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SUBJECT: Analysis and Discussions of Present and Future Status of CCM

TO: Chief of Naval Communications

1. In response to your memorandum of 13 November 1947, it will be recalled that among the agreements reached at the meeting held at your office on 30 September 1947 was "that a Joint attempt be made, with a fairly high priority, to arrive at the most practicable improvement of the CCM." Accordingly, discussions of representatives on a working level have been held in connection with the various proposals for modification of the CCM. The Army members of the Informal Committee have now reached certain definite conclusions which they would like to present to the Navy members of the Committee at an early date in the hope that a mutually satisfactory proposal on the subject can be presented to the British for their consideration. If you will be kind enough to indicate whether 1 December 1947 at 1000 will be satisfactory, the Army Security Agency will be glad to act as host for the meeting, in Room 117, Headquarters Building, Arlington Hall Station.

2. In regard to an answer to the letter of the Chief of Naval Operations on the matter of formalizing our crypto-committee work, this subject is still under study, but it is hoped that a reply will soon be forthcoming.

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