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**HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER**  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

8 May 1944.

MEMORANDUM for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department.

1. Under date of 23 March 1944, G-2 authority was granted to recommend to the Department of State a plan for improving that Department's cryptographic communications. The principal feature of that plan was that of making Converter M-325 available. (Tab A)
2. Attached hereto (Tab B) is a copy of a letter dated 6 May 1944 from the Secretary of State to the Secretary of War, requesting that 1000 Converters M-325 and 2000 rotor sets therefor be made available. Also attached is a draft of proposed reply for the signature of the Secretary of War. (Tab C)
3. Your approval of the proposed reply is requested.

W. Preston Corderman,  
 Colonel, Signal Corps,  
 Chief, Signal Security Branch.

Attached:  
 Tabs A, B, C.

CONCUR:

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