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SIGNAL SECURITY AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Pictures for Branch History

TO: Chief, Military Cryptanalytic Branch

1. The following is a list of proposed photographs of activities within the Branch to accompany the Branch History:

a. Activities in Operations Building "A":

1. Wing 5, second floor:

- (a) 1 shot from center to rear of wing, to include card logging system.
- (b) 1 shot discriminant deciphering subsection, with rolls of traffic.

2. Wing 6, first floor:

- (a) 1 shot message placement and de-code scanning subsection.

b. Activities in Operations Building "B":

1. Wing 2, first floor:

- (a) 1 shot from center to rear of wing
- (b) 1 shot cribbing subsection
- (c) 1 shot coordination subsection

2. Wing 3, second floor:

- (a) 1 shot from center to rear of wing
- (b) 1 shot current message subsection (placard)

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- (c) 1 shot Hona subsection (placard)
  - (d) 1 shot editing subsection (placard)
3. Wing 4, second floor:
- (a) 1 shot from front to rear of wing
  - (b) 1 shot reading subsection
  - (c) 1 shot coordinate reconstruction subsection
4. Wing 5, second floor:
- (a) 1 shot from front to rear of wing
  - (b) 1 shot square reconstruction subsection
  - (c) 1 shot hard-copy cutting and sorting unit
  - (d) 1 shot isolog subsection (placard)
  - (e) 1 shot message service subsection with bar and runs (placard)
  - (f) 1 shot message index subsection (placard)
  - (g) 1 shot Dr. Reed with "Baby Camel" (placard)
  - (h) 1 shot Army and Navy liaison officers
  - (i) 1 shot Dr. Erskine and C.I. subsection
5. Wing 6, second floor:
- (a) 1 shot from front to rear of wing
  - (b) 1 shot deciphering machine (placard)
  - (c) 1 shot hand decoding unit
  - (d) 1 shot traffic filing unit

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## 6. Headhouses, second floor:

- (a) 1 shot Lt. Farnsworth at field telephone. Room 2051
- (b) 1 shot Lt. Schuman with channel boards. Room 2047
- (c) 1 shot documents unit. Room 2042 (placards)
- (d) 1 shot typing pool and message center. Room 2050
- (e) 1 shot Lt. Lilly with captured materials (to include 2 canvas cases for transporting such materials). Room 2062
- (f) 1 shot of 6 people of research staff, (to include John Hurt) to be taken outside "B" building.



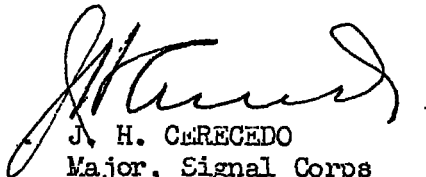
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