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MENORANDUM FOR APEA-02

SUBJECT: Crypto-Security of AFSA Communications

Reference: Your memo of 17 April 1951, same subject.

- 1. I have for some time shared your concern over the subject problem. About a year ago I called upon AFSA-04 to carry out its assigned responsibilities for security surveillance in regard to AFSA's own communications. The enclosure indicates the action taken. The study has been in progress and various corrective measures have already been taken. However, the report has not yet been submitted.
- A. Tour proposal for establishment of a panel to review the vulnerability of AFSA communications is a constructive suggestion. However, in view of AFSA-O+'s assigned responsibilities in the matter, and the fact that the problem is already under study, I do not consider it advisable to establish the panel which you propose, at least until AFSA-O+'s report is completed.

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Inclosure 1

AFRA-00B memo dated 14 April 1950, with comments thereon.

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