MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Armed Forces Security Agency

Subject: Plan for the Provision of Crypto Channels for North Atlantic Treaty Organization Communications During the Planning Stage Using Typex II and Simplex Settings - Plugboard Setting Keys and Books of Settings

1. The Joint Communications-Electronics Committee has been advised that the Standing Group has agreed that the Signatory Nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should be advised that in addition to Member Nations constructing their own plugboard setting keys, should they so wish, there would be in addition no objection to their preparing individual National Books of Settings should this be desired in order still further to preserve the discreet nature of the channels provided for National use.

2. The foregoing is furnished for information and any action considered necessary.

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Major General, USAF
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The report added last:
"The U.K. have prepared a memorandum describing a secure method for the compilation of simplex keys and a copy will be made available to the member nations of the N.A.T.O."

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