

Memo for Mr. Friedman:

Mr. Croskery (comsec) reports that COM is considered in the same category as field units in regard to comprises of COMINT information resulting from busts in communications security; that there are not as many such busts in COM; that in the August report they were listed twice; that, because of the proximity of COM, corrective and investigative actions are taken rapidly and frequently informally; that, when a possible compromise is discovered, action is taken against the responsible parties in the same manner as in the field; that NSA personnel concerned are subject to the same training and reporting standards as set up for the field; that 2 "busts" have recently occurred after a long period with none.

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