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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.

*Talked with  
Capt Wargel about  
this. He was opposed  
to pending it out for  
security reasons. I  
called Speakman &  
we agreed not to send  
memo out.  
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*Ed Speakman*

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

**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:

Dr. E. W. Engstrom, Chairman	Engineering Research Associates
Dr. Stewart S. Cairns	University of Illinois
Mr. Joseph E. Busch	National Cash Register Company
Mr. John E. Howard	Burroughs Adding Machine Company
Mr. John C. McPherson	International Business Machine Co.
Dr. John von Neumann	Institute for Advanced Studies
Dr. R. A. Fetter	Bell Telephone Laboratories
Dr. C. E. Shannon	Bell Telephone Laboratories
Dr. Charles B. Tompkins	George Washington University
Dr. Howard F. Robertson	Director of Research, <del>NSA</del>
	(Representing NSA)
Mr. Edwin A. Speakman	Executive Director, Committee on Electronics
	(Representing CEB)

**WILLIAM TAYLOR**  
 Chairman

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