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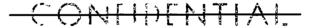
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TO C/SEC R/D P/P	FROM DCS/P	DATE 21 Oct 53 COMMENT NO 1 Mr. Larkin/60605

- 1. The Matichal Security Council Directive on Communications Security has established the United States Communications Security Board and designated the Department of Dofense as Executive Agent of the Government for all COMSEC matters. The Directive further States that the Director of the Matichal Security Agency shall not for the Executive Agent in certain stated COMSEC matters.
- 2. With respect to the Military Departments, the Director, NSA, is required to perform his COMSEC functions under the immediate direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- 3. The COMSEC Board will soon be activated and a Chairman pro ten will be named pending the election of a Chairman by the Board.
- 4. The Director, MSA, has recommended that the Secretary of Defense establish an ed hot working group, chaired by the Director, MSA, to develop all appropriate and necessary directives for formal implementation within the Department of Defense of the provisions of the COMSEC Directive.
- 5. It is necessary that the Director be provided with certain initial concepts and glams for guiding his activities with the Board and the working group. The Deputy Chief of Staff/Plane and Operations, has been assigned the task of monitoring REA activities pertaining to implementation of the NSC Directive on COMMET. The Chief, Plans and Policy Division, has been directed to establish certain committees and to coordinate the assembly and final production of position papers on subjects to be discussed by the Board and the Working Group
- 5. The following Committees and Study Groups are established for the purpose of preparing NAA positions on the tasks assigned:
 - a. Committee A: Department of Defense Implementing Directive
 - (1) Members: Captain D. M. Agnew, DCS/P, Chairman Colonel John J. Davis, P/P
 Mr. James H. Douglas, P/P
 Mr. John J. Larkin, P/P
 Colonel F. E. Herrelko, C/SEC
 Mr. H. L. Clark, C/SEC
 Dr. S. Millback, R/D



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- (2) Task: To prepare NSA versions of Department of Defense Directives implementing the NSC Directive on Communications Security.
- (3) Due Date, initial report: 4 November 1953
- (4) Committee A will be assisted by the following study groups:
 - (a) Study Group A: JCS NSA Relationships
 - L. Memberst Mr. James H. Douglas, P/P, Chairman Major Robert P. Goolsby, P/P CDR H. V. Wardlow, C/BEC Mr. C. C. Corry, C/SEC Miss K. Ross, C/SEC
 - 2. Tasks To prepare for Committee A recommendations on the manner in which the Director, NEA, will perform his functions with respect to the Military Departments under the immediate direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the extent of control to be exercised by the JCS in their direction of the Director, NSA.
 - 3. Due Date, initial reports 30 October 1953
 - (b) Study Group B: Research and Development
 - 1. Members: Dr. S. Kullback, R/D, Chairman Mr. Warren H. Turner, Jr., R/D Mr. H. L. Clark, C/SFC Mr. C. Wernle, C/SFC Major Robert H. Deen, P/P
 - 2. Task: To prepare for Committee A recommendations on the execution of COMSEC research and development in the Department of Defense.
 - 3. Due Date, initial report: 30 October 1953
 - (c) Study Group C: Conduct of Foreign Lisison
 - 1. Members: Mr. Oliver Kirby, P/P, Chairman Mr. N. M. Murphy, P/P Mr. C. C. Corry, C/SEC Miss K. Ross, C/SEC Lt. Colonel John J. Courtney, R/D Mr. George Vergine, PROD





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- 2. Task: To prepare for Committee A recommendations on the methods and manner of conducting limited on technical COMSEC and related matters with the cryptologic authorities of foreign nations and international organisations.
- 3. Due Date, initial report: 30 October 1953

b. Committee B: U.S. Communications Security Board Matters

- (1) Members: Colonel J. O. Gregory, P/P, Chairman Mr. James H. Douglas, P/P Mr. N. M. Murphy, P/P Mr. H. L. Clark, C/SEC Mr. C. C. Corry, C/SEC
- (2) Task: To prepare for the Director, position papers pertaining to the organization of the Board, procedures of the Board, Board Directives, and Standing Committees.
- (3) Due Date, initial report: 12 November 1953
- (4) Committee B will be assisted by the following Study Groupes
 - (a) Study Group D: Executive Secretary
 - 1. Manhers: Colonel J. O. Gregory, P/P, Chairman Mr. J. J. Larkin, P/P CDR H. V. Wardlow, C/SEC Mr. D. Croskery, C/SEC
 - 2. Task: To prepare for Committee B recommendations on the functions and duties of the Executive Secretary of the Reard.
 - 3. Due Date, initial reports 9 November 1953

(b) Study Group E: Standing Committees

- 1. Hambers: Mr. H. L. Clark, C/SEC, Chairman CDR H. V. Wardlow, C/SEC Miss K. Ross, C/SEC Mr. Willis Ryan, P/P Major W. Carson, P/P
- 2. Task: To prepare for Committee B recommendations on permanent committees to be established by the Board and their duties and functions.
- 3. Due Date, initial reports 9 November 1953

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7. The Committees and Study Groups will meet at the call of the Chairman. Committee and Study Group Chairman are to consider the tasks assigned as broad in scope, and their groups will consider all matters believed to be partitional to their assigned tasks. The final reports of the Committees and Study Groups are to be forwarded to Plans and Policy Division.

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MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF COMSEC DIRECTIVE

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