

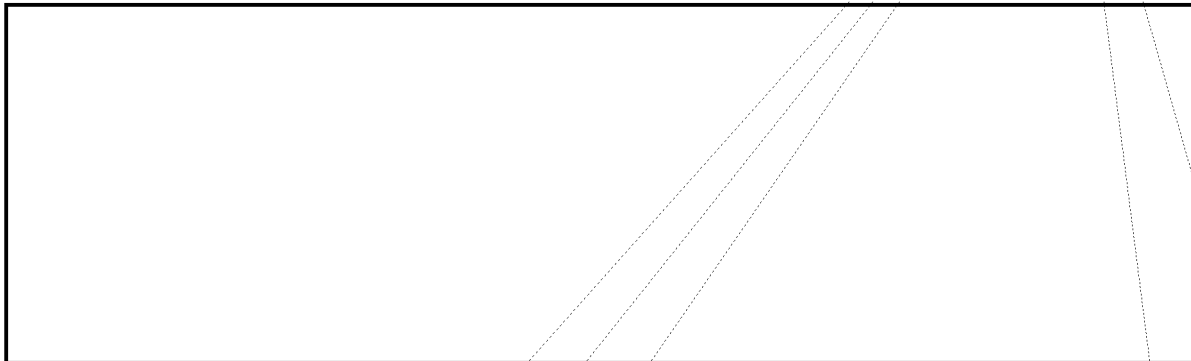
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OUTSIDE CONTACT REPORT

Colonel Shukraft and [redacted] visited the undersigned on 3 November 1948 to present the details of a situation regarding the handling of traffic for CIA on which general advice was requested.



The following suggestions were made by Colonel Shukraft as to how this material might be handled:

1. If the [redacted] authorities will undertake to pass the selected traffic by cable to [redacted], no encryption is necessary and the matter is in hand.



3. Assuming the availability of radioteletype communication (the validity of this assumption still remains to be established), the provision of SIGTOT or telecrypton equipment and personnel for operating it would be a relatively simple solution. Such a tape system would be three way with the third holder in Washington so that the encrypted material could be relayed unchanged to Washington.

In the event no one of these three possibilities materializes, a solution is still possible with the use of one-time pads. Further information will be furnished by CIA after clarification of the situation in [redacted]

No action by the Army Security Agency is necessary at the present time.

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