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18 October 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Stone  
 General Gillmore  
 Colonel Collins  
 Colonel Lynn  
 Captain Harper  
 Mr. Friedman  
 Colonel Sears  
 Dr. Sinkov  
 Mr. Small  
 Mr. Battey  
 Lt. Colonel Lardin  
 Lt. Colonel Horton

SUBJECT: Minutes of an ad hoc committee of the BRUSA COMSEC CONFERENCE to discuss and arrive at a decision regarding the disclosure of the cryptographic principles embodied in the AFSAM-7

1. It is requested that paragraph 20 of the subject minutes be amended to read as follows:

"20. After further discussion General Gillmore stated that the Army Security Agency was willing to disclose the AFSAM-7 as an Army development to satisfy a need within the U.S. tactical forces. Dr. Sinkov and Mr. Battey were requested to draw up a paper that would serve as a basis for discussing the equipment with the British. Generally, it was agreed for the purposes of the Conference, since Sub-committee B is to be exploratory only, that:

- a. The machine was not to be considered available for combined U.S.-U.K. use.
- b. The level of distribution within U.S. Services was not yet determined.
- c. It is intended to reserve this machine for U.S. use only."

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