

## COMMENTS ON MTOUSA REVIEW BOARD REPORT

- 89a. Concur with one exception. The inherent security available in any radio equipment, including AN/TRC-6, is not dependable.
- 89b. Concur. Due to the technical problems involved in the development of such equipment, however, it is unlikely that lightweight equipment of reasonably high security can be provided for some time to come. In the immediate future equipment will be either large in size, or relatively insecure.
- 89g. Concur in the need for enciphered facsimile. By enciphered facsimile is meant a device which provides security to the facsimile signal rather than normal transmission of a literally enciphered message. Development projects (CIPHAX) to accomplish this purpose are now in progress.
- 89h. It is appreciated that habitual use of authentication is neither required nor desirable. On the other hand it is believed that there is a very definite requirement that a means of authentication be available to be used when enemy counter measures necessitate such use.