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TO: Mr. Friedman, Consultant (AFSA-OOT)

DATE: 2 May 1952

FROM : Col. Sears, Chief, Office of

Communication Security (AFSA-04)

SUBJECT: Attached Correspondence

1. With reference to your request of 30 April for comments on AFSA COMMSEC transmission procedures, the following summarizes the current situation.

- 2. A new document, AFSAG 1262, is in the process of publication. This is the first AFSA printed document setting forth communication procedures to be followed by COMINT activities. I believe that it is the best that can be done for the improvement of security procedures, with existing personnel and equipment. Every effort will be made to foresee possible insecurities arising from inadequate procedures because of changes in the operational situation. AFSAG 1262 will provide an excellent medium for implementing procedural changes whenever required.
- 3. As for the application of the recent changes in the organizational manual to the procedural aspects, this Office continues to be primarily responsible, and will act accordingly. The changes are useful in that they authorize direct communication with technical experts in the Office of Operations in the event assistance, advice, or support is desired by personnel of Analysis and Evaluation Division.

Col. R. C. Sears, USAF Chief, Office of Communication Security