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Department of the Army  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence  
Washington 25, D.C

G2-ASA

December 10, 1954

SUBJECT: M-209's Sent to French Indo-China (TS)

TO: Director  
National Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 5 November 1954, Serial 000489, subject as above, and 1st Indorsement, with inclosure, thereto.

2. Message from Chief MAAG INDOCHINA states, "300 M-209 converters in hands French mil forces except as fol: 100 in French Sig Depot stock, 24 issued to Laos Army, 10 issued Cambodia Army and 24 in EMIFT\* crypto storage under control Ch Crypto Officer. Also French have 482 converters M-209 from other sources. All accounted for by French Ch Crypto Officer as on hand in military organizations and activities, units registered by serial nr."

\*Note: Emergency Mobilization Issue for Troops.

3. Information concerning the whereabouts of the fifty (50) unaccounted for machines was not received.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

/s/ JOHN F. NEBINGER, Major, AGC

/t/ HARRY REICHELDERFER  
Major General USA  
Chief, Army Security Agency

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OACofS, G2, Intelligence, DA, Washington 25, D. C.

TO: Director, National Security Agency, Washington 25, D. C.

1. The MAAG Indo-China has been directed to ascertain, if possible, the present whereabouts of the equipment in question. (Reference Inclosure No. 1)

2. National Security Agency will be notified upon receipt of information from MAAG Indo-China.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G2:

/s/ Wm. C. Bridges, Capt.  
for HARRY REICHELDERFER  
Major General USA  
Chief, Army Security Agency

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MAAG Indo-China