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Commanding Officer, Signal Security Agency, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Room 3C 340, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D.C. ATTN: Mr. W. F. Friedman.

- 1. Central Bureau has just received a most interesting document captured at Ilcilo, Luzon on the 21st of March 1945. It is a bound mimeographed file entitled "Communications Censorship" dated May 1943 and issued by the CHQ Military Police and CHQ Southern Area Army.
- 2. A large portion of the book is devoted to a description of various types of cryptographic systems and in particular those types that should be watched for by the military censor. Thus a fair amount of attention is given to methods of concealing text within letters or within other types of correspondence.
- 3. It is felt that this book will make an excellent contribution to Arlington Hall's cryptographic library.
  - 4. The document is accordingly being sent safehand.

With kindest regards,

A. SINKOV,

Colonel, Signal Corps, Assistant Pirector.

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