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MEMORANDUM FOR: AFSA-003

FROM: AFSA-14

SUBJECT: Division of Intercept Task Assignment between
AFSA and the Services

1. I prefer your version of the memo re subject for the following reasons:

a. The plan appears to be more feasible and practicable to be put into effect, since the line between Service and AFSA responsibilities is more readily drawn to protect the interests of each party. (The line is difficult to draw under any circumstances.)

b. It stresses AFSA's interest in all intercept product, while distinguishing more clearly among targets of primary interest to a single service, those of a joint interest to the Services and those of primary interest to non-Service consumers.

c. The exposition seems clearer to me.

2. a. I suggest that in Par. 10, 2nd sentence of the OOB version a modification like:

"No doubt some additional coverage over and above AFSA's basic coverage could be justified on at least one of the following grounds:

a. As a ..."

and in Page 4, five lines from the bottom the addition of the phrase "on a temporary loan basis" after "missions for AFSA."

b. I also suggest the deletion, in the diagram, of the broken lines within the shaded area in the center of the triangle. That shaded area represents an area not only of Service, Joint, and AFSA interest but also on non-Service interest.

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