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WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
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7 June 1961

Director
National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
Attention: Director of Training Services

Sir:

Reference is made to Contract No. DA18-119-sc-109, 267-LYN-58, entered into as of 1 May 1958 by and between the United States of America and the undersigned. In accordance with provisions of Article I, paragraph d, of said contract, I submit herewith, in Inclosure 1, a report combining in a single report the fifth and sixth bi-monthly Progress Reports outlining progress of the work on the items called for by said contract.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

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1. Progress on Project 1 of Article I, Paragraph a(1) of the contract.

- a. The fourth of the series of six lectures has been completed and the final mss and accompanying materials have been turned over to the Office of Training Services. There have been many delays in the preparation and completion of this lecture. Some of these delays were occasioned by an informal agreement, to try, more or less as an experiment, to use this lecture in an issue of the NSA Technical Journal before submitting the material for approval of the Director of Training Services. (This lecture appears in Vol. VI. No. 1 of the Journal. pages 25-76, which has just been distributed.) The agreement referred to was reached some months ago at a meeting between the contractor, and two members of NSA concerned with this project. Mr. Arthur Freedman, of the Office of Training Services, and Mr. Paul Friedmann, Executive Editor of the NSA Journal. The experimental arrangement to print these lectures in the NSA Technical Journal as soon as the mss of a lecture had been completed, and before being turned over as finished products to the Director of Training Services for approval. has proved to be too complicated and such an arrangement will not be repeated hereafter since it introduces delays which interfere with the prompt execution and completion of the contract. The Contractor nevertheless wishes to make it clear that the cooperation of the Executive Editor of the NSA Technical Journal has been most satisfactory.
- b. The photographic and other work required for printing Lecture No. 4 was provided through the courtesy of Mr. Paul E. Neff, Assistant Director of NSA for Communications Security and services under his authority.
- c. A second draft of Lecture No. 5 is now at hand and will be worked on as diligently as possible.

- 2. Progress on Projects 2, 3 and 4 of Article I, paragraphs (a)(2),
 (a)(3), and (a)(4) of the contract.
- a. The photographic negatives and prints for Lecture No. 4 (Project 2) also accompanied the mss and have been turned over to the Office of Training Services.
- b. Some lantern slides for Lecture No. 4 (Project 3) are available, these having been made in the Office of Communications Security. They have been turned over to the Office of Training Services. The remaining ones will have to be made through services available to the Office of Training Services.
- c. The voice recording for Lecture No. 4 (Project 4) has been made and also has been turned over to the Office of Training Services.

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