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Director of Security

Chief, Communications Security Division

Communications Security of Security Office Teletype Facilities

1. Personnel of the Office of Communications have received informal indications from Security Office personnel to the effect that classified Agency information is being transmitted on the Security Office domestic teletype facilities, but that it is protected by certain security features, presumably of a cryptographic nature, devised by the Security Office.

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2. In view of the responsibility placed on the ADCO by Agency regulation [redacted] for maintaining communications security through the provision of appropriate cryptographic systems or related secrecy equipment, it is requested that you advise whether there is a requirement for transmitting classified information over the teletype facilities. If so, it is the desire of the Office of Communications to evaluate whatever security features might now be employed for the protection of the classified traffic, and to modify or replace the system if necessary for the improvement of security.

3. In the event that no requirement for classified traffic now exists, but a future requirement is anticipated, this Division will be pleased to assist in the planning and determination of requirements for cryptographic support. For assistance of this sort [redacted] of this Division may be reached on extension 2376.

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