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## REMARKS

1. It will take another pres. action to rescind. But pres speaking since not pub, have pres. write on bottom of it - "Rescinded"

On other hand, directive is del of auth + as such would be binding on Depts + Ag even if not rep on Board.

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## REMARKS

But Jones & he agree as prac  
matters, paper should be reviewed  
by Eisenhower. Can be

Sp Com Directive  
Three ways possible:

1. New Ex O
2. Can be Pres Dir repl Present  
Ex O
3. Directive by Sp Com. - This  
gives more flexibility Can

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*be amended without  
review by Pres*

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REMARKS Nothing to choose between Pres Direct + Ex O Jones sees <u>Directive</u> Only value of ex O if it required people outside Ex Branch Get with directive out before going to Eisenhower		
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Initials ( *ESA* )

Date 13 FEB 1953

NSA, Serial 00107, Subject: Communication Security

SDC 334 (4 Feb 53)

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20 FEB 1953

HEADQUARTERS USAF SECURITY SERVICE, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas

TO: Director, National Security Agency, Washington 25, D. C.

FOR

Confirming recent conversations between Colonel Edwin G. Houghton of this headquarters and Mr. William F. Friedman of your agency, Colonel Houghton is designated as the command representative to assist Mr. Friedman in the development of the Communications Security policies within the executive branch of the Government. With reference to paragraph three of the basic correspondence, no intra-service differences of opinion or position are anticipated, inasmuch as Colonel Houghton is expected to work very closely with the Director of Communications, Headquarters USAF, in the assisting in the formulation of a Department of Defense policy.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HARRY H. TOWLER, JR.  
COLONEL, USAF  
VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON 25, D C

IN REPLY REFER TO  
Op-202B/ds  
Ser 001148P20

9 FEB 1953

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From: Director, Naval Communications  
To: Director, National Security Agency

Subj. Communications Security

Ref: (a) DIRNSA SECRET Serial 00107 of 4 FEB 1953

1. In response to reference (a), the Director, Naval Communications designates Captain Rufus L. TAYLOR, USN to assist and advise Mr. Friedman in discussions intended to establish a working directive of policies and procedures for Communications Security within the executive branch of the Government.
2. Captain TAYLOR has also been designated by the Secretary of the Navy to advise and assist the representative of the Director, Communication-Electronics on matters of interest to the Navy in these discussions. Since the views of the Navy should be identical in both instances, the Director, Naval Communications considers that Captain TAYLOR can serve equally well in both capacities.

J. A. MORRISON  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Head, Security Branch  
Naval Communications Division  
By direction

Copy to:  
DIR C-E (LTCOL SAMPSON)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Col. M.

*Mr. Friedman*

DATE:

FROM : Capt. Taylor

SUBJECT: ComSec Problem

Adm. Ammon sees no objection to Capt. Taylor serving as advisor to NSA and DCE. For further details you can call Capt. T. on 944-Red.

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2 FEB 1953

SUBJECT: Communication Security

TO: Director, National Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

## 1. Reference:

a. Letter, NSA, Washington 25, D. C., Serial 00107,  
dated 4 February 1953, Subject: "Communication Security".

2. In accordance with the request contained in paragraph  
2 of reference, I have designated my technical consultant,  
Mr. Albert W. Small, Research Analyst, GS-15, to act as adviser  
to Mr. Friedman.

HARRY REICHELDERFER  
Brigadier General, USA  
Chief, Army Security Agency

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
Washington 25, D. C.

Serial: 00107

4 Feb 53

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SUBJECT: Communication Security

TO: Chief, Army Security Agency  
The Pentagon

Director, Naval Communications  
The Pentagon

Commanding General  
U. S. Air Force Security Service  
Brooks Air Force Base, Texas

1. I have been asked by the Secretary of Defense to name a representative to participate in discussions which are intended to establish a working directive of policies and procedures for Communication Security within the executive branch of the Government. I have designated Mr. William F. Friedman of this Agency as my representative.

2. In order that the views of the Service Cryptologic Agencies may be available to me and to Mr. Friedman, I will welcome the designation by each Service Agency of a competent and qualified individual in this field to act as adviser to Mr. Friedman during these deliberations. I cannot appoint them as principals to participate in the discussions; however, they will be given every opportunity to discuss freely with Mr. Friedman the ramifications of the proposals under consideration and to make recommendation to him as to suggested positions or actions best designed to fit the requirements of their Service.

3. In view of the fact that similar Service advisers are being made available to the Director, Communications-Electronics, who will also participate in the discussions, it is strongly urged that any intra-Service differences of opinion or position be resolved by these advisers at Service level prior to being presented to Mr. Friedman.

  
RALPH J. CANINE  
Major General, US Army  
Director

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DNI

A-2, USAF

Chief Signal Officer, D/A

Director of Comm., USAF

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4 February 1953

cc: AG  
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CONS  
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P/P



M/R: Self-explanatory.

Col Marcy/ C/S /ms/60535/2 Feb 53

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