

3. 3. SECURITY MATTERS, PARA THREE CONTINUED

Matter of the Third Meeting held in Cape Town's Office 22 Sep 1953

All matters of the Committee were reviewed also by Siruv.

1. Mr. Spiesman stated that as a result of the unqualified acceptance of the IIA cover-power matters by the British on the re- placement of the Combined Cipher and, mg, it was his opinion that reconsideration of the proposed disclosure of the IIA-7 should be made. Accordingly, he had spoken with Admiral Burns during the meeting of 22 September 1953 and received his permission to discuss the matter with the Executive Committee and request their recommendation.

2. Mr. Spiesman, explaining the action in this matter, stated that the IIA-7 contains two cryptographic principles and procedures known by the British and it was their hope that any disclosure could be gained by the U. S. by disclosing the IIA-7 to the British at this time.

3. It was pointed out by Mr. Spiesman that the Army presently employs the I-273 hollow cylinder device that this matter is unworkable and that the Army hopes to replace it with IIA-7, and as a result would desire that the IIA-7 be made known to the British when an alternate view to the use hollow cylinder device for external communication purposes.

4. After thorough discussion of the matter the AGI committee agreed to recommend to Admiral Burns that the IIA-7 not be disclosed to the British at this time and that actual action into this recom- mendation known to the Chief, very shortly Agency for consideration and recommendation.

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