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Item 2.

AUGMENTATION OF [] COMINT UNITS

1. General Ennis recommended that the U.S. not appreciably augment [] at this time, but permit these units to develop at a natural rate. COMINT security as provided by the [] was a major consideration, if increased cover, particularly of CCF, is desired, then U.S. units should be provided because security considerations outweigh [] skill. General Ennis did feel that [] should provide LLV support for their own divisions.

2. NSA concurs with General Ennis' views in regard to provision of [] LLV teams to support [] military units. A similar [] COMINT effort should be placed on tactical air communications. Over-all shortage of intercept is such that it is unlikely that additional U.S. units can be provided for CCF problem. In view of the large number of desirable medium-level targets not copied now, it is considered desirable to augment [] for this purpose.

3. General Canine intended to discuss these points with General Ennis in order to determine whether the U.S.-sponsored [] COMINT units:

- a. Should be expanded at this time.
- b. Should participate in cover and exploitation of medium-level CCF targets.

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