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26 October 1954

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE: U.S. COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY BOARD

U.S. COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE BOARD

Subject: Cryptographic Assistance to Thailand

1. The enclosure is circulated for information and action as may be deemed appropriate.

2. Copies of the enclosure are being separately furnished to the Chairman, S-D MICC pending final resolution of procedures for handling requests of this nature.

Executive Secretary, USCSB/USCIB

Enclosure G-2 Memo dtd 21 Oct 1954

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G2-ASA

21 OCT 1954

SUBJECT: Request from Chief JUSMAG, Thailand, for Cryptographic Assistance

to the Thai Army (C)

TO:

Director

National Security Agency Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to:

a. Message, from Chief JUSMAG Thailand to Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, 12 Oct 54 (Copy inclosed).

b. USCIB: 12./6, COMSEC 2-/8, 17 Sep 54.

- 2. In accordance with the provisions of reference lb, the request for cryptographic information mentioned in reference la is forwarded herewith for appropriate action. Pending completion of this action the Chief JUSMAG, Thailand, has been informed that subject request is being referred to appropriate U.S. officials.
- 3. Although subject request inquires about cipher devices only, it is requested that if the provision of U.S. cipher devices to Thailand is favorably considered, the releasability of JANAP's, ACP's, cryptosystems and documents associated with the cipher devices also be included as an inherent part of the request and be considered in any decision made thereon.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

(SIGNED)
J.H. MONTGOMERY, JR.
Colonel, GS
Chief, Plans and
Policy Office

1 Incl Cy Msg, 12 Oct 54

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY STAFF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

- GONFIDENTIAL ROUTINE PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED
CONSULT CRYPTOCENTER BEFORE DECLASSIFYING
NO UNCLASS REPLY OR REF IF DTG IS QUOTED

FROM: CHIEF JUSMAGTHAILAND BANGKOK THAILAND

TO : CSUSA DEPTAR WASH DC FOR G2

NR : MCA 1121

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Thai Army needs modern cipher devices. Req info domestic and foreign devices available, brief description and approx cost of each.

ACTION: G2

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(12 Oct 54)

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