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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: AQUATONE ELINT Requirements

1. A meeting was held at 1000 hours in Room 256, Barton Hall, for the purpose of reviewing on an all-service basis the status of the project from the point of view of (1) ELINT requirements, (2) priorities for ELINT data processing, and (3) methods for the exploitation of ELINT intelligence.

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2. [   ] presented the group with a briefing on the project to date, the current status of the operation, outlined the immediate and long-range ELINT problems, and solicited recommendations and suggestions from the group. Several of the group expressed the desire to study the problems more in detail since this was their first contact with the project.

3. The following suggestions and recommendations were made and tentatively agreed upon:

a. That AFOIN-Z be delegated the job of formulating ELINT requirements for the project and as such will work with the Senior Requirements Committee.

b. That NTPC be furnished with one copy of the tape (if it can be made in the field at no loss of time) as well as the original tape.

c. That NTPC be furnished with a copy of the daily reaction report.

4. Both the Army and Navy went on record as stating that their priority for exploitation was first (1) flash reports on new and unusual signals and (2) ROB. The Air Force stated that they also wanted these same reports but in addition, two copies of each tape (from NTPC).

5. Tentatively, the persons named to work with AFOIN-Z on the ELINT requirements problem are as follows, and it was agreed that these nominees will meet with AFOIN-Z as soon as they have the opportunity to reflect on the problems presented at this meeting.
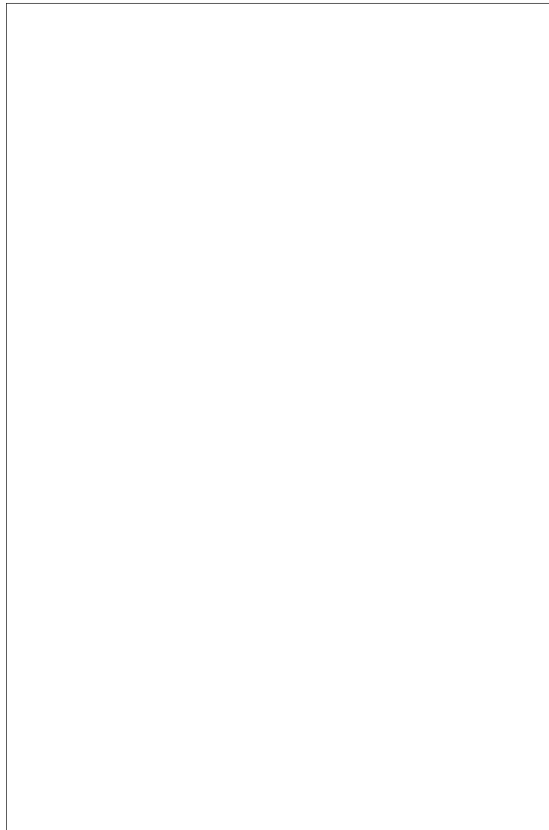
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6. Those present at this meeting were:

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