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SUBJECT: Lecture for Department of Mathematics, USMA

TO : Major General Ralph J. Canine, USA  
Director, Armed Forces Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. It is requested that Dr. William F. Friedman, Consultant, be authorized to lecture at West Point to cadets of the Third Class, and to certain officers of the USMA staff and faculty, on 28 May and 29 May 1952.
2. The purpose of this lecture is to supplement the cadet course in Mathematical Statistics, by letting the cadets hear an expert discussion related to an important military application of statistics. It is also intended, as a by-product, to enhance the cadets' appreciation of security precautions in military communication.
3. Owing to the large size of current classes as compared to lecture-hall seating capacity, it will be necessary for the lecture to be given to the two halves of the class on two successive days, as indicated in paragraph 1 above.
4. Choice of subject and content of lecture will be left entirely to the discretion of Dr. Friedman. The lecture will be classified "Restricted", and admission will be limited to military personnel (cadets and officers) who are citizens of the United States.

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