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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Washington 25, D.C.

ACSI-CS

17 FEB 1961

SUBJECT: Delegation of Operational Control (U)

TO: Director,
National Security Agency
Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland

1. Reference is made to:
 - a. ACSI Letter, 12 May 1960, subject as above.
 - b. ACSI Letter, 28 July 1960, subject as above.
 - c. DOD Directive S-3115.4, dated 19 March 1959.
 - d. DOD Directive S-3115.2, dated 19 March 1959.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, US Army, Europe (CINCUSAREUR) and the US Commander-in-Chief, Europe (USCINCEUR) now have concurred in the requirements for direct COMINT/ELINT support to the US Seventh Army as stated in reference a. A copy of the CINCEUR message, DLO 209-BP INTEL, dated 8 February 1961, is attached. You were advised, in reference b, of Eighth Army, USARPAC and CINCPAC concurrences to reference a.

3. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph IV.B.1.c. of references c and d, it is requested that you formally (1) determine that these resources are necessary in direct support of Seventh and Eighth Armies and (2) delegate operational control of these specified COMINT/ELINT facilities to the Chief, US Army Security Agency.

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/s/ JOHN M. WILLEMS
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FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, US ARMY, WASH DC, USCINCEUR SENDS.

1. REFERENCES:

A. ACSI DA LETTER, SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF OPERATIONAL CONTROL (U) DATED 25 MAY 1960.

B. USAREUR LETTER, SAME SUBJECT, DATED 7 NOV 1960.

C. USEJCOM LETTER, SAME SUBJECT, DATED 7 DEC 1960.

2. CINCUSAREUR REQUESTS YOU BE ADVISED THAT HE CONCURS THAT OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF ASA UNITS LISTED IN REFERENCE 1.A., SHOULD BE DELEGATED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF SEVENTH ARMY.

3. IN ADDITION TO CONCURRENCE CONTAINED IN REFERENCE 1.C., USCINCEUR CONCURS IN PARA 2 ABOVE

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