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SUBJECT: Report of Contacts Outside of Security Division

TO: Plans and Operations Staff

Date 13-2-48

Organization visited: Persons present:

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 Subject(s) discussed: Mr. Brann

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~~Results of discussion including commitments made~~

Subject: Provision of Cryptographic Facilities for the State Department.

1. It is planned for the State Department to take over the government of the United States Zone in Germany 1 July 1948 as a replacement for CMGUS. This change will necessitate planning for communications and cryptographic facilities for the increased State Department traffic. The Signal Corps will provide communication facilities for the State Department wherever they are established for military units. They will not provide communications for State Department Units located at stations not required by the military forces. It is planned that the Signal Corps will permit use of the cryptographic facilities for the State Department under the same conditions as they will provide communications. It is understood that the State Department will supply the necessary cryptographic devices and systems. It may be expected that the State Department usage of SIGTOT tapes will increase about four hundred rolls per month, however, the State Department is planning to produce their own SIGTOT tapes starting about 1 July 1948. Actual details concerning this plan must await detailed designation of unit locations of State Department and Army Organizations in estimated traffic volumes.

Recommendation and/or action taken:

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