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MEMORANDUM FOR AFSA-02

SUBJECT: Proposed changes to JCS 2010

1. In May 1949, ADM Stone, ADM Inglis, CDR Roeder, and I prepared a memorandum for the Secretary of the Navy strongly opposing JCS 2010 and giving our reasons. Attached to this memo was a proposed redraft of 2010 for submission to the War Council (which was to consider the matter on 18 May 1949) in the event that the Navy's position was overridden. With regard to intercept for AFSA, the proposed revision contains the following recommended changes:

"Paragraph 3 d. (2) - Change to read as indicated:

"(2) ~~Fixed intercept~~ Installations as required by AFSA and authorized by the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be provided by the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Such installations will be manned and administered by the service providing them, but will be operationally directed by AFSA."

In addition to this change, we recommended striking out the words "mobile intercept" from the paragraph having to do with intercept facilities for the Services, which follows the above in JCS 2010.

2. The establishment of AFSA was approved by the War Council but no action was taken with regard to our proposed revision.

3. Subsequently, ADM Stone, in a long conference with Gen. McNarney endeavored to persuade him to make the recommended changes. He accepted several very minor modifications which did not alter the sense of the directive, but refused to make any other changes. Having failed at the two highest military levels (i.e., War Council and SecDef) to get the directive changed, DIRAFSA and I have felt that the only alternative is now to follow the prescribed procedure of submitting the matter to JCS via AFSAC, which is currently being done.

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