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SECTION I - TASK ELEMENT

Naval Security Group Detachment, Commander, [redacted]  
NAVSECGRUDET, COMFLC [redacted]

SECTION II - MISSION

1. Process designated raw material in support of the overall National COMINT effort.
2. Conduct such processing as may be required to produce COMINT in direct support of U.S. Commands in the [redacted] area. Initially these include: [redacted] U.S. Seventh Fleet.
3. Conduct such processing as may be required to produce COMINT in general support of U.S. Commands in the Far East and Pacific area.

SECTION III - OPERATIONAL CONTROL

1. The Director, NSA, will exercise operational control over USN-21.
2. Routine operational instructions will normally be issued directly to USN-21. Non-routine operational instructions, including changes to this order will be issued through Chief of Naval Operations.

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SECTION IV - TECHNICAL CONTROL AND SUPPORT

1. Technical control will be exercised by the Director, NSA.
2. Technical control instructions will be issued directly to USN-21.
3. Technical support will be provided by the Director, NSA, by USN-27, [redacted], the 327th CRC, Det. 1, 6925th RSM, and by other sources as designated.

SECTION V - TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Traffic Analysis

Perform traffic analysis of [redacted] naval, naval air, and shipping communications intercepted on [redacted] and susceptible to field exploitation to produce COMINT in satisfaction of [redacted] consumer requirements.

2. Cryptanalysis

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a. Perform, within capabilities, low-level cryptanalysis of [redacted] naval, naval air, and shipping communications intercepted on [redacted]

b. Perform decryption of [redacted] naval, naval air, and shipping communications through the application of key and code recoveries furnished by NSA or other intermediate headquarters in the Far East area.

c. Forward any code and key recoveries in the form specified to NSA and such other headquarters as may be designated.

3. Translation

Scan, and translate as necessary, all exploitable [redacted] [redacted] naval, naval air, and shipping traffic for extraction of significant data for inclusion in COMINT reports, or for full translations of individual texts. Exploitable traffic provided to USN-21 [redacted] [redacted] sources will be scanned and translated as capabilities permit.

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4. Reporting

a. Technical Reports - Prepare and forward periodic and special technical reports in accordance with the NSA Field Operations Manual or as otherwise required.

b. End-Product Reporting - Prepare, in accordance with appropriate NSA Circulars (53-series), periodic and spot reports, translations and other end-products. Normally, all COMINT reporting will be done from material no more than 48 hours old. Technical data will not be included in COMINT end-product reports without prior approval of the Director, NSA. No such approval is granted by terms of this order.

5. Operational Liaison

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a. Liaison with other U. S. COMINT units in the area as required for successful accomplishment of this mission is authorized. Technical information may be furnished or exchanged with these activities whenever desirable. The Chiefs, NSAFE, and NSAPAC will be kept informed as to the nature and scope of this exchange.

b. Initially, no liaison with foreign COMINT centers is authorized. Problems involving foreign COMINT centers will be referred to Chief, NSAFE (info: Chief, NSAPAC) for resolution or assistance.

c. Liaison with local U.S. military intelligence representatives to obtain collateral support as required for successful accomplishment of this mission is authorized. [ ] will keep the Director, NSA, and CNO informed as to the scope and the nature of this collaboration.

6. Specific COMINT support requirements received from commanders in the field will be relayed to NSA and CNO on a current basis in order that a review of the allocation of resources to meet requirements can be accomplished.

7. Distribution

a. Technical Reports - Initially, the distribution of technical reports will include the following:

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- (1) NSA
- (2) CNO (OP-30G)
- (3) 327th CRC
- (4) Det. 1, 6925th RSM
- (5) USN-27
- (6)
- (7) 8603 DU

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b. End-products will be distributed as appropriate to the following authorized recipients through established channels as determined by the Director, NSA and CNO (for Naval consumers).

NAVY

COMNAVFE  
CINCPACFLT  
COMSEVENTHFLT

USN-27

CNO (ONI)

ARMY

SSR, AFFE/8th Army  
SSO, USARPAC

ASAPAC  
ASAFF

AIR FORCE

SSO, FEAFF  
SSO, PACAF  
SSO, 5th AF

SSO, 13th AF  
SSO, 313th Air Division  
6920th Security Wing  
SSO, 3rd Air Division

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OTHER

NSA  
NSAPAC  
NSAFE

[redacted] (to NSA with  
passing in-  
structions)

[redacted]  
SSR, HEDFEC  
SSR CINCPAC (to include such  
forward echelons as may  
be established)

c. End-products will be forwarded to Army and Air Force recipients listed in paragraph 7.b., above in accordance with NSA Circular 53-5 (Procedures for the Conduct of Cross-Servicing of COMINT End-products) and NSA Circular 53-2 (Reporting of Significant Activity Under Conditions of Alert).

d. All spot reports, other than those concerned with recurring developments within a local area, or repetitive and predicted communications changes, will be addressed to SSO, Headquarters, Strategic Air Command and SSO, Headquarters, Air Defense Command in addition to regular recipients. The channel to be used in passing this information is via the nearest Air Force COMINT unit in the area, with appropriate passing instructions.

SECTION VI - SOURCE OF RAW MATERIAL AND COMINT INFORMATION

1. Raw material provided by the 327th CRC and Det. 1, 6925th RSM.
2. Raw material provided by [redacted] sources and by other sources designated by the Director, NSA.
3. COMINT information provided by the Director, NSA, or by other designated headquarters.

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