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**18 October 1950** 

MEMORANIUM FOR: Adviced Stone

General Gillmore Colonal Callins Colonel Lama Captain Herner Mr. Friedman Calonel Sears Dr. Sinkov

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SUBJECT: Minutes of an ad hoc committee of the BRUSA COMSEC CONFERENCE to discuss and arrive at a decision regarding the disclosure of the eryptographic principles embodied in the AFSAM-7

l. It is requested that paragraph 20 of the subject minutes be emended to read as follows:

"20. After further discussion General Gillmore stated that the Army Security Agency was willing to disclose the AFSAN-7 as an Army development to satisfy a need within the U.S. tectical forces. Dr. Sinkoy and Mr. Battey were requested to draw up a paper that would serve as a basis for discussing the equipment with the British. Generally, it was acreed for the purposes of the Conference, since Sub-consisting B is to be exploratory only, that:

> a. The machine was not to be considered available for combined U.S.-U.K. use.

> b. The level of distribution within U.S. Services was not yet determined.

c. It is intended to reserve this machine for T.S. use only."

Lt. Colonel, Signal Corps

APPROVED:

RAHL R. STORE Rear Admiral, U.S. Mavy Declassified and approved for release by NSA on D6-20-2014 pursuant to E.O. 13526

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