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MEMORANDUM FOR AFSA-04

SUBJECT: West German Cryptologic Activities

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

a. Nominate for AFSA-04 one technically qualified, 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 the West German group known as the ATHENEUM-STIFTUNG. The nominee need not be from AFSA-04 nor need he be in the U. S. The name of the candidate is to be forwarded to the Chief, AFSA-02, who will make arrangements for the trip.

b. Coordinate with the Chief, AFSA-02 instructions to be issued for the guidance of your representative while in Germany.

c. Evaluate from the communication security standpoint the data gathered by the AFSA representatives sent to Germany. The Chief, AFSA-02 will evaluate it from the COMINT standpoint.

d. When the evaluations have been completed, you will convene a conference with AFSA-02, AFSA-03, and appropriate staff divisions and officers to discuss the evaluations and to recommend to DIRAFSA an AFSA policy and a course of action.

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