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Chief Archives and History Central Security Service National Security Agency Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

Dear

In response to your letter of 23 November (serial: T54-239-84) we have reviewed the collection from the proposed release to the National Archives entitled, "Army-Navy Communications Intelligence Coordinating Committee, Minutes of Meetings, 18 April 1944 -12 December 1945." The Central Intelligence Agency has no objection to the declassification and release of those OSS/FBIS items you have highlighted.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Classification Review Division Office of Information Services Directorate of Administration

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Chief, Classification Review Division Office of Information Services Directorate of Administration Central Intelligence Agency Room 322, Ames Building Washington, D. C.

Dear

Enclosed please find a collection of memoranda, letters and minutes extracted from a proposed release to the National Archives to be titled, "Army-Navy Communications Intelligence Coordinating Committee, Minutes of Meetings, 18 April 1944 -12 December 1945." Each of these items contains entries which relate to the World War II organizations for which the Central Intelligence Agency is now the declassification authority, viz., the Office of Strategic Services and the Foreign Broadcast Information Service.

The numbered pages are those which we propose to release. In some cases, they are followed in the file by the corresponding classified, unsanitized versions of the numbered pages.

This agency's declassification guidelines preclude unilateral declassification and release of any material which was originated by or relates to other government agencies. We would appreciate it, therefore, if you would review the material to determine if you concur with its release as shown. We have outlined or highlighted those items which we feel require your concurrence.

Some of these items concern other elements of the U.S. Government, or of certain foreign intelligence organizations, and must be reviewed by them also. For this reason, although the numbered pages are marked as unclassified, it is requested that, until final concurrence has been received by us, and the file is released by NSA, the original classifications be observed and protected accordingly.

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If you have any questions, please contact our project officer who may be reached at 688-7553 or (secure) 972-2268. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Chief, Archives and History

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