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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION LIST:

SUBJECT: Dictograph Intercomm Boxes

- 1. The Dictograph intercommunication office boxes recently installed in Armed Forces Security Agency are of two types, i.e., executive boxes and staff boxes. General Canine has the only executive box in AFSA.
- 2. One staff box can call another staff box by lifting the handset from the hook, pressing the desired party black key up or down, and then pressing the green ring key. The staff party so called answers the call by merely lifting his handset and speaking.
- 3. An executive type box (General Canine's Intercomm box) calls a staff box by merely pressing the desired party key. The buzz in the staff box will be continuous until answered by the staff member who accomplishes this by lifting his handset then pressing the black key where a white flag appears, and speaking. A staff box can call an executive box by pressing General Canine's black key and then speaking into the handset.
- 4. It is to be noted that an executive type box is called by a staff box whenever the General's key is depressed whether the handset is on or off the hook. The ring key is of no effect here. Therefore caution must be exercised so that the General's key is never depressed unless it is desired to call General Canine.

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