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**SUBJECT:** Draft of Manuscript "The Effects of World War II on the Security of U. S. Naval Communications"

**TO:** Chief of Naval Communications  
The Navy Department  
Washington 25, D. C.  
**ATTENTION:** Commander Weeks

1. The attached document, "The Effects of World War II on the Security of U. S. Naval Communications", has been read with considerable interest. It is an excellent compilation and discussion of Naval cryptographic security during the war.

2. The subject of the classification of TICOM material has been under discussion at Army Security Agency for some time. It had been the feeling here that all TICOM material was TOP SECRET, except such individual items as were specifically excepted by agreement between the British and U. S. services. Recently this matter has been a subject of discussion by USCIBO, the result of which was an agreement on a statement of policy which has been forwarded to the British for comment.

3. A minor comment is made with regard to paragraph 4 on page 6. It is stated that the Japanese intercepted all circuits which could be copied. It is recommended that the word "manned" be inserted prior to the word "circuits."

4. It is requested that Army Security Agency be furnished four copies of the final publication.

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Draft of document  
as listed above

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