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EXTRACT FROM SUMMARY OF MESSAGES EXCHANGED ON LOSS OF CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AT BHAMO, BURMA

16 November 1945

1. From Hq India-Burma; CRA 28203 /161720Z Sep (CM-In-13346), relaying info from 402 Sig Co Avn.
 Reported loss, through theft of wooden chest by natives:
 CSP 1600
 CSP 845
 SIG AMUG
 → SIG KKK-1
 SIGQZF
 Rotors with wires cut, type unknown.
 One SIGIVI found on ground near scene of theft.
 Wooden chest found in possession of native who claims he found it, empty.
 Kuhn of SISIB leaving New Delhi to investigate.

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10. From IBT; CRAX 30097/020937 Z Oct (CM-IN-1014).

Summary to date:

Originally reported lost on 16 Sep:

- 1 each SIGIVI, Reg #1548.
 1 each CSP 1600, Reg #732.
 1 each SIGAMUG, Reg # 92.
 → 1 each SIGKKK-1.
 1 each SIGQZF.
 4 each CSP 845.

Some rotors with wires out.

Subsequent investigation showed no rotors lost.

SIGAMUG, Reg #92, found in tall weeds near coolie labor camp, 18 Sep.

CSP 1600, Reg 732, found in Irrawaddy River, 20 Sep.

SIGQZF, Reg #1293, found outside hut in coolie labor camp.

Believed document has been in hands of illiterate only, and not compromised.

Other items still missing as of 1 Oct.

→ Concentrating on recovery of SIGKKK.

Appears that loss was not premeditated theft, but pilferage by natives who were in area picking up all they could.

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MATERIAL AT BHAWO, BURMA, AS
REVEALED BY MESSAGES EXCHANGED

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<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>STATUS (AS OF LAST RADIO REPORT, 28 OCT 45)</u>
CSP 1600	732	Recovered
CSP 845)	(Metal stripboards no longer classi- fied or registered)	Lost
CSP 845)		Lost
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CSP 845)		Lost
SIGIVI		1443
SIGIVI*	1548	Lost
SIGAMUG	92	Recovered
SIGQZF	1293	Recovered
SIGKKK-1*	1086	Lost
Rotors	?	Not in material - orig report in error
Wooden chest		Recovered
Metal box for basket		Recovered

||| *The one SIGIVI (basked for SIGABA) and one SIGKKK-1 (maintenance instructions for SIGABA) are the only items of importance remaining unrecovered.

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