10 August 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Compromise of COMINT Information.


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

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Captain, U. S. Navy
Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure
DGC/4567 dtd 13 July 1954 w/1 Encl.
GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS HEADQUARTERS,
OAKLEY, CHELTEMHAM, GLOS.

To:

CHITAM 55321

13th July, 1954.

Director,
National Security Agency.

Reference D20/4217 of 26th March.

I attach a list of three compromises
of Signt information which occurred
on U.K. communications during the
first quarter of this year.

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<th>No.</th>
<th>Date of Compromise</th>
<th>Circumstances</th>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Subject Matter of Compromise</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
<th>Lotion (other than disciplinary) taken to prevent recurrence</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>7.2.54</td>
<td>Small portion of p/l message sent in clear</td>
<td>CONFIDENTIAL</td>
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<td>A rather stupid error by an operator which should not recur.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>17.3.54</td>
<td>Handing and portion of raw material message sent in clear</td>
<td>CONFIDENTIAL</td>
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<td>Operator again reminded of tape handling procedures laid down in Signt Communications Manual.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>30.3.54</td>
<td>Portion of p/l message sent manually in clear on Bollick circuit between London and Cheltenham. Operator failed to remember that circuit was not in cypher although warning lights indicated this.</td>
<td>TOP-SECRET-FRESH</td>
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<td>Codeword not involved.</td>
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