Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: AFSA-13

FROM: AFSA-OOT

DATE: 10 August 1951

SUBJECT: Communications Requirements for the New AFSA Site

With reference to AFSA-13 memorandum, same subject, 3 August 1951 the following communication requirements for AFSA-OOT at the new AFSA site are requested:

2 "secure" telephones (one for OOT, one for secretary), each with an extension for assistant to OOT
1 administrative telephone, with extension for assistant to OOT
1 intercom master station for OOT

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1. It is requested that your communication requirements for the new AFSA site be forwarded to AFSA-13 at the earliest practicable date. Listed below are the specific facilities under consideration which should serve as a guide towards estimation of needs.

   a. SECURE TELEPHONE SYSTEM (RED) -- It is planned to provide a local dial telephone system which will afford top secret security for all classified and unclassified inter-office communications within and between, and limited to, the main and field research buildings.

   b. ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SYSTEM (BLACK) -- A limited number of administrative telephones will be provided for offices authorized to make local and long distance calls to points outside of the AFSA area.

   c. INTERCOM SYSTEM -- An inter-office communication system is planned to provide master stations for DIRAFSA, his deputies and assistants, staff division and office chiefs. Slave stations will be provided for administrative assistants whose positions are one level below staff division and office chiefs. All master stations will be able to communicate with all other master stations in addition to their respective slave stations. Communication from slave stations will be provided for administrative assistants whose positions are one level below staff division and office chiefs. All master stations will be able to communicate with all other master stations in addition to their respective slave stations. Communication from slave stations will be limited to the connecting master station.

   d. PNEUMATIC TUBE SYSTEM -- Pneumatic tubes will be provided for the rapid exchange of documents, messages, etc., among AFSA offices in the main building where the volume of material justifies the installation.
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e. TELETEYPE TERMINALS -- An automatic teletype switching center will provide a means whereby teletype machines installed in the various offices of AFSA may be automatically connected to:

(1) One or more teletype machines located anywhere in the main building.

(2) AFSA and consumer offices in Washington or other distant points similarly equipped and connected with the system.

2. It is requested that sketches be submitted showing the relative locations of the equipment indicated.

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