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Consolidation of Training Facilities ‑ ███████████████   25X1A6a

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Forwarded per your request is a summary of the current space situation
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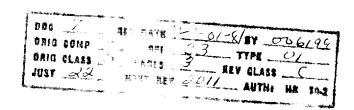consolidation of all communications training ████████████   25X1A

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2. Space Survey

a. The Cryptographic Training Section currently utilizes a total of twelve rooms with a total space of approximately 4000 square feet. The largest room measuring 17' by 46' is used for machine cipher training. Two rooms measuring 34' by 25' and 33' by 17' are used for class lecture rooms. A fourth room measuring 14' by 24' is used as a simulated message center. Two rooms each measuring 17' by 9' serve as office space for the Training staff. The six remaining rooms of approximately 16' by 13' size and containing a total of 1100 square feet are used for special system briefings and lectures.

b. The minimum number of rooms required to provide effective cryptographic training must be determined by the maximum number of specific courses of instruction that require concurrent presentation. The amount of space required in the rooms will be determined by the number of personnel in training at any given period. Without regard to number of personnel receiving cryptographic training, a minimum of six rooms is required to provide effective training. Of this total, one room will be used as machine cipher training room, another for class lecture, two for briefings and/or training in special systems, and one to provide office space for the Training staff.

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c. According to [redacted] survey, the only available space which meets the security requirements exists in the signal center building. The two hand cipher rooms located on the second floor of this building and containing a total of 1800 square feet could possibly be made available for training. A temporary partition isolating these two rooms from the machine cipher room handling the contacts traffic already exists. These two rooms, even if divided by temporary partitions, would not provide the necessary number of rooms or the total required space.

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