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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The NSA COMINT Decentralization Plan covering portions of fiscal years 1955, 1956 and 1957 is forwarded herewith to the Service Cryptologic Agencies for implementation. This plan establishes the requirements to be fulfilled by the Services and provides information and guidance necessary for advance planning and programming. In addition, the letter requests that certain information regarding implementation of the plan be forwarded to the Director, NSA. The decentralization plan was prepared by NSA-063 from data and recommendations furnished by PROD operating divisions. The plan was approved by the Director on 16 December 1954. Present letter was initially prepared by NSA-063 (Mr. Herczog), re-written in P/P and coordinated again with NSA-063. M/R prepared 30 December 1954.

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