

REF ID: A70885
~~TOP SECRET~~

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY SECURITY AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

20 July 1949

~~TOP SECRET~~

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIAT

SUBJECT: USCIB C. I. Communications Committee Meeting, 13 July 1949.

AGENDA

- 1. Proposed BRUSA Communications Crypto Devices.
- 2. U.S. Communications and Crypto Devices.
- 3. Rockex Key Tape Production.
- 4. Air Force Intercepts from Pacific.
- 5. Other Items.

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The forty-fifth meeting of the Committee on C. I. Communications was held at 1330, Wednesday 13 July 1949, in Room 1212, Naval Communications Station. Those present were:

ARMY

Mr. Porter (Chairman)
Miss Hurst (Actg Secretary)

AIR FORCE

Capt. Shean

NAVY

CDR. Enderlin
ICDR. Kohler

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

RESUME OF FORTY-FIFTH MEETING
OF COMMITTEE ON C. I. COMMUNICATIONS

I. Important items discussed at the meeting:

- (a) Proposed BRUSA Communications Crypto Devices.
- (b) U.S. Communications and Crypto Devices.
- (c) Rockex Key Tape Production.
- (d) Air Force Intercepts from Pacific.
- (e) Other Items.

EO 3.3(h)(2)

PL 86-36/50 USC 3605

II. Important items to be discussed at next meeting:

- (a) Proposed BRUSA Communications Crypto Devices.
- (b) U.S. Communications and Crypto Devices.
- (c) Air Force Intercepts from Pacific.
- (d) Other Items.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

1. PROPOSED BRUSA CRYPTO DEVICES.

Cdr. Enderlin stated that there was some delay in getting the CSP 3300 devices off the production lines but anticipated that the first ones would be completed by the middle of August. The Chairman told the Committee that the proposal of issuance [redacted] of this particular device was being held in abeyance pending AFSA developments as well as approval by higher authority on such issuance.

[redacted]

2. [redacted] U.S. COMMUNICATIONS AND CRYPTO DEVICES.

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

[redacted]

3. ROCKEX KEY TAPE PRODUCTION.

Cdr. Enderlin informed the Committee that he had been assured by those in charge of Navy Rockex key-tape production, the Navy would be in a position to produce in-bound key-tapes on 1 September, the tentatively agreed change-over date.

The Chairman stated that in-bound key tapes on hand at ASA, at the present time, should suffice for another 170 days based on present traffic volumes.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

4. AIR FORCE INTERCEPTS FROM PACIFIC.

The difficulties experienced in forwarding weather traffic from the 1st RSM at Johnson Air Base to CSAW over the Navy NIX system was discussed by Lt. Cdr. Kohler and Capt. Shean. It was agreed that, until the Air Force had available circuit time out of Tokyo, this weather material would be transmitted via ACAN to ASA and relayed to CSAW. The Chairman, suggested that, since the 1st RSM was using ASA intercept forwarding procedures it would be worthwhile for Lt. Cdr. Kohler to visit ASA and discuss these procedures with the Chief of the ASA Teletype Center.

5. OTHER ITEMS.

Capt. Shean informed the Committee that Major Morrison is no longer a member of the C. I. Communications Committee. The Committee will be informed through the USCIB Secretariat as to the Air Force membership on the Committee.

At the request of Capt. Shean, the Chairman stated that a copy of the ASA 6-week 237/805 (teletype Operator) training course would be made available to the Air Force.

Respectfully,

Emma Lou Hurst
Emma Lou Hurst
Actg Secretary

~~TOP SECRET~~