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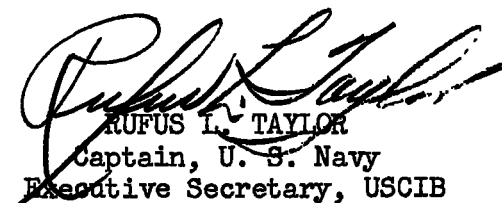
10 August 1954

~~TOP SECRET~~MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Compromise of COMINT Information.

Reference: USCIB 13.5/55 dated 20 April 1954.

The enclosed memorandum from the Director, GCHQ, to the Director, NSA, on the above subject, is forwarded for information.



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Executive Secretary, USCIB

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Director,
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... Reference DGC/4217 of 26th March.
I attach a list of three compromises
of Sigint information which occurred
on U.K. communications during the
first quarter of this year.



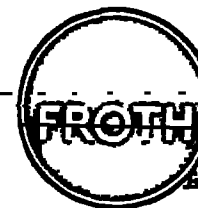
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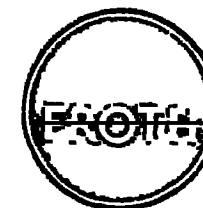
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Appendix to DGC/4567.

No.	Date of Compromise	Circumstances	Classification	Subject Matter of Compromise	Remarks	Action (other than disciplinary) taken to prevent recurrence
1	7. 2. 54.	GCHQ Small portion of 	CONFIDENTIAL			A rather stupid error by an operator which should not recur.
2	17. 3. 54	GSI(S) GC'D MELF Handling and portion of raw material message sent in clear. P/1 tape forwarded for transmission in lieu of crypt.	CONFIDENTIAL			Operators again reminded of tape handling procedures laid down in Sigint Communications Manual.
3	30. 3. 54.	GCHQ (Palmer St.) Portion of p/1 message sent manually in clear on Rollick circuit between London and Cheltenham. Operator failed to remember that circuit was not in cypher although warning lights indicated this.	TOP SECRET FROTH			Operator reminded of circuit procedure. (Note. Rollick has since been removed from this circuit and 5 UCO substituted).

Codeword not involved.

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