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MEMORANDUM FOR AFSA-02

SUBJECT: West German Cryptologic Activities

1. In conjunction with the AFSA program regarding current West German cryptologic activities, you are directed to initiate and conclude the following actions:

a. Nominate for AFSA-02 one technically qualified, preferably German-speaking representative to be dispatched to Frankfurt, Germany during the latter half of November 1951 for the purpose of investigation of a key generator now being offered for sale by representatives of a West German group known as the ATHENEUM-STIFTUNG. The nominee need not be in AFSA-02, nor need he be in the U. S.

b. You will be responsible for the coordination of travel arrangements for both the 04 and the 02 representatives. The Chief, AFSA-04, will provide you with the name of his nominee. Proper representatives of the Chief, AFSA-04, and the Director, CIA will be kept cognizant of the travel itinerary.

c. The instructions for the AFSA representatives will be prepared jointly by you and the Chief, AFSA-04.

d. Evaluate from the COMINT standpoint the data gathered by the AFSA representatives sent to Germany. The Chief, AFSA-04, will evaluate it from the communication security standpoint.

e. When the evaluations have been completed, a conference with AFSA-04, AFSA-03, and appropriate staff divisions and officers will be arranged by the Chief, AFSA-04. This conference will discuss the evaluations and recommend to DIRAFSA an AFSA policy and a course of action.

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