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Second Meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee
Appointed by DIRAFSA to Consider
The Problem of French Security

Room 2029A - Arlington Hall
 26 January 1951 - 0900

Mr. William F. Friedman, Chairman

Present: Captain T. H. Dyer, USN
 Mr. F. B. Rowlett
 Dr. A. Sinkov

Secretary: Mr. H. D. Jones

Also Present: Mr. Hugh S. Erskine
 Mr. Frank Raven
 Mr. Sidney Jaffe
 Dr. G. O. S. Darby
 Mr. Paul Kosatka

The CHAIRMAN opened the Meeting with a reference to the tentative draft on technical aspects of the French problem, which had been prepared within AFSA-02 and distributed since the last meeting.

MR. ROWLETT suggested that the Committee, as a matter of procedure, try to consider the French problem in its entirety, and submit a report on it, prior to considering the problem as it concerned other NATO nations. He suggested further, however, that the Committee hear the presentation on other NATO nations, since it had already been prepared.

The Committee agreed with these suggestions.

At the request of the Chairman, MR. KOSATKA proceeded with a presentation of technical data on the cryptographic systems, techniques and facilities of the following NATO nations:

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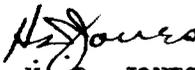
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Italy
Portugal
Belgium and Luxembourg
Denmark
Iceland
The Netherlands
Norway

The members considered the information on each of the above countries independently, and agreed that there would be prepared, on each, a brief statement for inclusion in the Committee's final report.

In view of the length of time for the above presentation the members agreed to postpone consideration of the "Tentative draft" on the French problem until the next meeting.

It was also agreed that the next meeting would be held at NSS, on 30 January 1951, at 0900.


H. D. JONES
Secretary,
Ad Hoc Committee

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