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Following is only relevant information available:

1. Feldwebel Krause of German Army Sigint service captured Glissiano 13th July 1944, stated on 1st December 1944 (reference CSDIC UK S.R.M.1082): "The code used by the American Embassy from London to Washington was in our hands - the chap was sentenced a few months ago. An employee at the U. S. Embassy with anti-Semetic views stole it. As a result we always know about negotiations between England and America since we read the entire diplomatic traffic until the book changed." Asked whether the book was stolen again he answered "No, but if you are familiar with one system you can somehow figure it out the second time".
2. Uffz. Kotschy and Boscheinen both of German Army Sigint service (deserted at Diffembach 22 November 1944) stated (reference CSDIC UK SIR 1335) that a separate department had been created for U. S. cyphers at the main German Army cryptanalytic centre at Juterbog (IN. 7/VI) after America's entry into the war. Work was easy as they had the book, which had only changed just over a year previously. Its change caused great disturbance in officer circles.
3. IN. 7/VI worked on diplomatic as well as army ciphers to help out the Forschungsamt.
4. All above POWs considered reliable and information given on other subjects has since proved authentic.

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