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SUBJECT: Maintenance of Cryptographic Equipment by Department of State Personnel

TO: Commanders-in-Chief,
   Far East Command
   European Command
   Chief, Army Field Forces
   Commanding Generals
   U. S. Army, Caribbean
   U. S. Army, Alaska
   U. S. Army, Pacific
   Trieste United States Troops
   Military District of Washington
   Armies, ZI
   Independent Commands under the Dept of the Army
   U. S. Military Attachés

1. The Department of State has authorized their Foreign Service communication technicians to service the cipher machines held by United States Military Attachés, during scheduled visits of these technicians to Foreign Service posts. These visits are made on an average of once every four months. Listed below are the present home stations of Foreign Service communication technicians and the locations of the Foreign Service posts usually serviced by each.

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<th>HOME STATION</th>
<th>SERVICE</th>
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<tr>
<td>London</td>
<td>Copenhagen, Helsinki, Dublin, Oslo, and Stockholm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paris</td>
<td>Brussels, Tangiers, The Hague, Lisbon, Madrid and Bern</td>
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<td>Rome</td>
<td>Athens and Belgrade</td>
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<td>Berlin</td>
<td>Prague, Budapest, Warsaw, and Bucharest</td>
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<td>Cairo</td>
<td>Sofia, Teheran, Baghdad, Beirut, Damascus, and Ankara</td>
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<td>Buenos Aires</td>
<td>La Paz, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Asuncion, Lima and Montevideo</td>
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<td>Panama</td>
<td>Bogota, San Jose, Havana, Ciudad Trujillo, Quito, San Salvador, Guatemala City, Port-au-Prince, Tegucigalpa, Mexico City, Managua, and Caracas</td>
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2. No Foreign Service maintenance personnel are presently available at Pretoria, Moscow, Ottawa, or Singapore. Attaches in these areas will be notified separately by the Army Security Agency, Washington, D.C., of the arrangements for the servicing of their equipment.

3. Normally the Foreign Service communication technicians will maintain Attaché machines only on scheduled visits and, because of the time and expense incurred by additional travel, will not be subject to call from their home stations. However, in case of an extreme emergency when rapid cryptographic communication is essential, a Military Attaché is authorized to request such maintenance service. This request, however, should be made by the Attaché to the local Foreign Service establishment rather than direct to the Foreign Service establishment where the technician is located.

4. Commanding Generals of United States Army Commands are authorized to provide maintenance for Department of State cryptographic equipment at Foreign Service posts whenever such service is requested and can conveniently be performed. The arrangements which have been made with the Department of State are for the purpose of mutual assistance, and the development of methods most efficient and economical to the Government. It is urged that the mutual assistance aspect be emphasized in connection with this procedure.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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