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MEMORANDUM for Captain Robert F. Purinton

1. Herewith is an unretouched photograph together with a retouched photograph prepared by personnel in the Photographic Laboratory at this Station. I hope that you will find the work satisfactory as an indication of the capabilities of our personnel for the work involved in Film Strip Project B-43-5 on Signal Security Agency activities.

2. As soon as you have examined these two photographs, I hope that you will be good enough to telephone me and give me a report thereon.

3. If it appears that our retouch-artist will require additional training at the Signal Grops Photographic Laboratory, I am sure that this artist could be made available for the purpose. Naturally we would like to know how long this training would take. I must indicate our appreciation for the offer to give our retouch-artist this training, which will certainly be useful to us in other directions.

4. Steps have already been initiated toward obtaining the necessary clearances for the 16 persons listed in a memorandum by Captain Barker.

William F. Friedman Director of Communications Research

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