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1. AS-20 AS-80 6 Feb 47 Draft of Manuscript "The Effects of World War II
on the Security of U. S. Naval Communications"

1. The basic document "The Effects of World War II on the Security of U. S. Naval Communications" has been read with considerable interest. It is an excellent compilation and discussion of cryptographic security during the war.

2. In view of the fact that there are references in the document to TICOM, it is considered that the regulations with regard to classification of TICOM material will require a classification of TOP SECRET. The suggestion might be made that USCIB should be consulted on the type of material which can be extracted from TICOM reports and on the classification that such extracts should bear.

3. A minor comment is made with regard to paragraph 4 on page 8. It is stated that the Japanese intercepted all circuits which could be copied. Although this statement is correct, it might be better to stress the known fact that there was no intercept whatever of radio teletype circuits. It is recommended that the word "manual" be inserted prior to the word "circuits."

4. Receipt of a copy of the Naval document in final form will be much appreciated by Security Division.

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Memo from CNO, OP-20-K,
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