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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: 16 August 1957

FROM : Chief, CACROZE

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CALL/Liaison

SPECIFIC— RNMELLATE Views of Comint/Elint Jurisdiction

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ACTION REQUIRED: None. For your information.

DATE INFO ACQUIRED: 9-13 August 1957.

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1. No jurisdictional agreement has been reached on this subject. RNMELLATE and UTILITY conferred on this subject several weeks ago without reaching any specific conclusion. It is planned to have another meeting the first part of September.
2. RNMELLATE considers this topic to be very complex. The Armed Forces are building up units to handle this activity. UTILITY wants the Armed Forces to man the stations and provide him with the take for evaluation purposes. ODUNIT and the SMOTH Navy want to turn over installations and activities to the Armed Forces. Reportedly Air Force General Kammhuber has been carrying on policy negotiations without approval. In addition a number of other subordinates have been pushing for a rapid solution before the policy decision or delimitations agreement has been concluded.
3. Reportedly UTILITY has been very sensible about this entire affair. RNMELLATE goes along with UTILITY's wishes and stated he is not concerned who has the final authority for these activities in peacetime. However, he wants to make certain that whatever agreement is made contains the understanding that under wartime or an emergency situation this activity must be fully taken over by the Defense establishment. RNMELLATE went on to remark that it is not certain at this time where UTILITY and UPSWING will end up in time of war, and what their command line will be.
4. It is my impression that RNMELLATE is not too familiar with the general subject and has been inadequately briefed.

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