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(h) That when BOURSON reaches stage for dissemination, it be disseminated as joint army-Havy product and that after merger of Army and Nevy signal intelligence activities are effectuated all results be disseminated as joint Army-Havy product.

(i) That AHCIB propers and submit to General Marshall and Admiral King recommendations for action to accomplish the above.

## RECOMMENDATION.

That the above essaluaisas be approved as a basis for the preparation of implementing papers by ANCIB for subsequent submission to General Baraball and Admiral King for decision.

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22 August 1945 [11 days before Japan surrendered on Sep. 02, 1945]

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL MARSHALL and ADMIRAL KING

Subject: Signals Intelligence

- 1. The Army-Navy Communications Intelligence Board met on 21 August and considered the proposals by General Marshal to Admiral King on signal intelligence dated 18 August 1945. The Board reached unanimous conclusion:
- (a) That it is advisable to combine Army and Navy intercept, crptographic and crypanalytic activities under appropriete joint direction;
- (b) That collaboration with the British be continued and extended as determined by proper authority to be in best U.S. interests; that Signal intelligence agreements and commitments with the British must be determied finally on a governmental level;
- (c) That the signal intelligence relationships with the Chinese now in effect under the SACO agreement [Sino-American Cooperative Agreement in July 4, 1943] should be continued only as long as the arrangement is advantageous to the United States and it can be maintained without embarrassing reciprocal commitments.
- (d) That fullest advantage should be taken of the presence of U.S. occupational forces in Europe and the Far East to establish and maintain any further world intercept coverage considered necessary.
- (e) That agreements between Army and Navy concerning exchange and dissemination of intelligence remain in effect until merger is effectuated.
- (f) That cryptanalytic activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation be limited to criminal activities in the U.S. and its possessions.
- (g) That OSS, Treasury, and FCC be excluded entirely from cryptanalytic activities. Customs and immigration cryptanalytic requirements will be met by the merged cryptanalytic unit.
- (h) That when BOURBON reaches stage for dissemination [joint NSA and GCHQ program for breaking Soviet encryption codes, 1946, formerly RATTAN), it be disseminated as joint Army-Navy product and that after merger of Army and Navy signal intelligence activities are effectuated all results be disseminated as joint Army-Navy product.
- (i) That ANCIB [Army-Navy Communication Intelligence Board] prepare and submit to General Marshall and Admiral King recommendations for action to accomplish the above.

## 2. RECOMMENDATION.

That the above conclusions be approved as a basis for the preparation of implementing papers by ANCIB for subsequent submission to General Marshall and Admiral King for decision.

Signatures, 22 Aug

HEWLETT THEBAUD, Chairman, ARMY-NAVY COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE BOARD.

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