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SECTION I - PURPOSE

This Annex sets forth instructions and procedures governing the relationship of USN-40 with the NSA/ [redacted] in the processing and reporting of [redacted] COMINT. All tasks and responsibilities set forth in this Annex apply only to the [redacted] Naval COMINT Problem.

SECTION II - INTERCEPT CONTROL

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1. USN-40 will exercise control over those manual morse and voice positions allocated to [redacted] cover and designated Category C (reference NSA Circular 51-10).

2. The Director, NSA, will exercise control over radioprinter and other non-morse resources allocated to [redacted] cover at USN-40.

3. The [redacted] will coordinate all manual morse and voice cover allocated to the [redacted] Problem at [redacted] stations and USN-40 in order to avoid unnecessary duplication and to insure maximum effectiveness of the combined [redacted] COMINT effort.

4. While the general principle will be observed that cover on the [redacted] Problem at USN-40 will be primarily oriented toward the station mission for short-term reporting, the [redacted], in exercising the coordination referred to above, is authorized to assign to USN-40 circuits on which cover is required for other than reporting purposes and to exercise direct control of such cover. This will be done when such circuits are not adequately audible at [redacted] stations and such assignments will be kept to the minimum practicable.

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5. In exercising control over these positions, USN-40 will insure maximum qualitative and quantitative intercept of encrypted messages passed on the cases listed below. Changes to this list will be forwarded to USN-40 by the [redacted] through technical channels.

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6. USN-40 will inform the [redacted] by electrical means of any change in [redacted] cover effective for more than forty-eight hours. DIRNSA and CNO (OP-30G) will be information addressees.

7. USN-40 will prepare the following intercept coverage reports:

a. Weekly station coverage report - one copy by courier to the [redacted]

b. Monthly recapitulation of cover - to the [redacted] and NSA by courier. This report will be prepared on the first day of the succeeding month.

SECTION III - SOURCES OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT

1. The [redacted] will provide technical support to USN-40. Such technical support will include the following:

- a. TEXTA
- b. TECSUM corrections
- c. frequency plans
- d. callsign keys
- e. procedure keys
- f. callsign identifications

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- g. low-level code recoveries
- h. procedure signals recoveries
- i. callsign placement recoveries
- j. SIT results
- k. TECSUMS prepared by [redacted] and any other stations which may be designated.

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2. The [redacted] is responsible for the authentication of callsign identifications and addresses, including basic callsigns, military unit numbers, and other basic data. Identifications made by USN-40 may be used with the qualification "TENTATIVE" until formal confirmation or denial has been received from the [redacted]

SECTION IV - COMINT END PRODUCT

The [redacted] is responsible for providing recipients of end-product prepared by USN-40 with necessary comment or amplification on a current basis. In the event that interpretations and conclusions issued by USN-40 differ from those of the [redacted] the two units may exchange informal notes in order to resolve any difference. In cases where disagreement still exists after such exchanges, the views of the [redacted] will prevail and USN-40 will issue corrections as necessary.

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