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Security Classification

TO Members of NSA Classification Advisory Panel

FROM AG

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COMMENT NO. 1

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1. The attached is a proposed guideline for use by originators in determining the classification of materials. It is requested that the Panel members study this list with a view to giving concurrences or proposing modifications and addenda at a meeting of the Panel to be held on 29 January 1954 at 0830 in Room 232B of Bldg. 19.

2. Guide lines for C/SEC material has not been included. It will be forwarded under separate cover as soon as it is received from C/SEC.

3. Declassified when inclosure is removed.

Geo. E. Campbell
 GEO. E. CAMPBELL
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✓ 5 - Similar provisions for
Korean War are not provided,

nor are specific provisions for

"TACOMINT" (Tactical Comint, esp. Air
Force) ??

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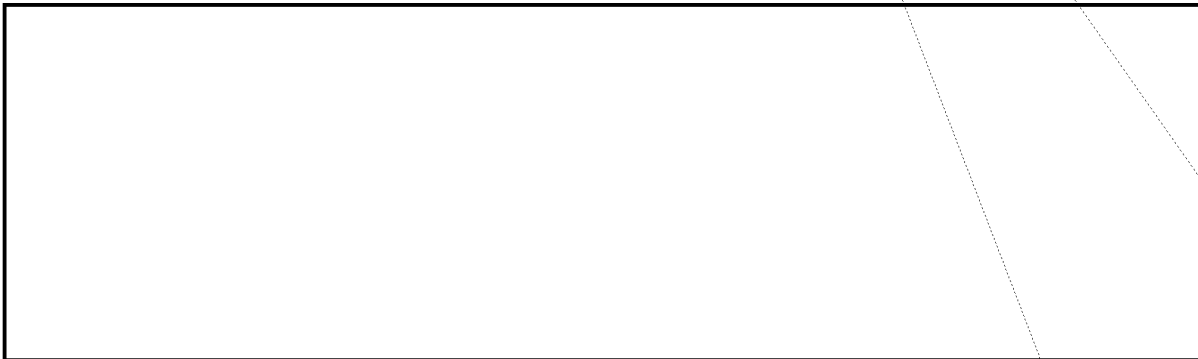
TOP SECRET CODEWORD

- 1. Special Intelligence product.
- 2. Cryptanalytic and other processes peculiar to the production of Special Intelligence.

EO 3.3(h)(2)
PL 86-36/50 USC 3605

a. Success, progress, process.

- 3. Cryptanalytic short titles, two or more.
- 4. Traffic Intelligence involving call-signs or message headings encrypted in codes or ciphers of high security grading.
- 5. Traffic Intelligence involving such combination ("fusion") of separate Traffic Intelligence or other Secret Codeword sources as produces information whose value is so great that security of content becomes the overriding consideration.



- 7. Material involving sensitive collection procedures or the revelation of success against unusual, sensitive or complex transmission procedures and devices.



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TOP SECRET

- *1. The detailed mission of each COMINT organization as a whole.
- **2. Instructions to processing activities governing their processing in detail and the handling and security of their products.
- 3. The existence of any peace-time collaboration in COMINT matters between US agencies and foreign agencies except for UK/US collaboration which is secret.
- **4. Certain aspects of COMINT such as future plans or high-level policy.
- ✓ 5. References to COMINT (identified as such) derived from cryptanalysis of enemy military systems of high grade (except the highest grade) during World War II, provided the references can not lead to inferences as to the specific systems involved.



- 7. Detailed references to, and descriptions of, cryptanalytic success against low-grade military cryptographic systems during and before World War II.

EO 3.3(h)(2)
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* This requires clarification and elaboration.
 ** This is vague. Instructions or aspects may range from unclassified to TS Codeword. This paragraph is of no aid whatsoever.

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SECRET CODEWORD

1. Traffic Intelligence (including freely available privacy and brevity systems such as commercial codes) except where specifically assigned to other categories.

a. Traffic analysis processes, except elementary principles.

b. Summaries, etc., based on Traffic Intelligence.

2.

[Redacted]

[Redacted], except as noted in paragraphs 6 and 7 under Top Secret

Codeword. EO 3.3(h)(2)
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3. Special Intelligence specifically assigned on the basis of crypto-systems by USCIB.

4. Case notations and text information.

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* 1. Standing operating procedures and instruction manuals governing the respective COMINT organizations (except instructions to processing activities governing their processing in detail and the handling and security of their final products).

** 2. Intercept assignments.

3. Detailed intercept and D/F plans and overall operational effectiveness of intercept and D/F organization as a whole.

* Requires clarification and elaboration. Some SCP's are higher or lower classification. This might be suppressed, and merely list subject matter of such SCP's under appropriate category.

** Cannot reconcile this with SECRET inasmuch as Texts (paragraph 4, under Secret Codeword) is an integral part of intercept assignments and is classified Secret Codeword.

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4. General reference to the fact of cryptanalytic success against low-grade military crypto-systems during and before World War II.

5. References to the COMINT (identified as such) derived from low-grade military crypto-systems during World War II and from those high-grade systems in the case of which successful cryptanalysis has already been revealed by official action (e.g., the Congressional investigation of the attack on Pearl Harbor).

6. Details of traffic analysis (not involving high-grade call-sign decryption) as applied to enemy communications during World War II.

7. Description of equipment peculiar to intercept stations.

* 8. The broad outlines of Traffic Analysis processes.

✓ ** 9. Reference to cryptanalysis as a source of intelligence, but excluding details of processes.

*** 10. The listing of US Service operated intercept stations designated either by geographical locations, or by numerical designation (2 or more).

11. Existence of peacetime collaboration between the US and UK (GCHQ) in the COMINT field.

* This seems to include "Elementary principles of T/A" listed under Restricted in NSASM II, as well as "intercept, D/F...as source of intelligence" under Confidential.

✓ ** Do we hope to conceal fact that cryptanalysis is a source of intelligence? This is at least unrealistic.

*** Note that numerical designation appears on Confidential raw traffic.

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12. All personnel reports, civilian and/or military, which indicate authorized and/or actual strength by job designation or by organizational element title where such designation or organizational element title would indicate details of the cryptologic mission.

13. Codeword applicable to Traffic Intelligence.

14. Current instructions for forwarding processed RU traffic.

15. Information relating to an entire system of cryptological (R/D) equipment.

CONFIDENTIAL

* 1. Association of broad COMINT functions with specific activities and organizations by name (except as provided under "non-classified" below).

2. Charts and descriptions of the organization of NSA and service cryptologic agencies.

3. Individual intercept and D/F station products and statements of operational effectiveness.

4. Association of specific phases of COMINT activity with types of units.

5. Intercepted raw traffic that shows no evidence of processing for COMINT purposes.

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6. Reference, in general terms, to intercept, D/F, and MOA as sources of intelligence.

** 7. Administrative records of indoctrination and execution of security oaths. *{ Since copies of the cryptographic oath are retained in 201 files (AF at least), this could result in the classifying of service personnel records - further complicating an already too-complicated administrative procedure. }* SPM

* Requires clarification.

** Should this be classified?

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* 8. Cover names assigned to various sources of traffic, when used out of context.

* 9. NSA's possession of or interest in RAM equipment.

10. The term "United States Communication Intelligence Board", (abbreviation "USCIB", is unclassified).

11. Traffic Intelligence relating to D/F mission assignments, bearing reports and fix reports (i.e., target frequencies, call-signs, "piped signals," other signal information, bearings and fixes), provided that no complex changing call-sign systems are included.

12. Plain-text tactical or operational traffic provided that no interpretations of complex changing call-sign systems, enciphered map references, or results of advanced traffic analysis are included. This material shall include local procedural and local grid and zone systems used for artillery direction, tactical control and movement of front line units, early warning and exercise of tactical combat control of aircraft.

13. Traffic Intelligence or Special Intelligence from analysis of radar tracking reports and visual observation reports as found in tactical or operational traffic, provided that enciphered aircraft type designations or interpretations of complex changing call-sign systems are not included. Inclusion of local grid or zone references, local procedural codes used for brevity and plain text interspersed with cover words is permissible.

14. Special Intelligence from Naval tactical maneuvering codes, when used as such, and from jargon codes.

* This should not be classified.

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For The sake of clarity, perhaps

"Association of NSA with the service
cryptologic agencies as a whole"
should be a separate entry

Z if This is the intent.

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15. COMINT concerning weather which is derived from this category source includes only that COMINT described in paragraphs 12 and 13 above.

16. All personnel reports, civilian and/or military, which indicate authorized and/or actual agency strength in total, by organizational element, short title or symbol, by primary program element, or by function.

17. Special purpose features of and extent of effort with computers.

18. Information relating to individual parts of cryptological equipment (R/D) may be in this classification.

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19. The terms "task dollar amounts", "funding programs", and "total year amounts" (R/D).

20. Terms "key study (when not related to specific systems), wired wheel machine, Hagelin machines, isolog, stereolog, depth search, ABNER program, ATLAS program, ENIGMA machine, key generator, intercept traffic".

21. Table of Allowances of an operating office.

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22. Rosters, telephone lists, etc., which show names of all employees of an office together with their phone number, room number, location, and assignment. *How about collective rosters from which most of this information can easily be obtained?*

23. Reference to the term "special code word" in connection with cryptologic activities.

UNCLASSIFIED

1. Non-specific or hypothetical references to Communication Intelligence without any association of that function with specific activities and organizations other than the National Security Agency as a whole and service cryptologic agencies as a whole, and association of NSA with the latter.

NSA can now be openly associated with

Communication Intelligence?

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2. Elementary principles of traffic analysis, military crypt-analysis and cryptography, in production of instructional material and language training material used at NSA School.

3. All compilations and materials in the public domain used at NSA. Only information which would indicate use for classified purposes should be classified.

✓ 4. Identification with NSA of NSA authors of technical papers on matters already in the public domain.

5. Cover names assigned to "Rapid Analytic Machinery" (RAM) when used out of context.

6. The terms NSA Field Activity Far East (NSAFE), NSA Field Activity Europe (NSAEUR), NSAAL and NSAUK. If all are listed together, should be classified Secret.

7. Civil Service Job Titles and NSA "Classification Standards Manual".

Military job descriptions in COMINT field are unclassified too.

8. Existence of and individual employee's interest in computers, except as noted under Confidential.

9. Specific components of equipment under research, if use of component is not revealed. (R/D)

10. Mention of interest in computer type circuits, if no indication made of type of systems in which they are to be used.

11. Report of inspection trip to uncleared company that is a prospective contractor, if no mention is made of actual applications of components.

* Decision requested by Colonel Wyman on this point.

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✓ 12. Association of NSA with cryptography, COMSEC, Friedman, Hagelin, Hebern, keys, rotors, etc.

* 13. Short titles. (R/D)

14. Communications giving a person's security clearance as "cryptologic", "cryptographic".

15. Project number and titles used in justification for purchase of materials when no technical usage is specified.

16. The terms NSA-FWPU (LANT) and NSA-FWPU (PAC).

* Requires elaboration.