

3. 3. SECURITY MATTERS, PARA THREE CONTINUED

Matter of the third meeting held in Capt. Hansen's Office 22 Sep 1953

All members of the Committee were present; also Mr. Sizoo.

1. Mr. Sizoo stated that as a result of the unqualified acceptance of the HX computer matter by the British on the replacement of the Combined Cipher and, mg, it was his opinion that reconsideration of the proposed disclosure of the ~~SECRET~~ should be made. Accordingly, he had spoken with Admiral Burns during the meeting of 22 September 1953 and received his permission to discuss the matter with the Executive Committee and request their recommendation.

2. Mr. Sizoo, explaining the action in this matter, stated that the ~~SECRET~~ contains new cryptographic principles and methods known by the British and it was their opinion that anything could be gained by the U. S. by disclosing the ~~SECRET~~ to the British at this time.

3. It was pointed out by Mr. Sizoo that the Army presently employs the ~~SECRET~~ in the division level; that this matter is unclassified and that the Army hopes to replace it with ~~SECRET~~, and as a result would desire that the ~~SECRET~~ be made known to the British when an alternate view to the use below division level for external communication purposes.

4. After thorough discussion of the matter the AGI committee agreed to recommend to Admiral Burns that the ~~SECRET~~ not be disclosed to the British at this time and that actual action into this recommendation known to the Chief, Army Security Agency for consideration and recommendation.

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