

How is it that Ed. Allsopp  
wants in on this?

MR

Who says he does?

J.

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Mr. Friedman

11-13-44

Concerning studies now carried on in the Military  
Intelligence Ser. and SSA.  
(Cryp. and traffic analysis)

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ACTION:

17 Nov 44

Meyer Spitz called about  
the draft. He likes the  
approach in entirety  
but does not feel that  
a formal joint agreement  
is necessary.

It will now be necessary  
to see if Boardman approves  
of draft and agrees with  
Clarke's idea above

me,

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TO DATE 17 Nov 44 FROM

Commanding Officer  
 Assistant Commandant  
 Dir of Comm Research  
 Control O  
 Administrative O  
 Adjutant  
 Intelligence O  
 Provost Marshal  
 2nd Sig Serv Bn

Chief, Pers & Trng Div  
 Chief, Pers Br  
 Chief, Trng Br

Chief, Oper Serv Div  
 Chief, Communications Br  
 Chief, Laboratory Br  
 Chief, Machine Br  
 Property & Supply O  
 Purchasing & Contracting O  
 Fiscal & Certifying O  
 OIC, Mail Section

Chief, Security Div  
 Chief, Protective Sec Br  
 Chief, Cryptographic Br  
 Chief, Development Br

Chief, Intelligence Div  
 Chief, Language Br  
 Chief, Mil Cryptanalytic Br  
 Chief, Gen Cryptanalytic Br  
 Chief, T/A and Control Br  
 Chief, I & L Br

As discussed  
 As requested  
 Comments and return  
 Information and file  
 Information and forwarding  
 Information and return  
 Recommendation  
 See note on reverse  
 Signature if approved  
 Your action

REF ID: A65515  
The attached of a  
memo which was to be  
presented to you & Col  
Clarke for approval was  
the result of a recent  
conference with Maj.  
Spitzer & Lt. Compton.

See Rhoads's note  
attached under this.

Plse let me know  
what you wish done.

J.

WFF  
I agree with Col Clarke.  
An informal understanding  
should be sufficient.

WPC

There are certain studies now carried on in the Military Intelligence Service and the Signal Security Agency which have many phases in common. One such study involves the determination and evaluation of Japanese sources of intelligence, the accuracy of the data obtained by them, and the probable effect that this intelligence has upon their operations. The Military Intelligence Service is interested in all phases of the studies in this field, but the Signal Security Agency is only interested insofar as "Special Intelligence" (cryptanalysis and traffic analysis) is concerned, (1) because of clues it yields as to the security or insecurity of our own cryptographic aids, as well as of the methods and procedures connected therewith, and (2) because of the effect a knowledge of what the Japanese can do in these fields can have upon the methods and procedures employed in (a) the interception and solution of Japanese military communications, and (b) in radio countermeasures adopted by our own forces. However, the basic source material for both organizations undertaking the subject research is the same, and the screening process must be the same.

In order that unnecessary duplication of effort be avoided, it is agreed that the members of each working group in the Military Intelligence Service and the Signal Security Agency shall have free liaison with the other, and that the files of each will be made accessible to the other. Such results as are obtained by one organization and are of direct interest to the other organization in carrying out their respective missions will be exchanged. Where additional facilities and personnel are needed to screen and isolate the material for adequate coverage, equitable provision will be made by mutually agreeable arrangements.