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Hq, Army Security Agency, Washington 25, D. C., 15 March 1946

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, Washington 25, D. C., ATTENTION: Lt. Colonel S. R. Goodrich

- 1. The Army Security Agency has prepared and has ready for issue System SIGKMF and associated tapes for use on the SIGTOT circuit presently being installed between the Department of State and the Military Intelligence Division at The Pentagon for handling Central Intelligence Group traffic.
- 2. It is requested that this Agency be given special permission to issue the above material to a civilian custodian at the Department of State inasmuch as paragraph 43a, AR 380-5, 15 March 1944, specifies that the custodian of War Department cryptographic material at each headquarters maintaining a message center must be a commissioned officer.
- 3. Upon receipt of such authorization, immediate distribution of documents and tapes will be made.

1 Incl n/c HAROLD G. HAYES

Colonel, Signat Corps

Acting Chief, Army Security Agency

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Military Intelligence Division, WDGS, War Department, Washington 25, D. C., 15 March 1946.

TO: Chief, Army Security Agency, Washington 25, D. C.

Request made in paragraph 2, first indorsement, is approved.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF. G-2:

CARTER W. CLARKE

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