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SGM-263-62

17 April 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Defense, Brussels, Belgium
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Supreme Allied Commander Europe
Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
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Standing Group Representative
European Communications Security Agency
Standing Group Communication Security and
Evaluation Agency Europe

SUBJECT: ALVIS, UK Communications Security Equipment

1. The United Kingdom has submitted a COMSEC equipment, known as ALVIS, to the Standing Group for approval. It is an electronic, tapeless, rotorless, teletypewriter security equipment which may be used for off-line and for on-line encryption. It is hereby approved for the encryption of NATO information of all classifications subject to the following conditions:

- 200*
- a. It should be operated within a ~~50~~ feet secure zone.
 - b. It must have a buffer relay unit installed on the signal line. (The buffer relay unit produced by the United Kingdom for use with ALVIS is adequate.)
 - c. The provisions of SGM-593-59 are applicable.

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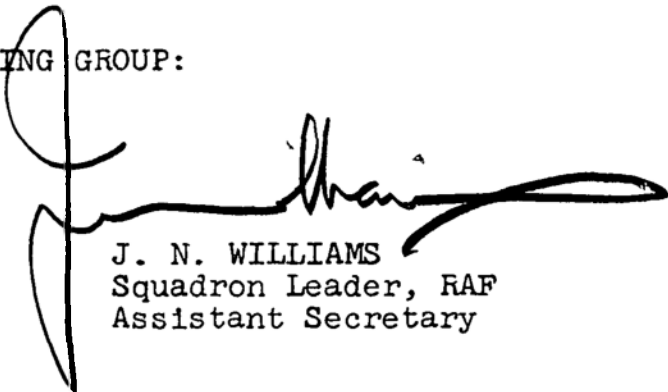
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2. Instructions will be issued by the Standing Group in the near future concerning the ways and means to determine those NATO operational requirements which can adequately be met by ALVIS, as well as procedures for the procurement of this equipment.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. N. Williams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

J. N. WILLIAMS
Squadron Leader, RAF
Assistant Secretary

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CORRIGENDUM No. 1

to SGM-263-62

Holders of SGM-263-62 (ALVIS, UK Communications Security Equipment) are requested to amend paragraph 1 a. to change "50" to "200".

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

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Ivan C. Henry, Jr.
IVAN C. HENRY, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Assistant Secretary

*Corrected
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