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#389, 2-part message complete.

Opinions on the security of the ATTACHE's
 K0^a code.

1. I wonder whether it isn't of vital im-
 portance to prevent the possibility of inferring the
 contents of wires from the address. We could do this by
 putting the recipients (senders) name in the body of the
 message and by making a single General Staff standard
 for addresses of wires to the General Staff from Attaches
 abroad (senders of wires to attache's from the General
 Staff).

2. Recently we have been changing random
 letter tables and random number tables at short intervals.
 I am certain that there is no danger from espionage. How-
 ever, we are at present using the very same 1st code book
 (encode and decode charts) (?while overlooking?) the possi-
 bility that our Attache's K0^a code may have been solved
 by use of materials of two and three years ago. The
 trouble outlined in paragraph one certainly exists.

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Moreover, the enemy's progress in methods of code security reflect improvements in his cryptanalytic ability. Therefore, it is necessary that we make assurance doubly sure on (? these ?) wires.

This is a report on investigations made here.

a - Meaning unknown; perhaps "A" or "official".

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