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AFSA-AIR FORCE AGREEMENT ON TASK

ASSIGNMENTS TO AFSS MOBILE INTERCEPT FACILITIES

1. As a result of a conference held on 18 September 1950 between the Director, AFSA, and the Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, USAF, the following agreement was reached with respect to the assignment of tasks to AFSS mobile intercept facilities:

a. All task assignments to AFSS intercept positions will be considered by an intercept task assignment group at AFSA with AFSS and AFSA representation, and assignments will be made on the following basis:

(1) AFSA will have final decision on radio-printer and automatic morse assignments.

(2) AFSS will have final decision on voice assignments.

(3) AFSA and AFSS will jointly determine the hand morse assignments with the provision that, in the event of disagreement, each will have final decision on 25 percent of the assignments. If the differences can not be resolved within these percentages, they will be referred to the Director, AFSA, and the Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, USAF, for resolution, and thence to AFSAC if necessary.

b. Tasks on radio-printer and automatic morse will be sent direct to the Radio Squadrons, Mobile. Other tasks will be sent via AFSS; however, effort will be made to streamline communications and reduce delays to a minimum, as mutually agreed by AFSA and AFSS.

c. AFSA may request any and all raw traffic being intercepted by AFSS positions and such traffic will be forwarded to AFSA as desired by the latter.

2. The foregoing agreement has been made unilaterally between AFSA and the Air Force in view of the fact that the latter is not providing any fixed intercept installations for operational direction of the Director, AFSA. This agreement will be subject to review and modification at any time after 1 January 1952, or prior thereto in the event that both parties to the agreement so desire.

APPROVED:

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