 28 December 1954 to the President on the subject of cryptographic security which has been referred to the Secretary of Defense.

At the direction of the Secretary, I am consulting with the Director of the National Security Agency on the points made in your thoughtful statement, and you may anticipate a detailed response shortly.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ G. B. Erskine
/t/ G. B. ERSKINE
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