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DECISIONS REACHED AT A CONFERENCE
HELD AT 0930, 27 APRIL 1951, RELATING
TO THE SECURITY OF FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS

Present at the Conference:

AFSA: Admiral Stone
Colonel Collins
Captain Wenger
Mr. Friedman
Mr. Rowlett
Mr. Austin
Mr. Jaffe
Lt. Col. Horton

CIA: Mr. Douglass
Mr. Scott

STATE: Mr. Packard

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U.S. ARMY: Lt. Col. F. W. Collins

1. Admiral Stone announced that a notice inviting personnel involved to attend the opening session of the Conference had been distributed. He invited Mr. Douglass to attend and also requested that Mr. Douglass convey to General Smith an invitation to attend the opening session and say a few words of welcome to the British delegation.

2. Colonel Collins announced that the French had accepted the U.S.-U.K. offer of the Combined Cipher Machine for certain NATO communications.

3. Mr. Scott read and discussed a paper that had been prepared by a committee composed of himself, Lt. Col. Collins and Mr. Friedman. The paper primarily related to paragraph 3.g. of the AFSA staff study. It was agreed that:

a. The paper, as presently written, would not be presented to the British.

b. The paper would be revised by Mr. Scott, Mr. Friedman and Lt. Col. Collins so as to permit its being tabled for British consideration.

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c. The revised paper would not be initially tabled for British consideration.

d. The revised paper would be tabled at such time as it was found to be necessary.

4. The two British position papers and Mr. Friedman's ~~summary~~ ~~and~~ analysis of them were reviewed by ~~Mr. Packard~~ him.

5. Mr. Friedman's recommendation to Admiral Stone that the U.S. propose the use of CCM's to the French

6. The Study on the U.S. position was reviewed in the light of discussion of the problem this morning. It was agreed that:

a. Captain Wenger would write a conclusion that would require a unilateral approach to the French.

b. Mr. Packard would prepare a revision of paragraph f of the Conclusions.

c. BRUSA Collaboration would not be revealed to the French under any circumstances.

d. Colonel Collins would endeavor to prepare an extension of paragraph h of the Conclusions so as to show the various approaches that could be made to the French authorities.

7. The Conference adjourned at 1150 and agreed to resume at 1300.

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