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MR. POLYZOIDES FROM MR. FRIEDMAN

DR. SHINN ASKED THAT I PASS DIRECTLY TO YOU THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REQUIRED BY YOUR AD HOC COMMITTEE CLM [ ] STARTED USING NATO CRYPTO SYSTEMS ON OR ABOUT 1 JUNE 1952 PAREN PLUS OR MINUS TWO OR THREE DAYS PAREN PD THEY BEGAN SUCH USE ON A RATHER LIMITED SCALE AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE END OF AUTUMN OF 1952 THAT THEY HAD EXPANDED THE CRYPTO NETS TO A FAIRLY LARGE SCALE OF <sup>DISTRIBUTION</sup> DISPOSITION AND USAGE PD [ ] BEGAN ABOUT THE SAME TIME AND BY APPROXIMATELY 1 JANUARY 1953 THEY HAD IN OPERATION ALL THE CRYPTO NETS FOR WHICH NATO CRYPTO MATERIAL WAS AVAILABLE PD PARA ADMIRAL WENGER HAS TOLD ME BRIEFLY ABOUT YOUR CONFERENCE WITH HIM YESTERDAY AND SUGGESTED THAT I GET TOGETHER WITH YOU TO SEE IF I COULD BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE PD PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL IF I CAN HELP

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