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17 Feb 45

FROM

 Commanding Officer Assistant Commandant Dir of Comm Research Control O Administrative O Adjutant Intelligence O Provost Marshal 2nd Sig Serv Bn Chief, Pers & Trng Div Chief, Pers Br Chief, Trng Br Chief, Oper Serv Div Chief, Communications Br Chief, Laboratory Br Chief, Machine Br Property & Supply O Purchasing & Contracting O Fiscal & Certifying O OIC, Mail Section Chief, Security Div Chief, Protective Sec Br Chief, Cryptographic Br Chief, Development Br Chief, Intelligence Div Chief, Language Br Chief, Mil Cryptanalytic Br Chief, Gen Cryptanalytic Br Chief, T/A and Control Br Chief, I & L Br As discussed As requested Comments and return Information and file Information and forwarding Information and return Recommendation See note on reverse Signature if approved Your action

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23 August 1944

*I not dis. copy + comment  
given to me 11 May 45*

Herewith are Security and Intelligence Division's reactions to a paper originated in this office to try to solve some of the problems presented in the matter we were discussing this afternoon.

I gave a copy of this to Capt. Compton who was to pass it to Spitzer and asked them to comment. None received yet. I informed Col. Goodrich of the existence of this paper and he was to obtain the copy in Spitzer's hands for perusal.

This should bring you up to date.

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**ROUTING AND WORK SHEET**  
(PAR. 40.62 O.R.)

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**SUBJECT:** Communication Security Compromises

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1.	Chief, Intel Div.	<p>1. Attention is invited to the attached draft which is to be prepared in final form as a memorandum for General Clarke of G-2 and signed by Colonel Corderman.</p> <p>2. Detailed comments are desired.</p> <p>3. One copy may be retained for your files.</p> <p>1 Incl. Draft in dup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">D</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. F. F.</i> Wm. F. Friedman Dir of Com Res SPSIS-3, Ext. 215 8 January 1945</p>
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Colonel, SPSIS-9  
26 January 1945  
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