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**THE
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MATÉRIEL PROGRAM**

**PART I - Current Equipments and Mid - Range
Development**

PART II - Current Cryptomaterial Production

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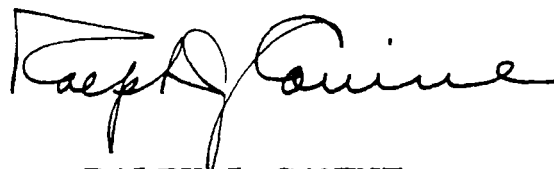
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FOREWORD

The Director, National Security Agency, has the responsibility for formulating, for consideration by the Board, integrated programs for the research, development, production, and procurement necessary to meet the requirements of the departments and agencies for crypto-equipments and materials.

In accordance with this responsibility, the program contained herein has been compiled by NSA and approved by the USCSB as a basis upon which to construct detailed implementation plans. For practical reasons, this initial statement is the current NSA program and does not reflect all of the special requirements of the civil agencies nor the production capacity of any agency other than NSA. Future statements of the program will be more comprehensive.

Comments and suggestions on the program content and presentation are welcome at any time.



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INTRODUCTION

1 This program shows the principal requirements of the government for communications security materials, the NSA production capabilities available to meet them, and outlines the equipments available in production or under development to fulfill existing and projected needs. The program consists of three parts as follows:

- I Current Equipments and Mid-Range Development (1954-1959)
- II Current NSA Cryptomaterial Production (1954-1956)
- III Long Range Communications Security Equipment Plan (1954-1964)

2 The portion presented here consists of Parts I and II. Part III is in preparation and will be submitted when completed.

3 The program is based upon the assumptions that peacetime conditions will prevail, that the government will continue its present high level of international activity, support of international forces, and assistance to those countries opposed to communism, and that no significant change will be required in operations to absorb the initial impact of war.

4 The objectives of the program are:

- a To assure the production of the cryptomaterial required
 - (1) By departments and agencies for operating their com-

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munications security programs.

- (2) To meet the U S share of international communications security requirements (NATO, U K , etc)
- b To build a reserve of both produced material and production capacity sufficient to meet the impact of full mobilization .
- c To develop or initiate the development of a minimum of one communications security equipment for each of the important methods of communication

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PART I - CURRENT EQUIPMENTS AND MID - RANGE DEVELOPMENT

1 Communications security equipments are, of course, basic to NSA's program for providing overall support to the national communications security effort. The types of equipment currently in use and the extent of that usage determine directly the type and volume of keying material which must be procured. Similarly, the types of equipment currently under development determine the trend which that production will take in the future.

2 The current equipment and mid-range development program is shown in the following Chart I. It covers the principal equipments now in use and under development. It has been limited to equipments conceivably of use to both civil and military Federal agencies and departments. The chart, which is organized on the basis of the major communication fields in which security is needed, shows the equipment available or under development to fill the need, the principal types of using agencies, the echelons of usage, and its status during the 5-year period.

3 The detail of a typical program, and one of the principal current ones, for getting new equipment into use is shown in Chart II. This shows the planned rates for the production and distribution of new literal electro-mechanical crypto-equipments for all echelons (AFSAM 7

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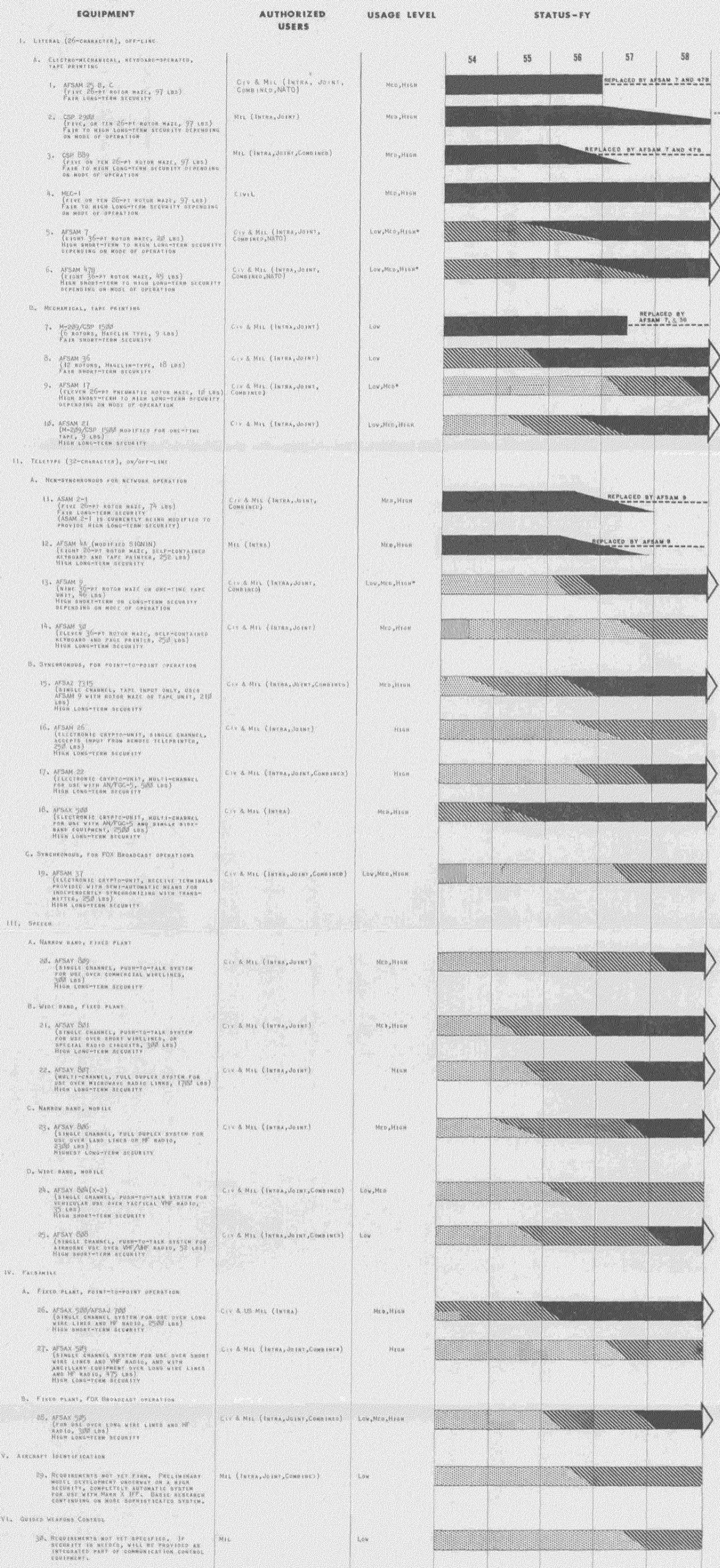
and AFSAM 47B) and the rotors used in them. Similar detailed charts will be added to the program as equipments progress from development to production.

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CURRENT EQUIPMENT AND MID-RANGE DEVELOPMENT

CHART 1



RESEARCH
RESEARCH EVALUATION OF MOST CURRENT METHODS AVAILABLE TO SATISFY EXPRESSED NEEDS.

DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICAL EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXPRESSED MILITARY CHARACTERISTICS AND ESTABLISHED SECURITY CRITERIA.

PRODUCTION
PRODUCTION MEANS THAT THE ITEM IS IN PRODUCTION TO SOME EXTENT; IT IS NOT INTENDED TO REFLECT QUANTITY OF PRODUCTION OR DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULES.

UNUSE
EQUIPMENT IN SERVICE, BUT NOT INTENDED TO REFLECT QUANTITY.

RESIDUAL UNUSE
EQUIPMENT REMAINING IN LIMITED USE ONLY.

* USAGE LEVEL DEPENDS ON MODE OF OPERATION.

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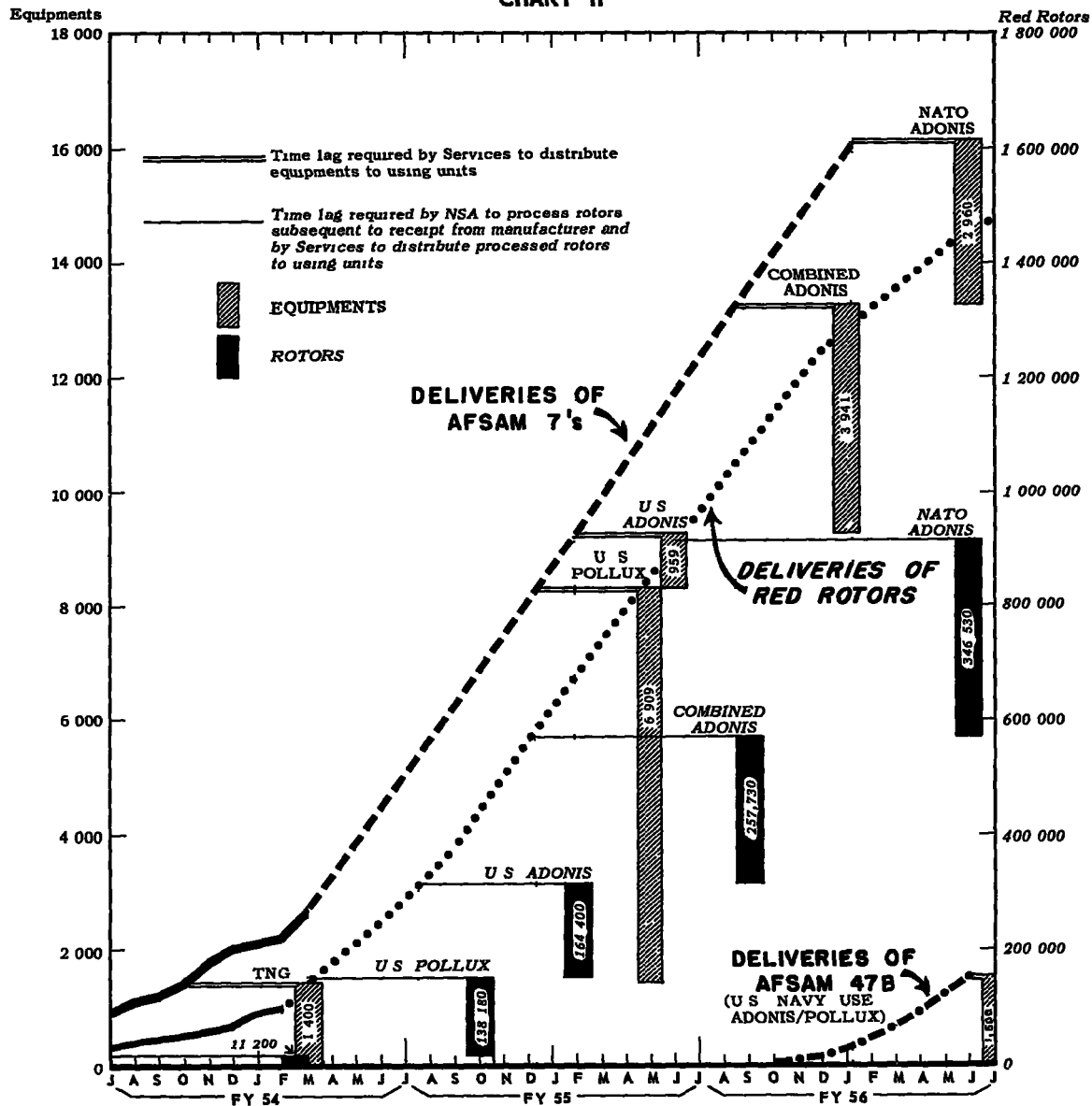
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IMPLEMENTATION OF ADONIS/POLLUX PROGRAM

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PART II - CURRENT CRYPTOMATERIAL PRODUCTION

1 PRODUCTION - The production of cryptomaterial to support the government's communications security activities constitutes a major segment of this program. The types of cryptomaterial which constitute the bulk of the production activity are one-time tapes (Chart III), one-time pads (Chart IV), rotors (Chart V), key list (Chart VI), codes (Chart VII), and instructional documents (Chart VIII).

2 Summarized, the situation is

a All operating requirements placed on NSA are met from production capacity currently available to NSA

b Cryptomaterial for mobilization reserve requirements placed on NSA is being produced by NSA and will be maintained during the 5-year period to meet varying requirements. Increases in production capacity are planned mainly by improvements in methods and production equipment, and in utilization of plant capacity.

NOTE 1 Operating requirements included in the following charts indicate that material requested of NSA to meet the current needs of the various U S Departments and Agencies as well as those international requirements for which NSA is responsible

2 The Mobilization Reserve requirement is based on the

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mobilization needs of the users and the ability of NSA to meet these needs, i e , a stock-pile of keying material to assure a continual supply of materials from M-Day to P-Day (P-Day being "production day" or that time when it is anticipated that war time needs can be met on a current basis) Mobilization reserves of cryptomaterials produced differ in each case due to operating requirements, planned rate of supersession, and probability of compromise The Mobilization Reserve requirement, together with the Operating requirement, comprises the Total requirement indicated on the charts.

- 3 The Planned Production indicated is based on a gradual buildup in those areas where a mobilization reserve is considered necessary with a goal of attaining this point at the earliest practicable date and, from there on, maintaining a level of production to provide the needs of the consumers on a current basis
- 3 These charts cover those requirements for cryptomaterial requested of NSA and the NSA production available to meet them. However, a detailed survey of all U S requirements for cryptomaterial, as well as all production capacity available to the U S ,

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is being made The next revision of the program will indicate total requirements and total U S production capacity available It is planned, to then prepare, for national emergency use, a method for utilizing any production capacity which is in excess of a user's internal requirements

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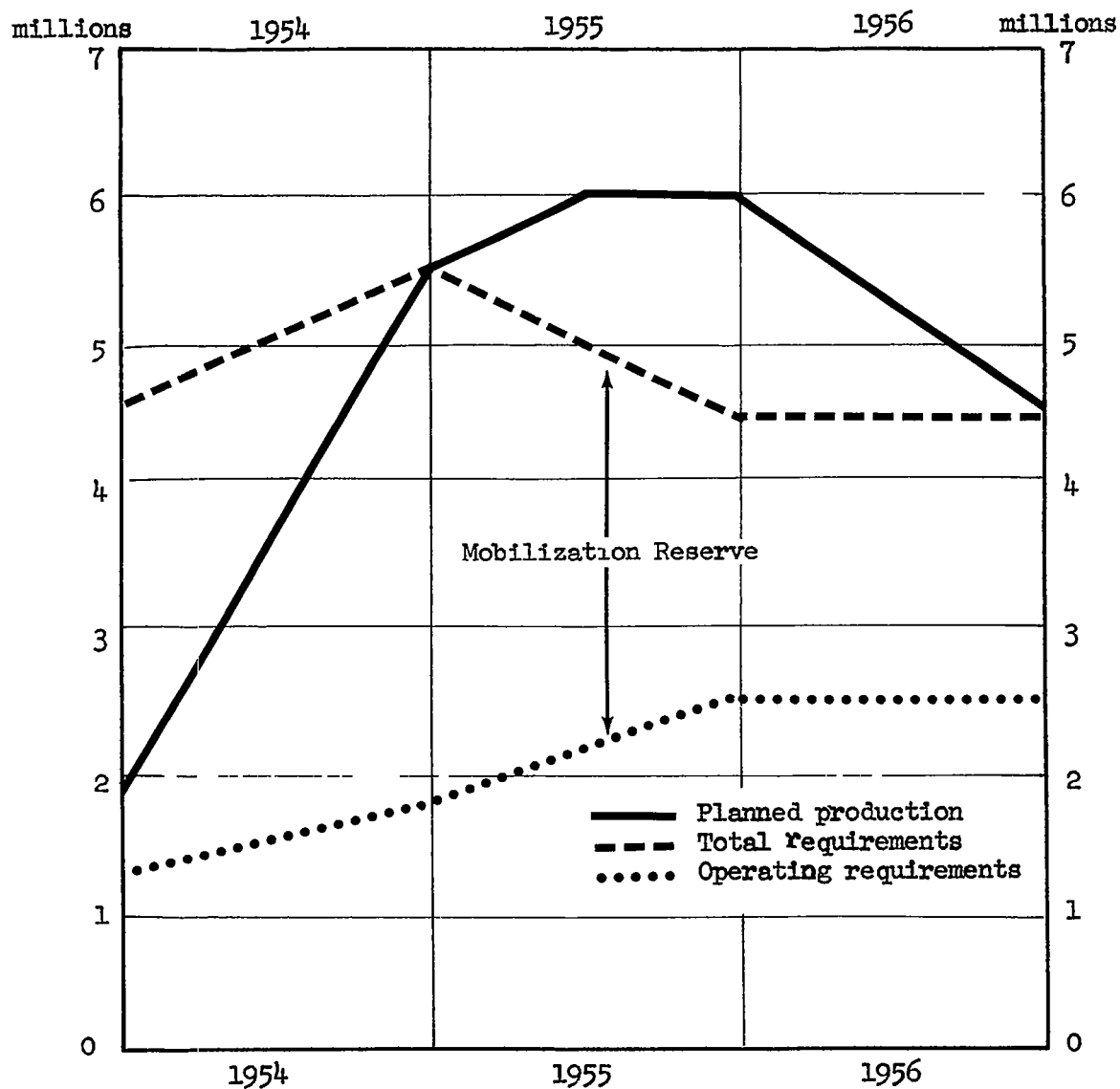
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ESTIMATED TOTAL REQUIREMENTS AND PLANNED

NSA PRODUCTION OF ONE-TIME TAPES

(Expressed In Terms Of 3" Rolls)

CHART III A

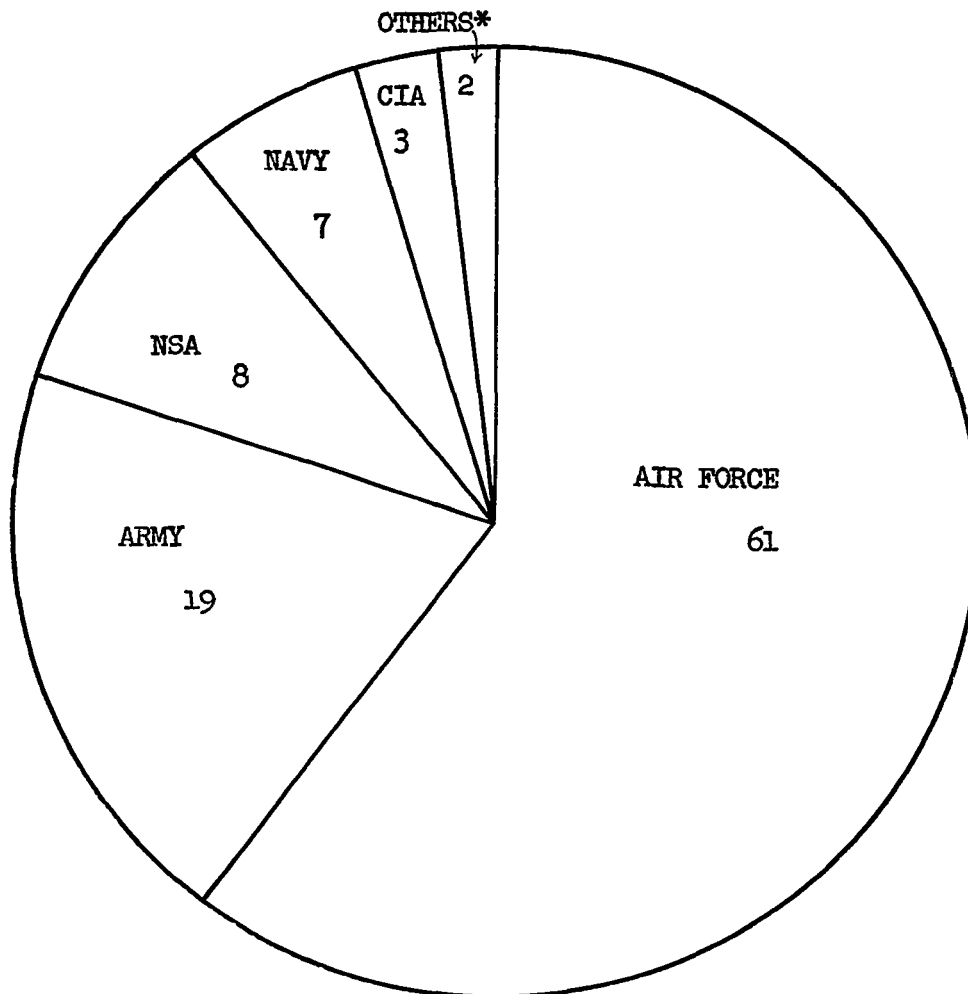
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NSA FY-54 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ONE-TIME TAPES

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CHART III B

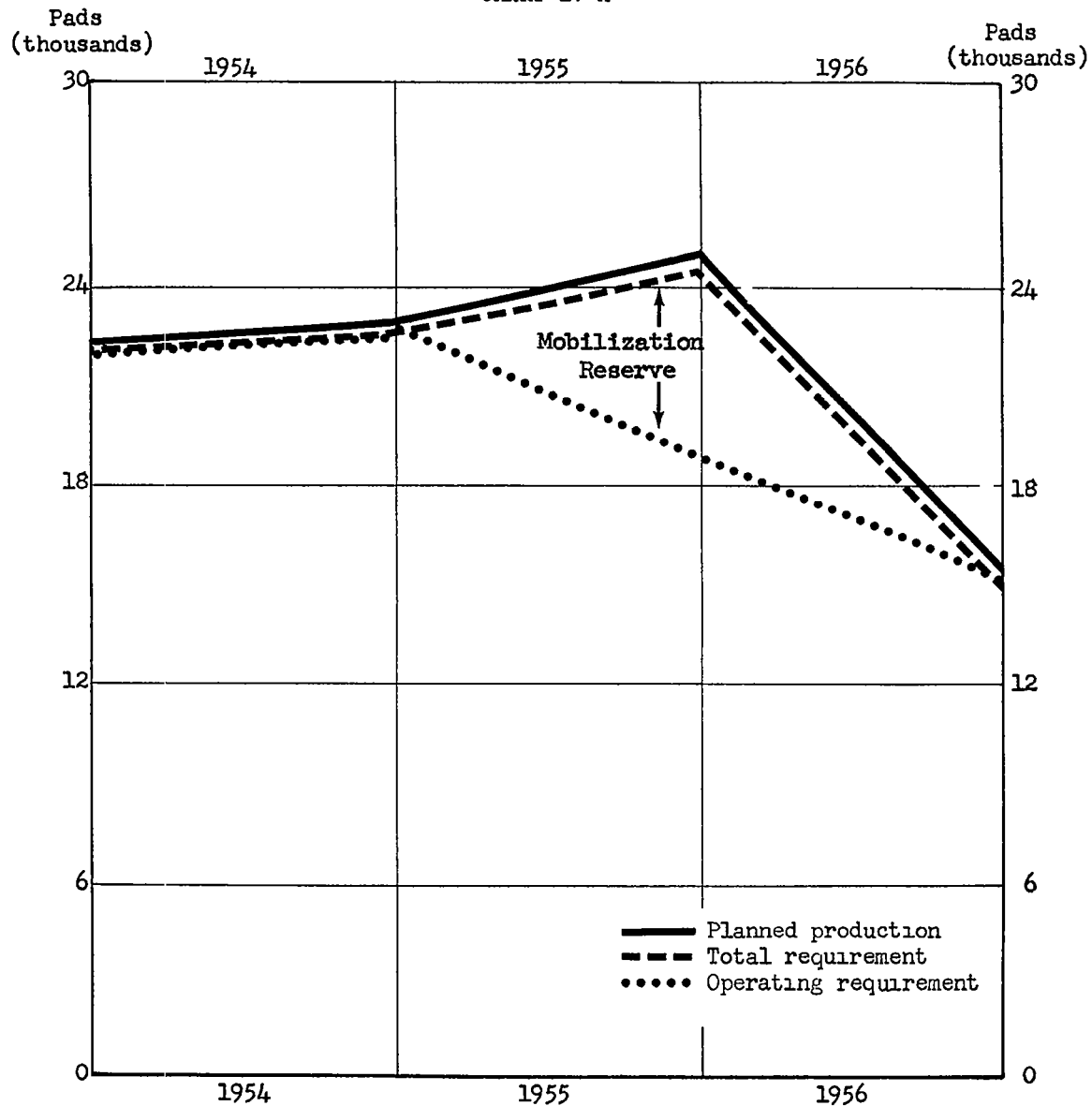


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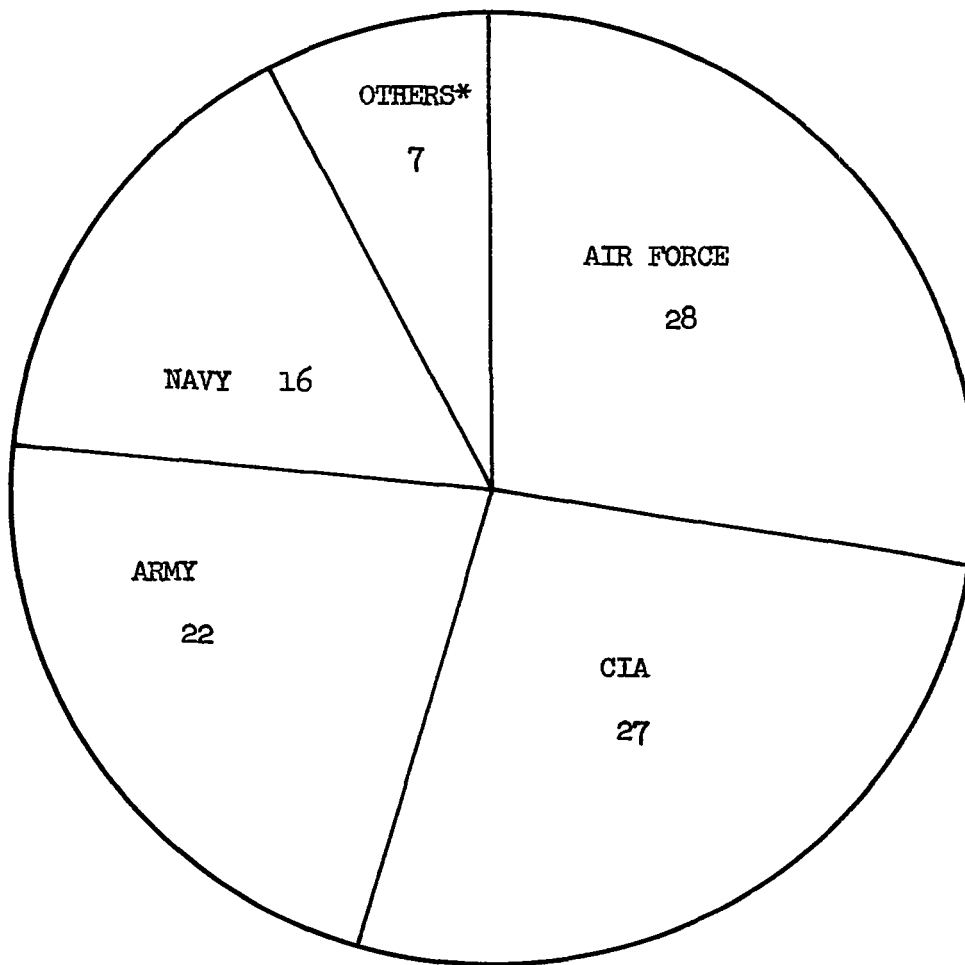
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OF ONE-TIME PADS (ALL TYPES)

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ONE-TIME PADS
CHART IV B



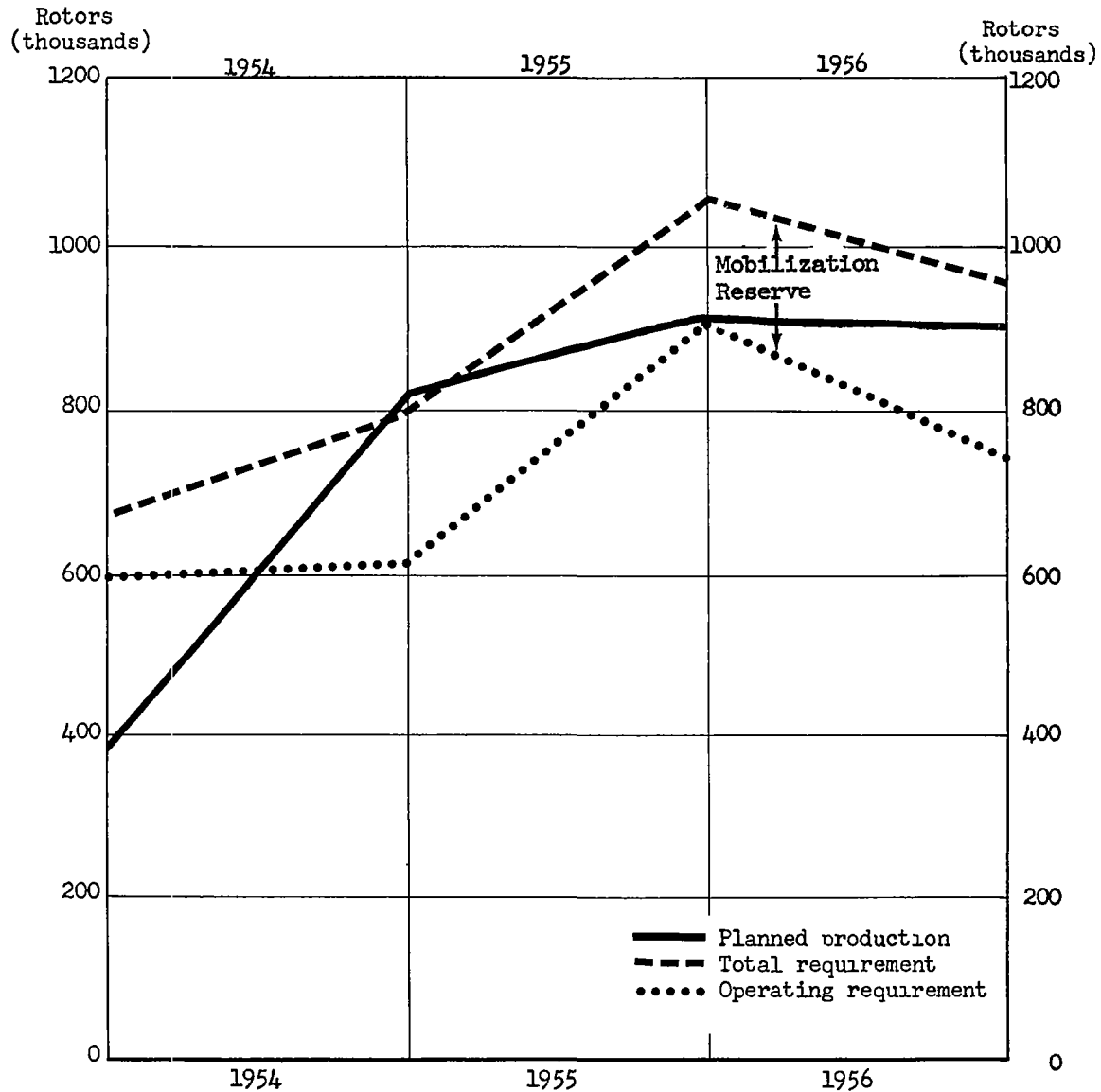
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OF ROTORS (ALL TYPES)

CHART V A

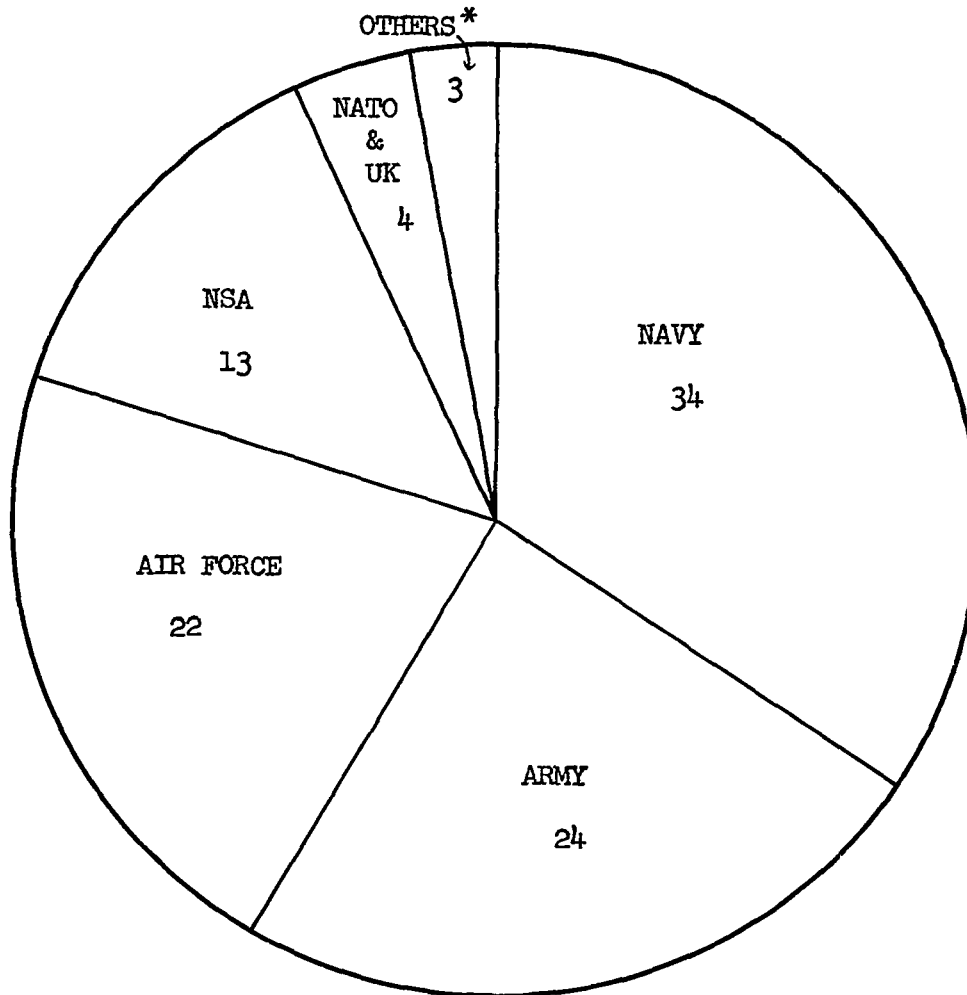
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NSA FY-54 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ROTORS

(ALL TYPES)

CHART V B



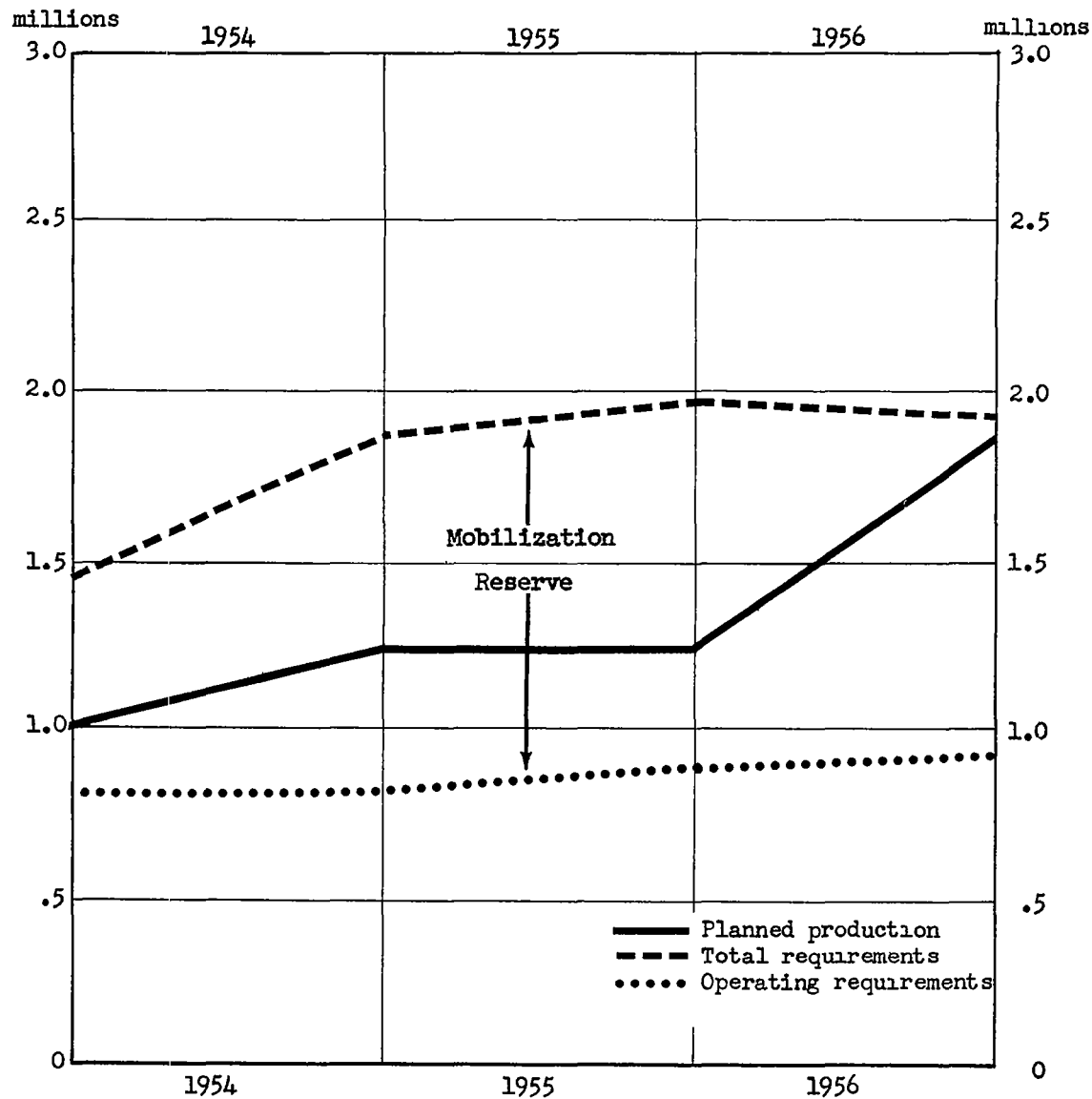
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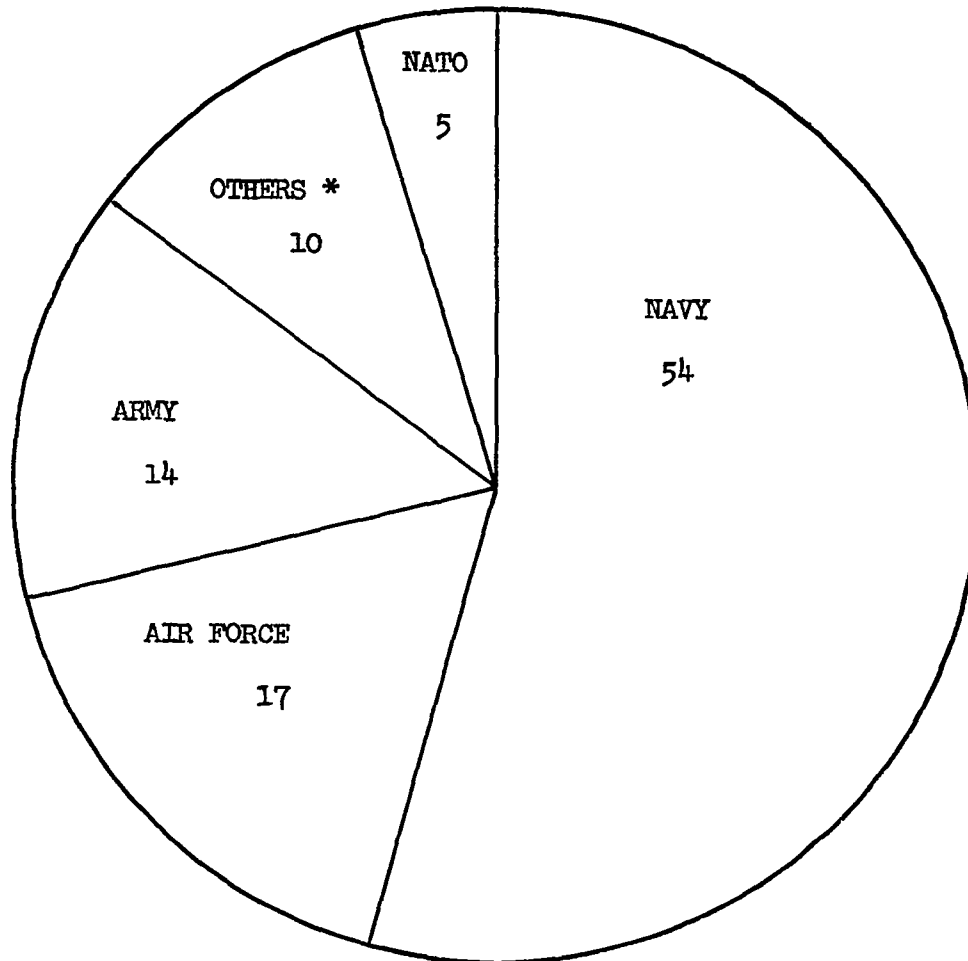
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NSA FY-1954 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF KEY LISTS

CHART VI B



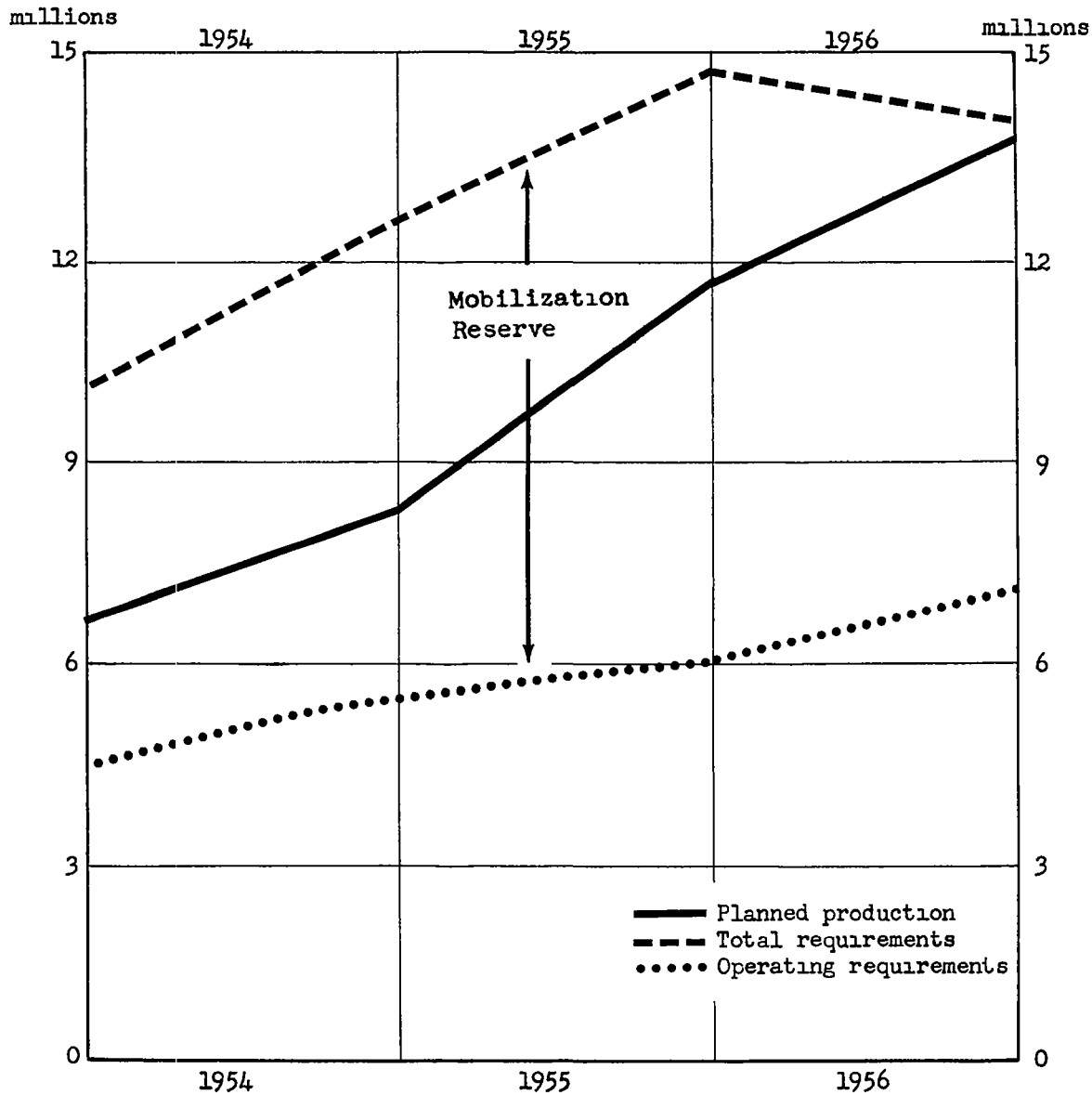
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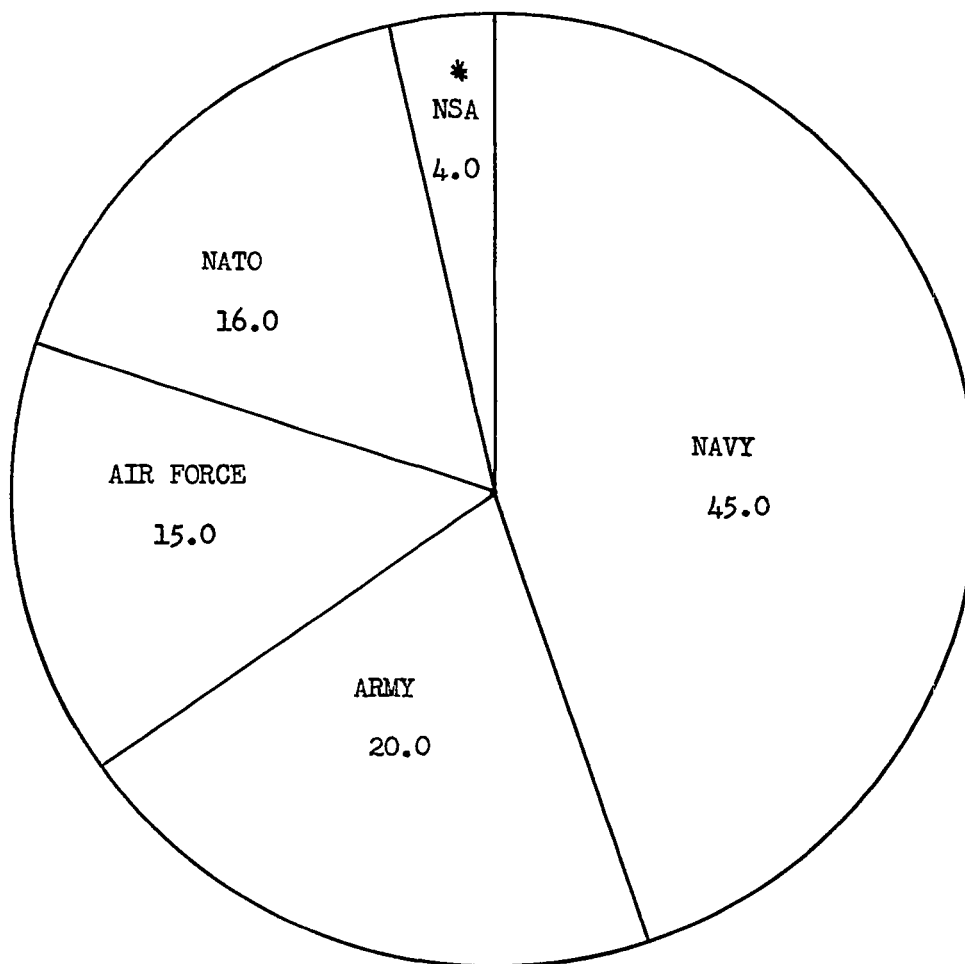
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NSA FY-54 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

OF CODES

CHART VII B



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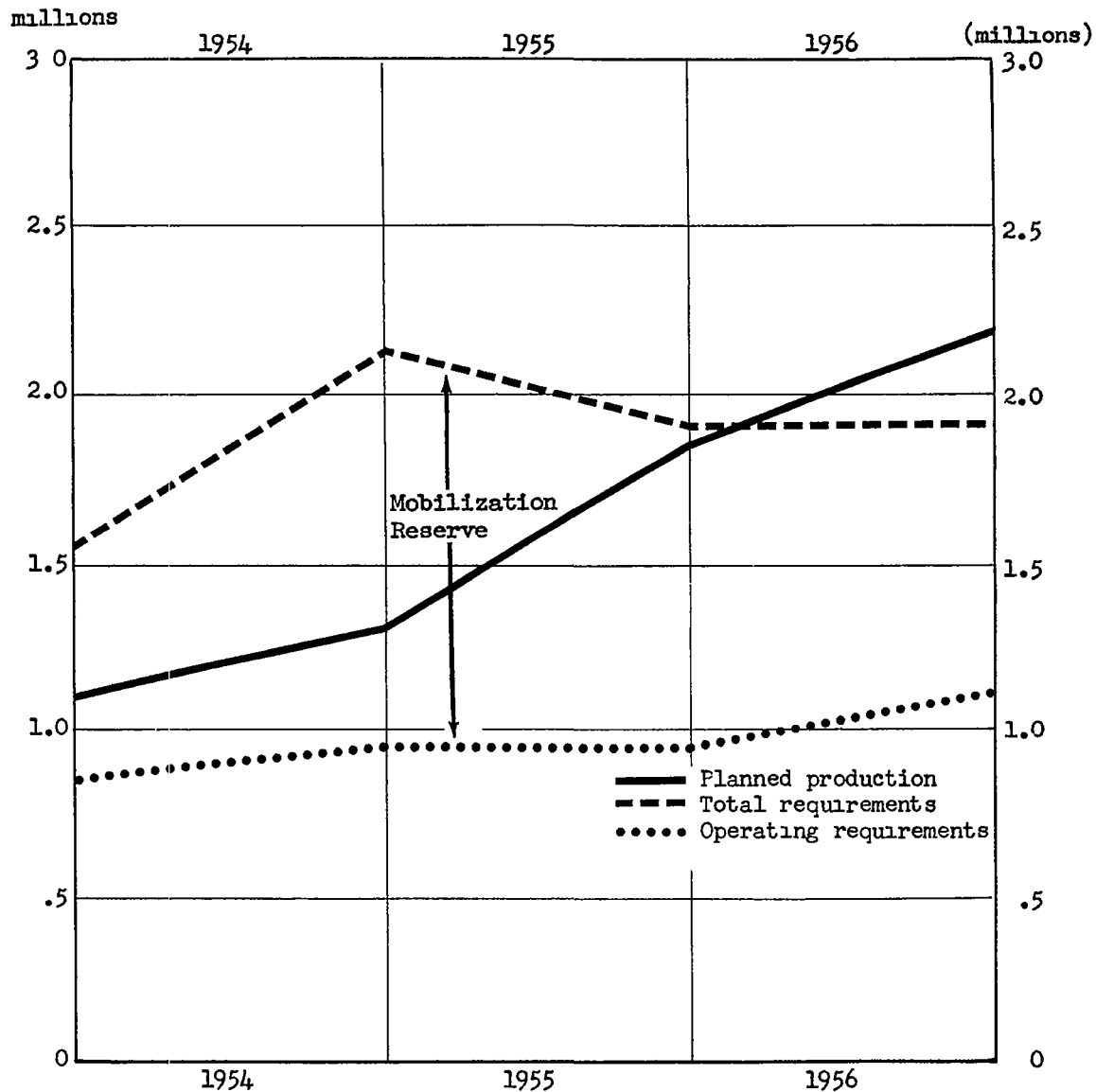
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ESTIMATED TOTAL REQUIREMENTS AND PLANNED NSA PRODUCTION
OF GENERAL INSTRUCTIONAL DOCUMENTS
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CHART VIII A



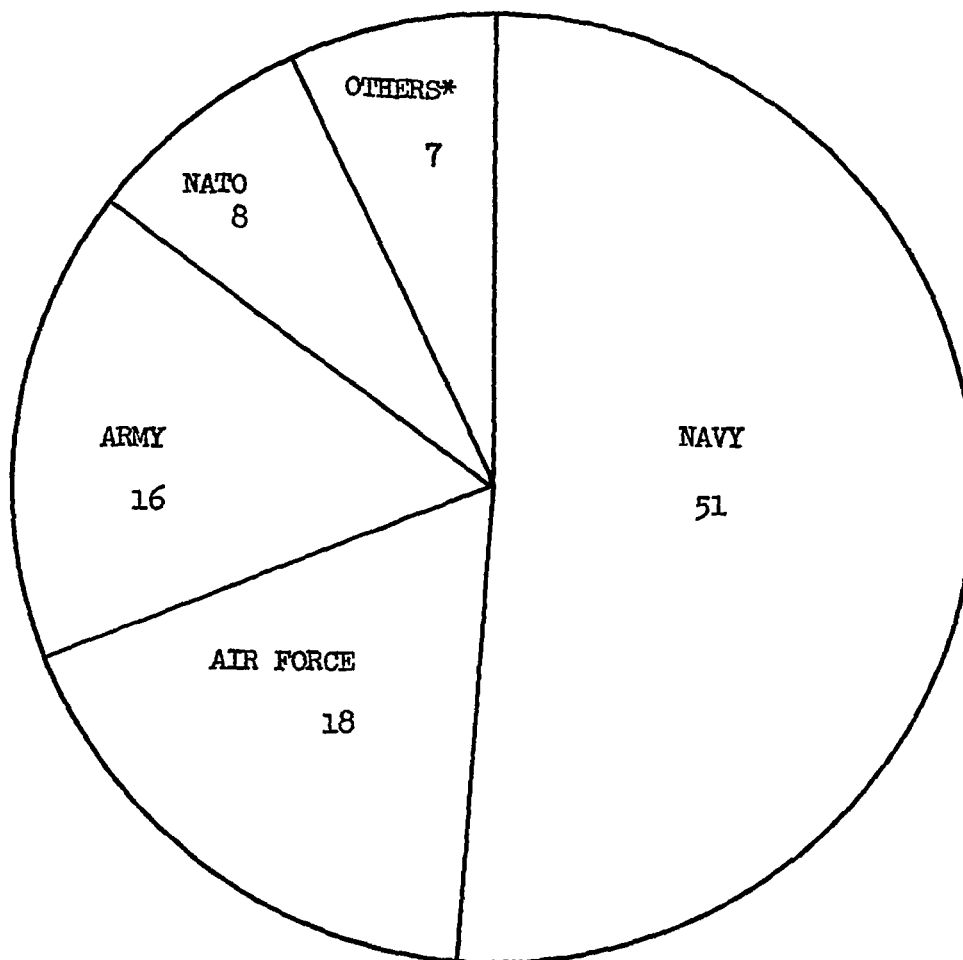
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CHART VIII B



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