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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN, AFSA-00T

SUBJECT: Cooperation with GCHQ in Regard to Action Required on Insecurity
of French Communications

Reference: USCIB 14/112, 8 Jan. 1951

1. Paragraphs 7(b), (c), and (d) of the reference set forth certain GCHQ proposals on the subject. These include the independent working out of AFSA and GCHQ plans which will then be brought together at a BRUSA conference to be held early in 1951.

2. The following AFSA Ad Hoc Committee, with yourself as Chairman, is hereby appointed:

Captain T.H. Dyer, USN, AFSA-14
Mr. Frank B. Rowlett, AFSA-02
Dr. A. Sinkov, AFSA-04
Mr. H.D. Jones (Secretary), AFSA-123.

3. The Ad Hoc Committee will:

- a. Study the reference (USCIB 14/112);
- b. Collect the technical data required for the preparation of the AFSA plan referred to in paragraph 7(c) thereof;
- c. Prepare the AFSA plan called for;
- d. Draft a report embodying that plan, which the USCIB Coordinator can submit to USCIB.

4. a. In studying the subject, consideration should be given to the fact that there probably are other governments with which the U.S. is now allied, or may in the near future be allied, and whose communication security practices should also be studied from the same points of view as those involved in the situation as regards the French.

b. In connection with this phase of the subject, the Committee should give consideration to the fact that the U.S. is already rendering technical COMSEC assistance to the military forces of other members of the United Nations with whose forces U.S. military forces are now cooperating in Korea.

c. In addition to the foregoing, it is desired that the Committee review the position adopted by USCIB and its decisions to date with respect to the subject problem, and submit appropriate comments as to their soundness from a technical standpoint.

5. It is requested that every effort be made to complete the draft report called for in paragraph 3d. above by 5 February 1951, inasmuch as it is desirable to submit the final report to USCIB at its next regular meeting, which is scheduled for 9 February 1951.



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Members of Ad Hoc Committee
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