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By JACOBINE Date 17-11-54

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Member Nations (Except Iceland)
Supreme Allied Commander Europe
Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
Channel Committee

SUBJECT: Approval of Electronic Mixer ETCRRM
and SECAN Memorandum No. 2

1. The Standing Group has approved the use of ETCRRM, manufactured by a Norwegian firm, for the encipherment of COSMIC and NATO messages of all classifications. ETCRRM is a teletype cipher device employing one-time tapes.

2. Any nation interested in further details concerning the capabilities, availability, and method of procurement of ETCRRM should communicate directly with the Chief Signal Officer, SHAPE.

3. Only those tapes issued by DACAN or EUDAC, or approved by SECAN in accordance with the terms of SECAN Memorandum No. 2, "Approval of One-Time Tapes for NATO Use", may be used with ETCRRM for the encipherment of all COSMIC messages and NATO messages higher than CONFIDENTIAL.

4. Installation of ETCRRM devices should be made under the same rules as apply for SIGTOT and 5 UCO, as laid down by the Signal Divisions of the Supreme Commands.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

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