

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Vince Wilson

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FROM :

SUBJECT: Annotated Bibliography of the Friedman Collection

1. The annotated bibliography of the Friedman Collection, now in the Marshall Library, was prepared by Friedman himself at some unknown time. The bibliography is arranged alphabetically by author and is partly cross-referenced. The pages are numbered 1-up in many series, one series for each letter of the alphabet which occurs. The citations for published material are professional. The item number (of the Friedman Collection) appears in the lower left-hand corner of each entry.

2. The collection had also been professionally cataloged by two NSA catalogers, according to of C513. The title cards and author cards are available for reference in the Cryptologic Collection in drawers marked "Friedman Collection". The subject cards are in process of being filed on a time-available basis. (The cards were recently rescued from bulk burn.) At least some of the index cards pertaining to the Friedman Collection also appear in the general index file for the Cryptologic Collection.

3. A xerox copy of the typewritten carbon in the Cryptologic Collection was obtained for the History Program through the good offices of

4. While it is important that the History Program has a copy of the Bibliography in its original form, it may prove *worthwhile* to spend a little time deriving a selected working bibliography (~~xeroxing~~ *xeroxing* appropriate pages) limited to works on cryptology of interest to the History Program - that is, excluding Bacon, Maya, etc. - arranged into four or five rough topics, perhaps Hagelin; Commercial Codes; Captured Codes; other letters and memos; other official publications; other open source material.

5. Even in its present form the annotated bibliography has already been more useful than the index cards in determining whether a particular item is a duplicate of one at NSA. But it should be reduced to manageable proportions. The reduced bibliography can be further annotated by users as it appears desirable to do so.

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