

This study is an attempt to examine the
 authority or authorizations for the conduct of
 United States cryptologic activities. ~~From the outset, it~~
~~should be noted that~~ although various laws
 will be referred to in the course of this examination,
 no attempt will be made to judge the legality of any
 of these activities for ~~we~~ we simply don't have the
 training nor this is not an attempt to
 legitimize cryptologic activities nor to ~~do~~ this is
 not an attempt to ^{prove} presuppose the legality or
 illegality of such activities, merely to ~~try~~ ^{well} ~~make~~
~~clear~~ ~~the~~ document, as ~~best~~ ^{well} as available
 records will permit, for the sake of clarity, what
 the various authorizations have been and are
 now for cryptologic activities and what
 various laws have said on the subject and
 what ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~said~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~subject~~ ~~and~~
 what ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~found~~ ~~in~~ ~~concern~~ ~~the~~ ~~outcome~~ ~~of~~
 all of this will be to show the confusion and
 contradictions that have existed in the
 past between statutes and reality, the danger
 the results of the study will be to show
 the ^{confusion} ~~contradictions~~ that have existed ^{concerning}
~~between~~ ~~statutes~~ ~~and~~ ~~actual~~ ~~practice~~; the problems of
 attempting to legislate in the area of national
 security, the problems confronting the
 cryptologic profession in the conduct of its
 operations — If there ^{has} ~~have~~ often been
 confusion and uncertainty between the two and
 even ~~apparent~~ ~~contradictions~~, ~~isn't~~ ~~it~~ ~~that's~~
 the way it was; perhaps it will ~~clearly~~ ~~point~~
 to better ways of lead to an avoidance of the