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From: Chief of Maval Operations

To: Director, Armed Forces Security Agency

Subj: Release to Turkey of Cryptographic Device

Enol: (1) Copy Chairman, SD-MICC Memo of 30 April 1952

- 1. Enclosure (1) has been referred to the Navy Member of the State-Defense Military Information Control Committee for coordination.
- 2. The Turkish Government representatives who have approached the State Department have no technical knowledge of any of our cryptographic devices and are mainly interested in acquiring a secure system for their diplomatic channels.
  - 3. Your comment is desired as to what can be made available to them which will meet the requirements and if the devices can be delivered at an early date.
  - 4. The State Department has informed the Navy Department that it is being pressed for a reply. Your early reply to this letter would be appreciated.
  - 5. Return of enclosure (1) is requested.

-/s/MONROE 8. DUFFILL By direction

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