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Subject: Chairmanship of Ad Hoc Committee on French Communication Security.

1. At its Sixty-fourth Meeting held on 24 May 1951, USCIB appointed an ad hoc committee, composed of the members of the U.S. delegation to the U.S./U.K. Conference on French Security, to keep developments pertaining to French Communication Security under continuous review, and to advise USCIB of the appropriate time for taking further action in the premises.
2. In view of my impending detachment, and the absence of Colonel Collins on temporary duty, you will act as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on French Security until further notice.
3. At its Sixty-fifth Meeting, USCIB discussed the security aspects of Portuguese communications (ciphers), and agreed that the Ad Hoc Committee on French Communication Security would consider this matter and prepare an evaluation of Portuguese communication security to be submitted to the members of USCIB in time for consideration at that Board's next regular meeting to be held on Friday, 13 July.
4. Accordingly, you are requested to call a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee at an early date to consider this matter. The Secretary, USCIB, will furnish you a copy of the pertinent section of the minutes of the Sixty-fifth Meeting for information and guidance.



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