

HEADQUARTERS ARMY SECURITY AGENCY EUROPE 8620 Administrative Area Unit

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16 December 1953

SUBJECT: Cryptographic Device of Dr. Oskar Vierling

(W 009)

TO:

Chief

Army Security Agency Washington 25, D. C.

- 1. Enclosed is model of Vierling cryptographic device referred to in our letter W 002. This device is on a loan basis and is being shipped to your headquarters for evaluation. Return of device within 30 days is requested, otherwise it must be purchased and funds made available.
- 2. Request a commercial text book on theory and application of transistors be shipped to this headquarters for above named source.
- 3. Dr. Vierling is presently conducting experiments which will utilize transistors. It is requested that your headquarters purchase and forward to this headquarters 3 PNP and 3 NPN transistors which will be utilized in his experiments.

FOR THE CHIEF:

l Incl: Crypto Device

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