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G-2, W. D. G. S., Washington, D. C. 12 March 1945

TO: The Commanding General, Army Air Forces, War Department,
Washington, D. C.

1. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 concurs in basic communication and 1st indorsement thereto subject to the condition that paragraph 2p. AR 105-5, 1 December 1942, is adhered to strictly in respect to all matters relating to the research, development, procurement and distribution of cryptographic material. In order that cryptographic security may be adequately safeguarded, it is essential that responsibilities for research, development, procurement and distribution of cryptographic devices for use in the Army be centered in and discharged by a single agency. The War Department agency charged with such responsibilities is the Signal Security Agency.

2. The Chief Signal Officer has been informed with respect to the above.

CLAYTON BISSELL
Major General, GCS
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

cc: Chief Signal Officer

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