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From: Washington (HOPPENOT) (BAUDET)
To: Algiers
13 May 1944
FAI

#02769

DIPLO. #909.

In reference to my telegram DIPLO/630^a and to your telegram DIPLO #984^b.

I have noticed, for several days, that many of your coded telegrams were transmitted to me by the electric radio channels (MACKAY Company), probably as an economy measure. I am anxious to call your attention, for your information, to the fact that all our messages transmitted through this route can be --LU-- by the enemy and (?are?) immediately interceptible by them, when encoded with our P C books, which the Vichy Régime possesses.

a - SSA #116416

b - SMM #5451.

c - The PC codes which we know to be used by the Free French are PC 150 (FAI), PC 148 (FAV), and PCN9 (FAT).

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