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18 April

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Capt. Schulz asked if we could help out on this. I asked him to give me a memo on it.

Please see me.

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Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

TO  DIRNSA (VADM FROST)	SERIAL OR CONTROL NUMBER  GENS-2-341-61  DATE  17 APRIL 1961
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1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT RECEIPT FOR THIS MATERIAL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY EXECUTING AND RETURNING THE BELOW RECEIPT.

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## INCLOSURES:

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PL 86-36/50 USC 3605  
EO 3.3(h)(2)

From: Head, Naval Security Group  
To: Director, National Security Agency

Subj: Study of [REDACTED] (TS)

1. At the [REDACTED] in June 1960 it was agreed that a study should be undertaken as indicated in the following extract from the report of that conference:

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"CONCLUSION:

"16.2 This study must include all sources of intelligence as background. The susceptibility of such systems to interception is of the greatest importance. In addition it should endeavor to show trends of future [REDACTED] systems.

"16.3 The aim of this study should be to provide guidance and information without which future research and development in the fields of interception and position fixing cannot be effectively pursued. A top priority requirement for this study is in the field of anti-submarine warfare."

In short, if we consider BORESIGHT equipment and techniques to be first generation, we are looking for information which can be extrapolated to provide the basis of later generation research and development, which is necessary to keep pace with the most probable future [REDACTED] trend.

2. It is expected that the study will be undertaken shortly by the naval intelligence and associated R&D organizations of the three countries. The U.S. Director of Naval Intelligence has nominated Mr. W. E. W. HOWE of ONI and recommended Mr. M. L. SHEETS of NRL as the U.S. representatives, and recommends that this "all source" study be initiated as rapidly

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as possible. The [ ] has also expressed the desire to initiate the study in accordance with the conference recommendation. The Head, Naval Security Group is preparing a letter to the [ ] with the object of getting the study commenced as soon as practicable, proposing modus operandi, etc. It is expected that the study will begin on a national basis with exchange and consolidation of results when sufficient progress has been made to warrant such steps.

3. It is apparent that the source material includes, very importantly, information which may be available only at the national COMINT centers or which may be coming to light as a result of current effort being applied to the problem by the national centers. The final results of the study will of course be provided to NSA.

4. Accordingly it is requested that NSA make available to the USN representatives such information as may be available. This might be done both by documentary material and through discussions arranged with appropriate NSA personnel. It is suggested that CDR John G. EDWARDS (Op-922Y1) be the Navy contact officer at Fort Meade through which information may be furnished or meetings arranged, in keeping with the necessity for limited distribution of the sensitive subject matter concerned. It is further suggested that this study and NSA support of it be mentioned to the [ ]

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