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WAR DEPARTMENT

June 10, 1943.

MAJORANDUIL FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Subject: Agreement between British Government Code and Jipher School and U.S. Mar Department in regard to certain "Special Intelligence."

I. Discussion.

1. There is attached an original copy of the agreement between the British Government Code and Cipher School and the U.S. har Department, signed by E. ... Travis, Leputy Director (pervices), G.C. and C.S., acting for the British Chiefs of Staff, and by the undersigned, acting for the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army.

2. This agreement covers the production, exchange end disseminetion of all special intelligence derived by cryptanalysis of the communications of the military and air forces of the Axis powers, including their secret services. It does not cover traffic from non-service energy or neutral sources. It provides for complete interchange of technical data and special intelligence from the sources covered, through liaison officers stationed at Lashington and at London, and for dissemination of such intelligence to all field commenders through special channels and subject to special security regulations. Provision is also made for United States personnel to obtain experience by engaging in the independent solution of keys in Great Britain.

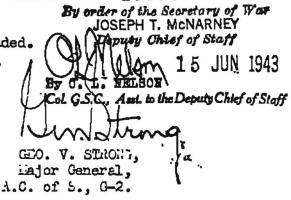
The United States assumes as a main responsibility the reading of Japanese militery and air traffic; the British assume a like responsibility for German and Italian militery and air traffic.

3. This agreement, then implemented, till enable us to fulfill our immediate needs for special intelligence from these sources and till safeguard our long term interests by alloting us to gain the experience required for achieving independence in this field.

II. Action recommended.

Approval of this agreement is recommended. Approved; by order of the Secretary of Mar.

JOSEPH T. McNAPNEY, Lieut. General, U. S. Army, Deputy Chief of Staff. Inclosure Agreement between British G.C. and C.S. and U.S. Lar Department





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