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TO: Dr. William Friedman, AFSA
FROM: Mr. Edwin A. Speakman, RDB
SUBJECT: SCAG

DATE: 19 July 1951

Attached is copy of memorandum I spoke to you over the telephone about. I would appreciate your criticism and any suggestions. I believe your name should be added as a member and representative of AFSA.

Told him with Mr. Wanger about this. He was opposed to sending it out for reasons: I talked to Speakman not to send.

Ed Speakman

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Special Cryptologic Advisory Group

1. A special group of civilian scientists has been established jointly by the Research and Development Board and the Armed Forces Security Agency with the support of the Central Intelligence Agency. This group, known as the "Special Cryptologic Advisory Group" will coordinate certain research and development and make special studies in the field of cryptologic techniques and devices.

2. The membership is as follows:

Mr. H. W. Ingstrom, Chairman
Dr. John O. Jordan
Mr. John D. Jordan
Mr. John C. McPherson
Dr. John von Neumann
Mr. A. M. Potter
Dr. C. E. Shannon
Mr. Charles B. Tompkins
Dr. Howard F. Robertson

Mr. Edwin A. Speakman

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University of Illinois
National Cash Register Company
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Institute for Advanced Studies
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George Washington University
Director of Research,
(Representing CIA)
Executive Director, Committee on Electronics,
(Representing DOD)

WILLIAM KESTER
Chairman

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