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23	8617	8	"	" G-2 Freedom.
24	1417/1400/G(1b)	9	"	From. DGS(I)
25		13	"	From AFHQ
26	2077/2/A.1.	26	"	From 15 Army Group.
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Access not granted to file
contains several documents
for which access is
prohibited.
Balance of documents are
considered of no value
to a researcher since
they cover only procedures

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SUBJECT:- Return of Husky Planning Documents.

15AG/7882/CA.

M.G.A.,
15 Army Group.

28.Jul.43.

1. Reference your 5077/2/A1 of 26.Jul.43 and telephone conversation, Col. Thorne Thorne - Col. Pidsley of same date. The following documents have been destroyed by fire today :

Copy No.132 of Op. Instr. No.2 of 21.May.43.
Copy No.73 of Op.Instr. No.13 of 8.Jun.43.

2. All documents on the following subjects were destroyed by fire prior to this H.Q. moving here from its last location :

Detailed Plans - not AMGOT.
Weekly Progress Reports.
Appreciations and Plans.
Administrative Conference Minutes.
"G" Conference Minutes.
War Establishments (not AMGOT)

3. Copy No.126 of Final Order of Battle, forwarded under cover of 15AG/1601/31/601 of 16.Jul.43, will be destroyed by fire on 31.Jul.43 as directed and certificate rendered. In the event of this H.Q. moving before 31.Jul.43 the document will be burnt before departure.

P. Berry Smith

Lieut.Col.,
G.S.O.

AMGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
Field.

P/A 28/7

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HEADQUARTERS
Date 26 Jul 43
N 7882
FORCE 141

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Subject:- Return of HUSKY planning documents

3077/2/A.1
26 Jul 43

1. All planning instructions, operation instructions, intelligence summaries, staff appreciations and other documents connected with planning of operation HUSKY which no longer have application will be handed in for destruction under the following arrangements.

2. Every branch and service of this Headquarters will at once collect all planning documents for which they have no further use, they will prepare a catalogue of the documents quoting reference numbers, description and copy numbers. This catalogue will be in duplicate.

3. Between 0830 hours and 1230 hours tomorrow, Tuesday 27th July, each branch and service will bring these documents together with the catalogue in duplicate to the store tent in the rear of "A" Branch. The documents will be handed in and checked One copy of the catalogue will be retained by "A" Branch and the seco copy will be receipted and returned to the branch or service concerned.

4. All documents received by "A" Branch will then be sorted. Six complete copies of all instructions will be made up for despatch to the War Office, and the remainder will be burnt under the supervision of Staff Captain "A".

5. The C.G.S. has directed that no order or instruction from the planning period which is no longer operative shall be taken to SICILY.

It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that all branches and services shall make a thorough comb-out and hand in documents to "A" Branch at the time specified.

6. This instruction refers only to documents containing finalized instruction or information circulated on a wide distribution. It does not apply to notes or memoranda of a local nature. Any such will be destroyed under branch arrangements. As an outline guide to what is required, a list (which is not altogether comprehensive) of instructions etc which should be handed in is attached as Appendix "A" to this letter.

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Major-General i/c Administration,
15 Army Group.

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To SKF
Hoch Parker-Smith

AMGOT.

This can't apply to us as we need all this information!

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APPENDIX "A"

I. TO BE HANDED IN TO "A" BRANCH

(a)OUTLINE PLAN

— Appendix A, Annexures A - C.
Appendix B, (Air Plan), Parts I - III.
(All appendices to be listed individually)
G-2 Estimate of the Garrison of SICILY and its likely tactical employment.
Detailed Order of Battle.
Detailed territorial distribution of Italian garrison in SICILY.
Tactical study of the Terrain - SICILY.
Appendix "H"
Appendix "J"
Parts I - IV.
Appendix L - P

(b)AIR APPRECIATION

(c)OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

No 2. 1 - 7
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(d)PLANNING INSTRUCTIONS

1 - 31.

No (e)NAVAL APPRECIATION

No (f)TACTICAL APPRECIATION

II. The following are still extant and will NOT be handed in.

(a)MAINTENANCE PROJECT

(b)All AIR PLANNING INSTRUCTIONS

(c)STANDING OP INSTRUCTIONS.

III. ISIS books will be handed in to G(Int).

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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
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13 July 1943

SUBJECT: Safeguarding Military Information.

TO : All Concerned.

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The attached article:

"SAFEGUARDING MILITARY INFORMATION"

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S SCHOOL BULLETIN,

for the information of all concerned.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant General

To SHAEF
AFC Col Morley Smith

Copies to each Branch
for consideration herein

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SAFEGUARDING MILITARY INFORMATION

Eternal vigilance is the price of safety. Nowhere is this more true than in the safeguarding of military information. Too many of us regard this as something that is done only in the Hitchcock manner, but it is the responsibility of all military personnel, all civilian employees of the War Department, and the management and employees of all commercial firms engaged in work for the War Department. The responsibility for training in the safeguarding of military information rests with the commanding officer of each of the above, but it does not stop there. Even those who handle waste paper and the charmen have a not inconsiderable part.

This article sets forth some of the procedures to be used in a headquarters. Not all of the procedures will be applicable to every office, but they may provide an outline from which a standard operating procedure may be planned. The question is considered here from the standpoint of the adjutant, as the responsible officer of the office of record, and will be divided into two parts:

(1) Procedures for safeguarding military information contained in classified documents, including office procedures, transmission of documents, accounting, storage, and the like.

(2) Safeguarding military information contained in the mind, which includes the Adjutant's part in educating the command.

Nothing in this discussion must be interpreted as meaning to relieve the commanding officer of his responsibility. It is rather to suggest the actions of the adjutant, as the most trusted agent of the commanding officer.

INCOMING DOCUMENTS

In the matter of office routine, the first consideration will be incoming messages:

S E C R E T - - Before opening, examine seals and wrappers for signs of tampering. If there is evidence of tampering, report the fact to the office of origin which will institute an investigation if deemed necessary. No one will open the inner cover marked "Secret" except the person to whom addressed, or a specifically designated agent of his. In either case, the enclosed receipt form will be dated, signed, and returned to the sender. If the subject matter has been in contact with the inner cover, this cover will be destroyed by burning.

C O N F I D E N T I A L - - Confidential documents will be treated in the same manner as secret, except that slightly greater latitude may be allowed in delegating authority to open the inner cover. In cases where a receipt card is not included, none need be returned. The option of including a receipt card rests with the sender.

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R E S T R I C T E D - - Restricted documents may be handled by anyone delegated to handle ordinary mail. No receipt card is required.

R E G I S T E R E D - - These documents will be marked with a register number on the title page or the inside cover. The short title, the office of record to which returns will be made, and instructions covering the returns for accounting and ultimate disposal will also be shown. The data may be enclosed on a separate sheet if it is impracticable to put data on title page or inside front cover. Registered documents will be handled the same as secret documents, except that a record will be made of each transaction involving registered documents, and a complete inventory will be kept by custodians. Pars 28, 29, and 30 of AR 380-5 prescribe the procedure and forms used in transmitting and accounting for registered documents.

OUTGOING DOCUMENTS.

Outgoing classified documents are those prepared for transmission outside of the headquarters. All classified documents will be marked as prescribed for that class by par 18, AR 380-5. Special care will be taken with registered documents to include the additional data required by par 25, AR 380-5. If a document is to be sent to someone other than military or naval personnel, or civilian employees of those departments, it will also be marked or stamped as follows:

"This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Act, 50 U.S.C., 31 and 32 as amended. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law."

S E C R E T - - In addition to the above, secret documents will show the authority for the classification and the date affixed (see par 18 c, AR 380-5). This is usually shown as:

S E C R E T
Auth: CG 00th Inf Div
Date:
Initials:

Usually the Chief of Staff, the Chief of any of the General Staff Sections, The Adjutant General, or an Assistant Adjutant General is authorized to initial the classification (par 9 c, AR 380-5). Arrangements should be made for transmission by officer courier or by registered mail (for details see par 19 a, AR 380-5). The subject matter will be inclosed in an inner and an outer cover. The matter in the document will be protected by a cover sheet, or by folding from direct contact with the inner cover. The inner cover will be sealed, addressed, and plainly marked "Secret" in such manner that the "Secret" will be seen as soon as the outer cover is opened. The outer cover will be addressed in ordinary manner and will carry no markings that reveal that the contents are classified. A receipt form will be inclosed which will identify the sender, the receiver, and the date received. It is an aid to make the receipt form in triplicate and send original and duplicate with the document. The addressee accomplishes both and returns the original to the sender. The triplicate, which has been filed in the office of origin, is then destroyed and the returned original filed. This enables both the sender and receiver to have a complete record of the transaction at all times.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L - -

These documents will be handled in the same manner as secret documents, except that the inner cover will contain a receipt form only when the sender deems it necessary. Confidential documents pertaining to military intelligence may be transmitted by ordinary mail when, in the opinion of the forwarding officer, no serious consequences would be entailed by their loss.

R E S T R I C T E D - - This matter may be transmitted by ordinary mail, express, or freight, to any point in the world, with certain restrictions as set forth in par 19 c, AR 380-5.

R E G I S T E R E D - - These documents will have been classified as secret, confidential, or restricted before they can be designated or registered. Thus their preparation and transmission will be the same as that for the corresponding classification, except that restricted documents, when registered, must be transmitted by registered mail. Registered documents will show, in addition to other markings, the register number, short title, office of record to which returns will be made, and instructions covering the returns for its accounting and ultimate disposal.

S E C R E T or C O N F I D E N T I A L Orders - - When such orders require travel, extract copies will be issued at the same time, classified "Restricted." These extracts will contain only:

(1) Name of traveler.
(2) Station from which transferred.
(3) Date and mode of travel.
(4) Port of embarkation.

These restricted extracts will be furnished to unit personnel and other reporting sections and to the transportation officer. This method enables both of these sections to perform their duties without the risk involved in handling the actual secret or confidential documents. The transportation officer will be furnished two complete copies of the secret or confidential orders, however, for transmission to the Chief of Finance.

INTEROFFICE TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS.

In addition to incoming and outgoing documents the problem of interoffice transmission arises. At headquarters commanded by an authority qualified to make the secret classification, the commanding officer is charged with providing for the security of interoffice transmission of secret documents. In many headquarters, only officers and warrant officers handle interoffice transmission of secret and registered documents. In others, selected non-commissioned officers are charged with the filing and handling of interoffice transmission under supervision of the Security Officer of the headquarters. Generally, registered, secret, and confidential documents should not be allowed to leave the office of record without the authority of the officer in charge or, in his absence, the specific order of the commanding general, the chief of staff, a chief of a general staff section, or the adjutant general. A report of any transmission should be made to the officer in charge immediately upon his return, so that he may be informed of the status of all documents at all times. In every case, a receipt should be taken for these documents, unless the recipient is the commanding general or the chief of staff. If a document goes to either of these, a notation should be made and placed in the file to insure the location and return.

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Confidential documents which are not registered or deemed of special confidential nature may be transmitted by trustworthy messengers without being inclosed in sealed envelopes. Pars 28, 29, and 30 of AR 380-5 prescribe the method of transmitting and accounting for registered documents, and prescribe the use of WD Forms 32, 33, and 34, for so doing. A less formal method may be used for taking receipts for secret and confidential documents not registered. Each headquarters, however, must have a definite and uniform plan in operation. One such plan is to have a journal of classified documents in each staff section. This journal would show:

(1) Date of receipt or transmittal of secret or confidential document.
(2) From whom received.
(3) To whom transmitted.
(4) Short title and/or file number of the documents.
(5) Initials or signature of person receiving the document.

This might be set up as follows:

Date	From	To	Title and/or File Number	Signature

When a document is transmitted from one office in the headquarters to another, the journal of the first office is carried along and the signature of the receiver obtained. The journal is then returned to the first office where the entry constitutes a receipt for the document. Such a method preserves a continuing record of all transactions of any one office and of all transactions of a document. Under no circumstances will classified documents be put into "Out" baskets for ordinary interoffice transmission.

STORAGE OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS.

Special care should be exercised to see that officers changing station or leaving the service return to the source from which received, or otherwise properly account for, all secret and confidential documents which have been issued to them. This is especially applicable to any officer who may be custodian of registered documents. His records must be in such condition that custodianship can be properly transferred on short notice.

When documents are not being used or transmitted, they must be stored so as to insure their security. Registered documents will be kept in the most secure space available, preferably the equivalent of a three-combination safe. If such is not available, then such documents will be kept under constant armed guard. In the field, a field lock safe is the equivalent of a three-combination safe (see WD Circular 372, 1942.)

The combinations or keys to such safes will be entrusted only to officers, warrant officers, and especially trusted enlisted men and civilian employees. The safes will habitually be kept locked whenever they are not under direct supervision of a person entrusted with the combination or keys. Secret and confidential documents which are not registered will be stored in the most secure files available, in a room that is kept locked when not in use. Restricted documents will be stored in such a manner as to insure reasonable safety.

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On the inside of each safe and file drawer used to store classified and registered documents should be placed the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of two persons who must be called if a safe is found open. A record should also be kept of the dates of changes of combinations. When someone who has had access to combinations is transferred from the command, the combination should be changed. In the field secret documents will not be taken forward of battalion command post and under no circumstances will they be taken into the front lines.

Every office would do well to have a security officer. This officer's duties are to make an inspection each day, immediately before the close of business, to insure that all secret and confidential documents have been put away properly. This officer should also ascertain that all safes and files are locked as well as closed. It should be the policy that all classified documents are returned to the files of the office of record at the close of business, and not allowed to remain in the files of other sections overnight. Every person should inspect his own desk to see that nothing of a classified nature is left exposed. This should include drawers, under desk blotters, calendar pads, and any notes made during the day. The security officer will supervise such inspections. Some offices require that the security officer daily certify that he has made these checks. Any material found improperly safeguarded during the security officer's inspection should be tagged with the owner's name and the location where found and placed in safekeeping. The following morning all such should be reported so that proper disciplinary action may be taken.

PREPARING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS.

The proper storage of documents leads directly to proper safeguarding of the instruments used in preparing classified material. Preliminary drafts, carbon paper, plates, stencils, stenographic notes, and work sheets containing secret or confidential matter will be destroyed by burning by the person responsible for them, as soon as they have served their purpose. If it is necessary to retain them, they will be given the same classification and stored in the same manner as the material produced from them. Spoiled copies should not be overlooked but given the same treatment. No copies will be made of any registered documents except by authority of the office of origin.

In the accounting for classified and registered documents, a certain amount of correspondence will be necessary. Routine correspondence, receipts, or returns, and reports of possession, transfer, or destruction need not be classified themselves if reference therein to classified or registered documents is made by the file number or short title only, with no indication of the subject matter or classification. Any correspondence or paper which refers to a registered document by a title other than the short title must have the same classification as the registered document. Much that has been said previously may be applied to methods of accounting for documents. The system of accounting for registered documents is prescribed in pars 28, 29, and 30 of AR 380-5.

DESTRUCTION OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS.

The last item in a discussion of the safeguarding of documents is a discussion of their destruction after they have served their purpose. When a competent authority directs the destruction of secret or confidential documents, they will be burned by the custodian thereof in the presence of a dis-

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interested officer. The certificate of destruction will be signed by both the custodian and the disinterested officer, and the certificate sent to the authority ordering the destruction. In the case of registered documents, the process will be the same, but the certificate will be finally forwarded to the office of record indicated by the document. Restricted documents will be destroyed in any convenient way which will render them useless.

A factor in safeguarding military information that is closely akin to documents is the use of the telephone by personnel charged with classified material. No matter how private the line, there is always the possibility of a third party listening in on the conversation. This means that rules somewhat as follows should be enforced in the use of the telephone:

(1) Matters classified as secret will never be discussed over the telephone and, in most cases should not even be mentioned.
(2) Matters classified as confidential should be referred to only by file number and date of document, or in such manner as to guard the content.

Strict compliance with these rules will prevent leakage of important information from tapped telephone lines.

Our enemies are vitally interested in all the information they can obtain regarding our armed forces and in any information which may pertain, even indirectly, to the military. The average individual does not need to be warned against careless reference to the more obvious elements of military security, such as cryptographic devices and various code symbols. The very nature of these contrivances serves as a constant reminder to personnel to whom they are familiar that extreme caution must be observed in connection with any mention which might be made of them. Moreover, the average individual does not have dealings with such instruments, nor is he concerned with making press releases to the public.

The sort of information he does have, any part of which may be the missing piece in the enemies' almost completed puzzle, are facts regarding the strength of his organization, its state of training, the number and kind of weapons with which it is equipped, training plans for the future, and other seemingly innocent and unimportant bits of knowledge. It must be remembered that any military fact, no matter how insignificant, which is not published in the newspapers or announced over the radio for information of the general public may be important information for the enemy.

Most of the factual matter mentioned above is contained in records in the headquarters, records which may be classified or unclassified. It is important that only authorized persons have access to such records, and that those who do come in contact with them do not disseminate the information to unauthorized persons.

Records are not, however, the only source from which information in the headquarters may be obtained. Each officer and each enlisted man is in an unusual position in the headquarters. He may inadvertently see information not intended for his eyes, or he may overhear a conversation in the open or perhaps from behind closed doors not intended for his ears. It is a great temptation for such a man to attempt to elevate himself in the eyes of his friends by repeating this information, thereby showing that he is

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"in the know." He may tell but one man, but one man is frequently one too many. He may obtain a piece of information the full significance of which he does not understand, but which would be of value to the enemy. He may hear a snatch of conversation which, out of context, may have a meaning other than that immediately obvious. All personnel in the headquarters must consider everything that goes on at headquarters, and everything seen or heard at headquarters, as classified information until it is made available to the whole command. The headquarters man must be tactful as well as honest, and have a keen appreciation of the implication of confidence and trust which his assignment to the headquarters organization implies.

The adjutant general or adjutant of a command is faced with the job of training persons who work directly under his control, with particular emphasis on the prescribed methods of receiving, handling, and storage of classified documents. These efforts are aimed at the root of the problem, which is to prevent certain information from becoming general knowledge. The adjutant should also employ measures of a more general nature, designed for the instruction of all members in the command, regarding careless disclosure of information.

Instructions regarding routine procedures to be followed by office personnel who handle classified documents can be made relatively simple. The proper methods to be used are defined in AR 380-5, as amended, and a study of the appropriate paragraphs of this regulation will accomplish the desired end. If a clerk is handed a copy of AR 380-5 and told to familiarize himself with it, he is quite apt to lose interest immediately, since much of the text is concerned with matters regarding cryptographic devices, government contracts, air space reservations, and similar subjects with which the average office clerk will have little or no concern. A more effective study could be outlined, based on those particular paragraphs which will have a bearing on the work that the student will be required to perform. Suggested paragraphs of AR 380-5 for study by general office personnel are: pars 3-5, 11, 15, 18-30, 64, 65, and 68.

Another measure of security which the adjutant might well take involves a careful study of the character of any persons whom he intends to handle classified documents. Any such persons who are of the loquacious type or who are given to excessive drinking should obviously not be entrusted with the care and handling of classified material.

The story is told of how an American officer once innocently disclosed the position of his unit. The enemy had information that a particular air unit was stationed in England. They knew all the facts except where the unit was stationed. An Air Corps officer in a London barber shop made the innocent statement that he wished the flood season were over, since it presented problems to his organization. Enemy reconnaissance had revealed that only one section of the country was then being troubled with flood conditions. The agent, bringing this information into his incomplete picture, was able to arrive at definite conclusions.

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Such points as this must be brought to the attention of all personnel in the command. Every available visual aid must be displayed through all the units so that the importance of silence on military matters is constantly impressed on the mind of every man. Every soldier must be told that he is responsible that he does not divulge any military information and, in addition he is responsible that no soldier in whose company he travels dis-

closes any military information. He must understand that talking means talking over the telephone as well as ordinary conversation, and that this kind of talking is particularly dangerous since it is impossible to tell who may be listening. He must be impressed with the fact that it is almost impossible to talk about military matters without unwittingly revealing something that may prove to be of value to the enemy. He must not talk about any subject connected with the Service.

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CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

	RESTRICTED	CONFIDENTIAL	SECRET
When so classified	When information contained is for official use only, or when disclosure should be limited for reasons of administrative privacy or denied the general public. (AR 380-5, par. 5, a)	When disclosures of information although not endangering national security, might be prejudical to interest or prestige of the U.S. governmental activity or an individual or be of advantage to a foreign nation. (AR 380-5, par. 4, a)	When disclosure of information or features contained therein might endanger national security, cause serious injury to prestige of nation or governmental activity or would be of great advantage to a foreign nation. (AR 380-5, Par 3, a
Authority to so classify	Any commissioned officer. (AR 380-5, par 5 c)	Any commissioned officer (AR 380-5, par. 4 c)	By or by authority of: Secretary of War. Under Secretary of War. Assistant Secretary of War. Chief of Staff. CG, Army Ground Forces. CG, Army Air Forces CG, Army Service Forces A C of S, WD General Staff Chiefs of Sup & Adm Services General Officers CO Depot, Post, Camp, Sta or Sep Comd. Comdt of general or spec serv school Chief of a military mission Military attache or military observer (AR 380-5, par. 3 c)
Dissemination.	To any person known to be in the service of the U.S. and to persons of undoubted loyalty and discretion who are cooperating in government work. Will not be communicated to public or press except by authorized military pub. rela. agency (AR 380-5 Par 5, d)	Contents or wherabouts disclosed only to persons in military establishment whose duties require that they have such knowledge & other persons of especial trust who must be informed. Will not be discussed with or disclosed to unauthorized persons. (AR 380-5, par 4. d)	To be held to an absolute minimum. Contents or wherabouts to be disclosed only to those persons whose duties require such knowledge. Exclusively for official use of person to whom issued or divulged. (AR 380-5, par. 3 d)

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	CONFIDENTIAL	SECRET	REGISTERED
d	When disclosures of information although not endangering national security, might be prejudical to interest or prestige of the U.S. governmental activity or an individual or be of advantage to a foreign nation. (AR 380-5, par. 4, a)	When disclosure of information or features contained therein might endanger national security, cause serious injury to prestige of nation or governmental activity or would be of great advantage to a foreign nation. (AR 380-5, Par 3,a)	Such documents, either Restricted, Confidential, or Secret, as are deemed necessary in interest of national defense. Only documents of exceptional importance (AR 380-5, par. 24).
	Any commissioned officer (AR 380-5, par. 4 c)	By or by authority of: Secretary of War. Under Secretary of War. Assistant Secretary of War. Chief of Staff. CG, Army Ground Forces. CG, Army Air Forces CG, Army Service Forces A C of S, WD General Staff Chiefs of Sup & Adm Services General Officers CO Depot, Post, Camp, Sta or Sep Comd. Comdt of general or spec serv school Chief of a military mission Military attache or military observer (AR 380-5, par. 3 c)	Officers authorized to originate and issue secret, confidential and restricted documents. (AR 380-5, par 24)
	Contents or wherabouts disclosed only to persons in military establishment whose duties require that they have such knowledge & other persons of especial trust who must be informed. Will not be discussed with or disclosed to unauthorized persons. (AR 380-5, par 4. d)	To be held to an absolute minimum. Contents or wherabouts to be disclosed only to those persons whose duties require such knowledge. Exclusively for official use of person to whom issued or divulged. (AR 380-5, par. 3 d)	See Secret, Confidential and Restricted. (See also Reproduction).

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Marking of books or pamphlets where pages are securely and permanently fastened together	Mark with classification on cover, title page and first page. (AR 380-5, par 18, a (1))	Mark with classification on cover, title page and first page. (AR 380-5, Par 18, a (1)).	Mark with classification on cov title page and first page. The thority for the classification date affixed will also be shown (AR 380-5, par. 18, a (1) and 19, c.)
Marking of documents not firmly or securely fastened together. *	Mark with classification at top & bottom of each page. Marking at top must not be hidden when papers clipped or stapled together (AR 380-5, par. 18,a(2))	Mark with classification at top and bottom of each page. Marking at top must not be hidden when papers clipped or stapled together. (AR 380-5, par 18,a(2)).	Mark with classification at top & bottom of each page. Marking at top must not be hidden when papers clipped or stapled together. (See also preceding section.) (AR 380-5, par. 18 a, (2).)
Transmission & Interoffice.	Either open or in sealed cover by authorized messenger with necessary security measures to prevent falling into hands of unauthorized persons (AR 380-5, par 19.).	By authorized messenger, preferably officer-courier, in sealed wrapper, addressed to person authorized to receive document. (AR 380-5, par. 19.)(See also Receipts).	Same as Confidential

* See also next succeeding sections.

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Transmission - Between Posts, Camps, or Stations	Within the United States and its possessions, by any authorized messenger, or by ordinary mail, express, or freight, provided they are carried on vessels or aircraft of U.S. registry, Allied registry, or such vessels or aircraft, although not of U.S. or allied registry, which are controlled and operated by the U.S. & do not pass through a foreign postal system. Documents are transmitted to & from foreign countries either in vessels or aircraft of U.S. registry, Allied registry, or such vessels or aircraft, although not of U.S. or allied registry, which are controlled and operated by the U.S. (AR 380-5, par. 19 c).	Transmitted in an inner and outer cover with the typewritten matter protected from direct contact with the inner cover. By authorized messenger, insured express, or registered mail to any point in the U.S. and its possessions, provided they are carried in ships of U.S. registry and do not pass thru a foreign postal system. Documents pertaining to military intelligence may be transmitted by ordinary mail when in the opinion of the forwarding officer no serious consequences would be entailed by their loss. When transported to and from foreign countries, the means described for transmission of Secret documents to and from foreign countries will be used. May be transported by aircraft or registered air mail when such means of transmission is available and will expedite delivery. If a military aircraft carrying an officer-courier and pouch is forced down in enemy territory, classified material will be destroyed by burning. Similar action will be taken if forced down in neutral territory if capture and internment appears imminent. If the aircraft is forced down at sea, classified material will be sunk by the most practicable method. (AR 380-5, pars. 19, b (1) and (3).)	Transmitted in an inner with the typewritten m from direct contact wit er. Within the U.S. a ions by an officer-cou cable, otherwise by U.S il. When an officer-cou vailable, may be trans foreign countries by St rotary lock pouch. If courier nor diplomatic able, documents may be liable citizens of the officers or officials mental departments or sels of U.S. registry. lay will result, comma of ports of embarkatio documents to the C.O. Army transport for deli of the foregoing means tion are available, co als of service command officers of exempted s thorized to transmit d istered mail in a U.S. provided they do not p foreign postal system. documents are transmit the procedure describe mission of Confidentia aircraft will be follo (AR 380-5, pars. 19, a

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	RESTRICTED	CONFIDENTIAL	SECRET	
Receipts	No receipt required. (AR 380-5, par. 19, c)	Receipt required only in the discretion of the sender. If receipt is inclosed it will be signed by the receiver and returned to sender. (AR 380-5, pars. 19, b (1) & (2).)	Receipt required. Receipt should be inclosed with document in the inner cover, signed by receiver & returned to sender. (AR 380-5, par. 19, a (4), (b).)	W.D. or T tere will Made of a Orig Dupl rin Trip ing (AR
Storage	Stored & handled in such manner as to insure a reasonable degree of security (AR 380-5, par 21, a (2).)	Stored in the most secure files available in a room that is kept locked when not in use. (AR 380-5, par. 21 a (1).)	Same as storage of Confidential documents.	Stor avai equi saf saf qui saf If ist und Saf onl tru lia com par
Reproduction	If reproduced, reproduction will have same classification & care as original (AR 380-5, par 12.)	Same as Restricted	Same as Restricted	Rep by ori
Destruction	Destroyed in any convenient way which will render them useless (AR 380-5, par 23, b.)	Burned by the custodian in the presence of a disinterested officer. Cer. of Des will be signed by cus. & the witnessing officer & sent to Of. dir the Dest. (AR380-5, par23, a(1)	Same as destruction of Confidential	Sam ect Cer wit (A

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n in- de- a	Stored in the most secure files available in a room that is kept locked when not in use. (AR 380-5, par. 21 a (1).)	Same as storage of Confidential documents.	Stored in most secure space available, preferably the equivalent of a 3-combination safe (In the field a field lock safe will be considered the equivalent of a 3-combination safe. W.D. Cir 372, 1942). If such is not available, registered documents will be kept under constant armed guard. Safes will be kept locked and only officers and specially trusted enlisted men and civilians will have access to the combinations or keys (AR 380-5, par. 21, b).
ro- n &)	Same as Restricted	Same as Restricted	Reproduction forbidden except by authority of the office of origin. (AR 380-5 Par 26, b).
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HEADQUARTERS
FORCE 141

BIGOT (24)

SUBJECT:- Security Classification.

TO:- List B.

BIGOT

MOST SECRET

141F/1400/G(Ib)

9 July 43

1. BIGOT procedure will NOT be used in connection with HUSKY after D Day.

2. After D Day, many documents relating to HUSKY can be degraded from MOST SECRET to SECRET. This should be done wherever possible, since the fewer MOST SECRET documents there are, the greater is the security protection which can be afforded to them. All first-grade staff officers are authorised to degrade classified documents.

3. In case any Branch or Section should have occasion to initiate or handle messages or documents concerning BRIMSTONE, it should be noted that the BIGOT procedure is to be used in this connection.

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To See CSO

for Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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SECRET

WAR DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFIED MESSAGE CENTER

AFHQ

OUTGOING MESSAGE

BIGOT

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BIGOT - HUSKY

ROUTINE

TO: FORCE 141 — FIFTH ARMY
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REF NO: 8617
FROM: G-2 FREEDOM
SIGNED: EISENHOWER, CITE FREDI

BIGOT procedure in connection with HUSKY will cease on D Day.

ORIGINATOR: G-2(CI) — AUTHENTICATION: G EYRES MONSELL, MAJOR

INFORMATION:

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SIGNALS	"A" FORCE
G-3	LIAISON
AA & CD	BOLO
G-4	DTC
CMH	G-4 (LOG PLANS)
CHDTC	NAVY
Q(MAINT)	CAO
MAC	ORD
IEC	G-3(B)
ENGR	QM
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JAG	FIFTH ARMY (FORTUNE)
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQ... Date 5 July 43 N 1882 FORCE ROUTINE

TO: HQ FORCE 141
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TUNISIA DISTRICT
FIRST ARMY
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REF NO 7298

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1. With effect from 1 July 1943 the following British categories for protected papers will be adopted:

(A) Most Secret
(B) Secret
(C) Confidential
(D) Restricted

2. No substantial change in Most Secret and Secret categories.

3. Confidential includes former Confidential and Security categories.

4. Restricted replaces Not to Be Published.

5. Marking of documents already issued will not be changed.

6. American equivalents remain unchanged. There is no American equivalent to British Restricted.

7. Detailed instructions will follow.

ORIGINATOR: G-2 AUTHENTICATION: G.EYRES MONSELL, MAJOR, GS

INFORMATION: All General and Special Staff Sections.

MC-OUT-1190 4 July 43 1216B Ref No 7298 tca

To SEC DCCAO
CSO
LT COL FARLEY SMITH
CAPT GRAHAM
MAJOR PARKEY
FINANCE
LEGAL
CIVIL SUPPLY
Public Health
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SUBJECT:- Security of Offices

HEADQUARTERS
Date 2 Jul 43
Number 7882

SECRET

MAF/MAG/1/G(Ib)

List B

30 Jun 43

1. There has been some doubt as to how far documents in office tents at this Headquarters can and should be safeguarded.

2. The difficulties of affording proper protection to classified documents in a tented camp are fully appreciated, and it is important that speedy and efficient staff work should not be prejudiced by over-cumbersome security precautions. At the same time it is essential that the highest possible degree of security be achieved, consistent with the prevailing conditions.

3. It has been decided that the following policy will be adopted in this matter :

(a) The office area within the wired perimeter can be regarded as reasonably but not absolutely secure against entry by unauthorised persons.

(b) Before D Day all classified documents will be kept under supervision at all times, i.e. they will not be left in empty unguarded tents for any period.

(c) After D Day reliance can be placed on the security of the perimeter during normal office hours in the day time (0830-1300 hrs and 1400-1900 hrs): that is to say, classified documents, other than those relating to future operations or plans and other than those governed by special security regulations, may be left for short periods during such hours in empty unguarded office tents.

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H.Q. 1st Force,
R.C.A.F.

Copy to: F.S.O.

W.D. Gibson Lt Col
for Brigadier,
G.S.(I)

To See
Col Earle & Smith
Capt Perry
Capt Perry

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SECRET

19 June 1943

SUBJECT: Pro-Axis residents in and visitors to Chréa.

TO : School Commandant.

1. We have had inquiries made into the French residents in Chréa as well as the French people who come up here occasionally. The following particulars refer to those who are known to be pro-Axis or at any rate not well disposed towards the Allied Nations. I hope to obtain further details as to the location of the villas concerned, but this advance information may enable you to take such steps as are possible.

(a) M. ROURE. This man comes up occasionally but has a daughter or daughters who are living here in a villa just above HOLLYWOOD.

(b) In an area known as BELKREIT, to the southwest of the roundabout, the names of the families are CHAPUS and PONS.

(c) RICCI. This man lives at the villa to the left and below MIAMI. He is the brother of an ex-mayor of Blida who was instrumental in the opening up of Chréa and conducted a racket whereby many of the best sites thereon were alloted to persons of anti-Allied disposition. The man who is living here now is not so evilly disposed as the ex-mayor but is certainly not pro-Ally.

(d) PICIUBONO, Albert. This man lives in a villa to the left and slightly off the road down to Blida and not far from the roundabout.

(e) GUSTIN lives in a villa just above the Hotel Descédères and to the left of the steps above the hotel. Also living with him is one PEREZ.

(f) BOISEL has a villa near the Camp Office which is the only one in this vicinity not occupied by the military.

(g) DR. LAUPRETRE lives in a villa on the right-hand side of the steps above the Hotel Descédères. This man has already been interned.

(h) SPOZIO has a villa next to Dr. LAUPRETRE (No. g)

(i) DR. RIVET lives in a big house with iron gates above the Hotel Terminus.

(j) POSCOPO operates a small bar behind the Hotel Descédères.

(k) DIAZ is proprietor of the Hotel Terminus, of Spanish origin, and stated to be pro-Italian. The latter remark applies to his wife who understands more English than is apparent.

(l) DR. CHEF, a retired doctor living at the Hotel Descederes.

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(b) In an area known as BELKREIT, to the southwest of the roundabout, the names of the families are CHAPUS and PONS.

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(k) DIAZ is proprietor of the Hotel Terminus, of Spanish origin, and stated to be pro-Italian. The latter remark applies to his wife who understands more English than is apparent.

(l) DR. CHEF, a retired doctor living at the Hotel Descederes. Generally wears white shoes. The proprietor of this establishment is not particularly discreet although he is supposed to be anti-Ally.

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(n) A woman named GENTIL and her two daughters help at the Hotel Descedres. They are of Italian origin and the daughters are stated to be of loose morals. The husband of one of them is interned in a concentration camp at COLOMB BECHAR.

2. When next you come up to Headquarters, I should like to have a talk with you as to what we can do to reinforce the warning to all ranks to be on their guard. It is noticeable that 3 of the cafes or bars in this

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locality are places where careless talk may be easily overheard and used to our disadvantage.

Lt. Colonel
Security Officer,
AMGOT Headquarters.

Copy to Camp Commandant.

RMJM/DJH

C.C.A.O. may be intimated in 1(a).

CSO.

Security officer should discuss with Lt. Col. Hill Dillon (AFHQ Security) in the absence of Lt. Col. Gibson GSI b 14/ & see whether (a) any of these people are in the B/L and (b) whether any

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C.S.O.

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CSO.

Security officer should discuss with Lt Col. Hill Dillon (AFHQ Security) in the absence of Lt Col. Gibson GSI b 141 & see whether (a) any of these people are in the B/L and (b) whether any should be removed or their presence placed out of bounds.

21/6/43

Security officer

In addition as above file

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C.O.

None of the persons mentioned is on the A/L nor is it suggested that any should be removed or their premises put out of bounds. It is more a matter for impressing on all ranks the necessity for extreme care in their conversation in cafes, buses or when with local residents. I saw Lt Col Hill Dillon yesterday –

J.W. Martin
Lt Col
22/6/43

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17 JUNE 43
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM NO. 1

14/F/3002/3/A
16 June 1943

1. Important papers have recently been lost from this H.Q., and, because of imperfect orders for their control, it has not been possible either to recover them or to punish those to blame.

2. To prevent recurrences and to ensure efficiency, the C.G.S. wishes heads of Staff Branches and Services to make sure that orders given to or by their subordinates are unmistakably clear and correct.

3. In issuing this warning the C.G.S. wishes neither to encourage an increase in "Red Tape" nor to disparage the fine team work and friendly spirit evident among the staff; he does, however, intend it to be clearly understood that slipshod methods which tend to bring discredit to this Headquarters or hardship to the Force cannot be allowed to exist.

W. Fidler
for Major-General,
Major-General i/c Administration.

To 325 SD
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(Equals British SECRET)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

B-389.504/7-A.

13 June 1943.

HEADQUARTERS
17 June 43.
7882.
FORCE 141

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution.

1. The word BIGOT is a special code word placed beside the security classification on secret documents, messages and inner envelopes to indicate to the recipient that the inner envelope shall be opened and the document or message read only by those officers who have been specifically authorized to do so. In this H.Q. BIGOT procedure is used only for documents concerning future operations.

2. The word BIGOT is not itself a security classification. The employment of BIGOT in a particular message does not therefore in itself require that a reply to that message should also be marked BIGOT.

3. There is therefore no infringement of American regulations (AR 380-5 (Safeguarding Military Information) as amended) if the procedure ordered in B-389.536 dated 21 May 1943, restricting the use of BIGOT to certain items, is adhered to and carried out.

By Command of General EISENHOWER:

also pp 17 + 18

W. B. SMITH,
Major General, G.S.C., Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

K.W.D. STRONG,
Brigadier, G.S.,
A.C. of S., G-2.

To SEE
C.C.C.A.O. 18/6/43
D.C.C.A.O. 7/m.cs.
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MOST SECRET

BIGOT
141F/1400/G(Ib)
9 June 43

SUBJECT:- Instructions on carrying Documents outside these Headquarters.

1. The following paragraph will be added to instructions on "Security in handling of Documents and Messages", 141F/1400/G(Ib) dated 27 May 43.

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"7. (a) Most Secret documents will not be carried on a motor cycle except when absolutely necessary, and will then be strapped securely to the rider and not carried in a panier.

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B.N.A.F.

for Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).
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DATE 6 JUN 1943
No: 7662
FILE 141

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SECRET

141F/1462/G(Ib)
5 June 43

SUBJECT:- Security of Move of H.Q. 141 Force

To:- List 'A'

It is essential that the security of the move of this H.Q. should be of the highest order.

The following points should therefore be brought to the notice of all concerned.

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C.S.O.
P.H.O's.
M.A.
FINANCE.
PUBLIC SAFETY
CIVIL SUPPLY
PUBLIC HEALTH.

(a) All ranks must make every possible effort to conceal from everyone, who does not actually require to know, both the date of the move, the destination of the H.Q., and the very fact that the H.Q. is moving.

(b) The settlement of accounts, vacation of billets, fetching of laundry, cancellation of orders to tradesmen, and similar arrangements should be made by those concerned in such a way as to disclose as little information as possible.

(c) Branches and Sections must ensure that no secret documents, marked maps etc., are left behind in offices, and they should arrange for a thorough search of their vacated offices to be made before final departure. All classified papers which are to be left behind as no longer required must be properly destroyed by fire.

(d) The greatest care must be taken in packing and loading on transport documents or maps, so that nothing is either seen, dropped, or lost on the move.

(e) Already in N. Africa, there have been many cases of Arabs stealing from vehicles; therefore during the move no vehicle containing secret papers must ever be left unattended. It must be realised that locked tin boxes do not, in themselves, provide adequate security protection for secret documents, as the boxes themselves may be stolen.

H.Q. 141 Force,
B.N.A.F.

Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

VOID 114110

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HEADQUARTERS
DATE: 4 JUN 1943
No: 7882
FORCE 141

MOST SECRET

BIGOT

BIGOT

141F/1400/G(Ib)
3 June 43

SUBJECT: Security

TO : Twelfth Army
Force 343
Force 141 - List 'B'

I am not satisfied that security is receiving the necessary careful and continual attention of all officers concerned with the planning and preparation of operation HUSKY.

The number of our casualties, the speed of our progress, the very success of our operation will depend to a great extent on the achievement of surprise through the preservation of absolute secrecy. Secrecy, in its turn, is dependent not only on the general maintenance of strict security discipline, but also on foresight and attention to security detail in staff work.

It has been brought to my notice that cables, letters and memoranda, etc. frequently disclose more details about the plan than are really necessary. Officers must realise that it is one of the basic essentials of security that no unnecessary reference to operational details should be made in any form whatever, whether verbally or in writing. Special care is required in this respect in messages and documents concerned with Administrative and Staff Duties matters.

Several serious breaches of security have occurred through negligence in the handling of documents. BIGOT documents will always be kept at a headquarters or official office, or carried direct between such buildings: they will not be taken to billets or meals in public places.

I wish the substance of this letter to be brought to the attention of all officers dealing with the planning and preparations for HUSKY, and I direct them to give their constant consideration to the urgent importance of security.

H. Alexander
General
General Officer Commanding
141 Force

H.Q. 141 Force
B.N.A.F.

Circulate to all officers

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H. R. Alexander
General
General Officer Commanding
14th Army

H.Q. 14th Army
B.N.A.F.

Circulate to all officers in
this Hqrs.
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Shown to Maj Ramsay.
Capt. Farmer.
Mr. K.
27/5/3/6

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D. C. C. A. O.

C C A O's [redacted] minute at 14.

Name of the officer is Col. Seitz - A.

2. Para. 3 of [redacted] minute —

action as at 12 was taken yesterday.

[signature]
Lt Col.
C.S.O
4 Jun 43.

Seen by DCCAO
TB 5/6

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Chief Staff Officer

1. Please let me know the name of the officer concerned. If he is British I will see him myself. If he is American Brig. Gen. MacSherry will see him.

2. The document in question was also (a) unsigned
(b) unnumbered
(c) incorrect address
(d) had not issued through proper channel.

3. Inform all officers in Angola that this complaint has been received.

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BIGOT 12

HEADQUARTERS
Date 3 June 43
N 7882 A
FORCE 141

SUBJECT:- Security of Documents

BIGOT - MOST SECRET

141F/1408/G(Tb)

TO: C.C.A.O.

3 June 43

Ref telephone conversation Maj-Gen The Lord Rennel of Redd - Lt-Col Gibson.

Major-General Penny, accompanied by the Signalmaster, came to this office yesterday to report the case of a document of a MOST SECRET nature which had just been handed in at the Signal Office, and which had not been accorded the proper security protection.

The document concerned civil supplies in HORRIFIED. It was addressed to the Commanding General Force 141 (attention G-4) and contained the typewritten signature of Brig-General Macsherry.

It was not enclosed in any cover, nor was it marked SECRET or MOST SECRET: the Signalmaster stated that Brig-General Macsherry himself handed the paper in, and that he marked it BIGOT as he did so. It was handed to the Cpl on duty.

In the absence of the C.C.A.O. I referred this matter to Lt - Col Maxwell. The latter subsequently informed me that he had found after investigation that Brig-General Macsherry was not concerned in the case, and that he had taken necessary action to prevent a recurrence.

I have informed the C.S.O. of this.

W. D. Gibson
Lieut-Col.
G.S.I.(b).

H.Q. 141 Force.
B.N.A.F.

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141F/7999/GA

3 June 1943

Memorandum to all Officers

All documents and signals emanating from AMGOT HQ at Chrea MUST go through the Executive Branch and through the AMGOT Liaison Section at 141 Force HQ.

A document has recently been handed in direct from a branch at Chrea to 141 Force (unsigned and with no file number).

All officers please initial.

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE
Lt. Colonel, C.S.O.
AMGOT

AMGOT HQ
In the Field.

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To see Lt Col Charles, W.C.
Lt Col Seitz
Lt Col Tobey
Lt Col Jarman
Maj Capt.
Maj Martin S D M.
Maj Scheele L.A. Scheele Maj.
Capt Graham
CAPT. BUNTON-JONES.

SECRET

(EQUALS US SECRET)
(Equals British MOST SECRET)

(3) The inner envelope will be opened only by the addressee personally or another person expressly authorised by him.

(4) Such documents will be handled and filed only by those persons authorised by the addressee.

5. Paragraph 5 of the above instructions is superseded by this order.

for K. W. D. STRONG,
Brigadier, G. S.,
i. C. of S., G-2.

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As for B-389.556 of 18 May 43.

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Col Bolles

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Lieut Maxwell

Lt Col Thorntheon

Lt Col Chandler

Lt Col Bratton Smith

Lt Col Bernstein

Lt Col Seely

Lt Col Tolen

Lt Col Demarree - Plot

Lt Col Martin

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R. W. B. Smith,
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A. C. of S., G-2.

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Lt Col Bernstein
Lt Col Daly
Lt Col Tolan
Lt Col Demarone
Lt Col Hinsley
Lt Col Pickett
Lieut Capt Benson
Lt Col Zimmerman
Flying Officer Grape
Flying Officer Martin
Flying Officer Schlee
Flying Officer Brown
Lieut Brown
Lieut Bett
Lieut Vandergriff F.I.V.

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Auth: C-in-C, AF
Initials
21 May 1943

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Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

B-389.536.

21 May 1943.

OPERATION HUSKY
SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANNING STAFF
(First Revision-Fourth Amendment)

1A

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(c) Pertinent dates.

(d) Details of cover plan.

(e) Details of order of battle, forces or methods to be employed, special equipment.

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(1) All documents marked BIGOT will bear this word in red in block letters on the top right hand corner.

(2) When such documents are transferred between headquarters, or within a headquarters by personnel other than classified officers or confidential clerks of the originating section or branch, double envelopes must be used, the outer envelope bearing no security classification or code word. The inner envelope will be marked with the code-word BIGOT in red block letters on both front and back. Both envelopes should be addressed to the holder of an appointment or a named person.

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DATE 28 MAY 1943
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MOST SECRET.

SUBJECT :- Security and Handling of Documents and Messages.

BIGOT.

141F/1400/G(Tb).

27 May 43.

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1. Reference Operation HUSKY Security Instructions for Planning Staff issued by A.F.H.Q. on 14 March 43 under reference F-589.556 as amended.

2. Use of Code Word BIGOT

The following revised procedure regarding the use of the special code word BIGOT in conjunction with the MOST SECRET classification will be adopted forthwith:

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(i) The code word of the operation itself. In many cases inclusion of this should not be necessary.
(ii) The objective.
(iii) Pertinent dates.
(iv) Details of the cover plan.
(v) Details of our order of battle or forces to be employed.
(vi) Details of any special methods or equipment to be employed.

NOTE: In general the security classification MOST SECRET will be used on all documents and messages the contents of which must not be seen by clerks, except confidential clerks, or by communication personnel, except cipher staffs: for instance it should be used when reference is made to future important dates, forthcoming major moves of formations, shipping movements, current intelligence from special sources etc. The contents of para 2(a) above apply equally to the unnecessary use of the MOST SECRET classification.

3. Handling of Documents Marked BIGOT

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NOTE: Classified documents other than those in the BIGOT category will continue to be handled and safeguarded in accordance with existing standard regulations.

4. Handling of Cables or Messages

The following procedure for the handling of cables or messages will be adopted as from 1 June 43:

(a) Incoming messages marked BIGOT or MOST SECRET

Cipher personnel will watch all incoming messages for the code word BIGOT or MOST SECRET buried in the text.

Of such messages, one edited master copy will be prepared and this will be passed to the Staff Message Control, where it will be received by the Duty Officer. He will determine the distribution and enter the message in the IN Register, without, however, showing any synopsis or brief of the text of such message.

Distribution will not be fixed. It will be the duty of the Staff Message Control to assign action and distribute necessary information copies, including one for the War Room where appropriate.

The Staff Message Control will produce and distribute additional copies as may be requested by the Action Branch or Section. Branches or Sections other than the Staff Message Control will not reproduce and distribute additional copies to other Branches.

(b) Outgoing BIGOT or MOST SECRET messages

The originating branch or section will prepare on regular message forms (Army Form C) as many copies of the message as there are addressees plus one additional copy.

In the case of BIGOT messages the words MOST SECRET BIGOT MUSKY will be placed at the beginning of the text. If the message is MOST SECRET but not BIGOT, the words MOST SECRET will be placed at the beginning of the text.

Such messages will be placed in a sealed envelope, upon the front of which will be marked "Cipher Office OUTGOING MESSAGE BIGOT" or "Cipher Office OUTGOING MESSAGE MOST SECRET", as the case may be, and the envelope passed direct to the cipher office for action. The cipher office will retain one copy of every message for two weeks, after which it will be destroyed.

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The originating Branch or Section will be responsible for the preparation and distribution of information copies within this H.Q. including one copy for the War Room where appropriate. This internal distribution will be indicated at the foot or on the reverse of the form.

(c) All BIGOT messages will be carried and transferred from place to place in the manner specified in paragraph 3 above for BIGOT documents.

(d) Handling of messages other than those in the BIGOT or MOST SECRET category

The above procedure will be followed in the case of messages other than those in the BIGOT or MOST SECRET category, except that, in the case of such outgoing messages :-

(i) They will / ....

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(i) They will be passed to the signal office instead of direct to the cipher office.

(ii) No security classification will be placed at the beginning of the text.

(iii) They need not be enclosed in an envelope.

5. Custody of BIGOT and MOST SECRET documents and messages.

Although certain selected clerks, as authorised by the head of the branch or section, may handle MOST SECRET and BIGOT documents, files and messages when required, these should normally be kept in the custody of an officer, i.e., they should be kept, when not in use, in a locked container, and the key held by an officer. If in any branch or section the number of such files and documents is so great as to render this procedure impracticable, the responsibility for the custody of the less important files of this category may be delegated to the branch or section chief clerk personally, but no lower.

6. Paragraphs 5 and 6 of Operation HUSKY Instructions for Planning Staff issued by A.F.H.Q. on 14 March 43 under reference B-589.536 as amended, are superseded by these instructions.

7. See 18.

W. D. Gibson Lt Col
for - T.S. ADRIAN
Lt.,
B.G.S. (I).

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BIGOT

25 May 1943

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MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Security

1. Captain Pearson has been appointed Security Officer for AMGOT Headquarters and the Planning Section. He will work in close conjunction with the Commandant of the School and the Security Officer appointed by the Commandant

2. (a) He will be responsible for the security of the Hotel Allemand and adjoining offices.

(b) He will consult with the Commandant of the School regarding the security precautions to be taken regarding the entry of personnel into the Hotel Allemand's inclosure. I have already discussed this with Colonel Aitken and agreed upon the precautions necessary.

(c) He will be responsible for officers and clercial staff do not leave papers, etc. lying about in their unoccupied offices. Any cases of laxness of security in this direction will be immediately reported to the Chief Staff Officer. In order to do this he will make visits to the various offices at short periods during the day.

R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Lt. Col. GSO1

HQ Force 141
Field

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8A

C.S.O.

From SA.

Maps Rewall & P have already seen 5 and 6.

2. Copies of 6 and 7 are submitted in Maps file as maps may be required.?

3. This ~~document~~ should be seen by all Procedure Staff.

G.B 24/5

All officers in this building should see this at once.

G.L. 25/5

Spare C.S.O.

B/F for consideration whether Col Lloyd Carson has been called to gth.

B/F 28/5.

Spare Col. Lloyd Carson

Owing to copies being in G.B. Operations & Int. Group

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DATE 22 MAY 1943
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BIGOT

141F/1400/G(Ib)

22 May 43

SUBJECT: Maps of Cover Objectives

TO : Force 343
Force 545

6A

Reference 141F/1400/G(Ib), dated 19 May, para. 7

In order to minimise the security danger inherent in the issue of maps of HORRIFIED, application for and issue of planning maps at all levels will include maps of the appropriate cover objective. These will be put up in any office containing maps of the real objective.

This instruction refers only to planning maps: there will be no bulk issue of cover maps.

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W D Gibson 11-Col GS

Major General
Chief of General Staff
141 Force

H.Q. 141 Force
D.M.A.F.

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FORCE 343
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No. 7882 / 7886
FORCE 141

BIGOT

M.E.F/M.A.O/G(Ia)

19 May 1943

SUBJECT: Security of Operation HUSKY (Mounting)

1A

1. Introduction

As operation HUSKY is now developing from the planning to the mounting stage, the following instructions are issued to supplement the "Security Instructions for Planning Staff" published by AFHQ on 14 March 43, under reference B-389.936, as amended.

These instructions are not intended to cover in detail all aspects of the security problem and all precautions required, but are designed to set out the policy in general terms regarding certain major security measures to which it is desired to draw particular attention. It is assumed that ordinary routine security precautions, which are essential to the maintenance of secrecy, will be rigidly observed as a matter of course by all formations concerned.

2. General

(a) It is neither possible nor necessary to conceal from the enemy the fact that combined operations against Southern Europe are to be undertaken by the Allies this summer. Our security aim must, therefore, be to conceal the vital details of operation HUSKY rather than the mere fact that an operation is being mounted. The four most vital details which can and must be concealed are: (i) The objective, (ii) The date, (iii) The strength and order of battle of our forces, (iv) The tactical methods to be employed.

(b) To achieve this aim, all preparations for the mounting of the operation must, as far as possible, be planned and implemented in such a way that these four vital details are not revealed to, and cannot be deduced by, either the enemy, the civil population or our own forces apart from those whose duties require such knowledge. These preparations should conform, where possible, to the cover plan, or at least they should be made to appear consistent with explanations other than the real one. Where this is not possible, the matter should be referred to the Security Staff before action is taken, (as laid down in Planning Instruction No. 14 issued by this Headquarters on 15 April 43), in order that special measures may be devised to counter or minimise the danger involved. Any such preparations of a major nature, whose compromising effects cannot be countered locally, should be referred to this Headquarters. As a general principle all such compromising preparations should be delayed until

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As operation HUSKY is now developing from the planning to the mounting stage, the following instructions are issued to supplement the "Security Instructions for Planning Staff" published by AFHQ on 14 March 43, under reference B-389.536, as amended.

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3. Training Period

It is neither necessary nor practicable to conceal the fact that large scale training in combined operations is being carried out in this theatre. It is, however, important to conceal as far as possible which formations are involved and the detailed methods of training, as well as to avoid indicating any vital details of the operation for which training is designed. As the training becomes more and more specific, so the danger increases and the security aspect requires greater consideration. Attention is drawn in particular to the following points:

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(a) The word 'Rehearsal' should be avoided and 'Exercise' used instead.

(b) Although the nature of the final exercises must necessarily reveal to the troops taking part the type of terrain to be attacked and the tactical methods to be employed, the need for realism does not justify the actual objective or dates being generally disclosed to the troops at this stage: these two vital details will not be revealed for training purposes.

(c) Where necessary, steps should be taken in conjunction with local civil police authorities to restrict the access of unauthorised civilians to the immediate vicinity of the exercise areas. Adequate powers already exist for this purpose.

(d) If considered urgently necessary, application can be made to this H.Q. for increased censorship of civil mail and telephones in the vicinity.

(e) Consideration should be given to the gradual restriction of passes for troops as regards number and distance.

(f) All precautions should be unobtrusive as possible in order not to focus attention on the fact that something of unusual interest is occurring.

4. Move to Assembly Area

Moves of formations from concentration to assembly areas must be carried out with the highest possible degree of secrecy. Previous knowledge of the moves should be confined to the minimum, and the moves themselves must be so organised that they will be effected as unostentatiously as possible: moves by night, in small parties, and by several routes should be among the means considered to achieve this end.

5. Assembly Areas

On the arrival of forces in their assembly areas, these areas must be isolated in such a way that there is no further contact between personnel of these forces and the civil population or neighbouring troops not involved in the operation.

This 'sealing-up' of Assembly Areas must be treated as one of the most vital security safeguards, and every effort must be made to ensure its effective implementation. To this end, formations will arrange for a security reconnaissance of their Assembly Area to be carried out before the arrival of the troops, in order that the necessary steps may be taken to put the above into effect at the appropriate time without delay.

In addition, the principles set out in paras. 3(c), (d), and (f) above regarding co-operation with the civil police, requests for increased censorship and the need for unobtrusive precautions, apply to Assembly Areas as well as to Exercise Areas.

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6. Briefing

All briefing will conform to the basic security principle which has been followed throughout the early planning phases, namely that information regarding the operational plan must be divulged only to those who require such knowledge for the proper performance of their duties, and then only in such detail and at such time as may be necessary for this purpose.

It follows, therefore, that general briefing must be carried out at each level as late as possible consistent with the operational requirements. The detailed briefing (i.e. disclosure of objective and departure date) of the troops as a whole should be delayed until after their arrival in assembly areas in the case of shore to shore forces, or until after embarkation in the case of ship to shore forces.

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7. Issue of Maps

The bulk issue of maps of HUMBRIFIED should conform to the policy governing the briefing of formations and units: they should be distributed down to each level at equivalent stages and with thorough security precautions.

Attention is drawn to the message issued on this subject by AFHQ on 5 May under reference No. 9639, which laid down the following principles: Planning maps may be issued at any time down to brigade or regimental staffs, but the scale of issue must be as low as possible. The general issue of operational maps must be made as late as possible and only to personnel in an area under rigid security control (i.e. sealed) or to personnel embarked in a ship from which no debarkation will take place except in a similarly controlled area. Sealed rolls of maps may be distributed to formations and units before briefing, but these rolls must not be opened or rearranged until briefing is about to take place.

8. Interpreters

Interpreters should not be attached to their headquarters or unit before absolutely necessary: if possible their attachment should be delayed until the appropriate time for the briefing of the H.Q. or unit concerned, unless their presence would fit the cover plan. As an additional precaution, they should be warned both before posting and on arrival at their H.Q. or unit not to disclose to unauthorised persons the language for which they are required.

9. Signal Security

(a) It must be constantly borne in mind that every message transmitted by W/T or R/T may be intercepted by the enemy, whatever the power of the set. Before D Day, therefore, no reference to the operation must be made in R/T conversations or clear W/T messages.

(b) The telephone is a frequent source of leakage of information. Matters connected with the operation will not be discussed over the telephone.

(c) Formations will arrange for the periodical monitoring of wireless nets and military telephone exchanges.

(d) For the purpose of transmitting messages connected with HUSKY all means of signal transmission will be regarded as liable to interception and all BIGOT-HUSKY messages will be encipherred before transmission.

(e) Detailed instructions on signal security are being issued by C.S.O., H.Q. 141 Force.

10. Documents

All documents relating to the operation must be taken ashore in HUMBRIFIED

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No documents relating to the operation must be taken ashore in HORRIFIED except those which are absolutely essential to the efficient conduct of the operation. Arrangements will be made for the destruction of all non-essential documents either before embarkation or on board the ships and craft. It is of the utmost importance that any documents liable to capture by the enemy are reduced to the minimum both as regards number, size and scope, and all possible steps must be taken to this end.

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11. Embarkation

All the embarkation ports are covered by Port Security Sections which are responsible for supervising and advising on local security measures in connection with the embarkations. Formation security officers should visit the appropriate Port Security Officer before the date of embarkation and discuss with him security requirements.

12. Special Personnel

It is emphasised that the necessity for proper security precautions is not confined to fighting formations. Security arrangements for headquarters Staffs, specialist units, attached personnel and semi-military organisations (such as War Correspondents and Red Cross) must receive the same consideration and must be as thorough and rigid as in the case of combat troops. Experience has shown that leakages are particularly liable to occur through such channels, and special care must be exercised in this direction.

13. Reports of possible leakages

Any reports received of possible leakages regarding the vital details of the operation, especially the objective or date, will be forwarded urgently to H.Q. 1&1 Force in order that the C-in-C may be kept informed of the likelihood of surprise being achieved.

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for Major General
Chief of General Staff
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OPERATION HUSKY
SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANNING STAFF
(First Revision-Third Amendment)

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6. There is no objection to the continued use of classification lists within Forces 545 and 143 and lower formations for as long as they are considered desirable and effective.

7. Paragraph 3 of the above instructions is superseded by this order.

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6. There is no objection to the continued use of classification lists within Forces 545 and 545 and lower formations for as long as they are considered desirable and effective.

7. Paragraph 5 of the above instructions is superseded by this order.

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6. There is no objection to the continued use of classification lists within Forces 545 and 549 and lower formations for as long as they are considered desirable and effective.

7. Paragraph 3 of the above instructions is superseded by this order.

Para 3 g 1A Deleted accordingly

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Security.

In discussion with Colonel Young G(Int) it was agreed that:

(1) O.Rs. who spoke with an Italian accent or looked like Italians should not be employed at this,HQ.

(2) Only key personnel should be informed of the plan and as few key personnel as possible.

(3) Any other officers whom it was necessary to inform of the plan should only be informed after they had been 'sealed' up before sailing.

(4) The teaching at the school must be general as far as the plan is concerned - Italy, Sardinia, etc. being brought in.

(5) Officers to be very strictly warned that no outside discussion of any sort permitted and that in no circumstances were they to attempt to talk Italian in public.

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SUBJECT: Fixed Case Scheme

1. The Chief of Staff, AFHQ, has made on behalf of the C-in-C the following decisions, which are in principle:

a. Approximate troop ceiling plus and approximate date the ceiling.

b. Final executive orders for operations on the ceiling.

c. All soldiers and interpreters up to Corps in Rome.

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OPERATION HUSKY
SECRET: INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANNING STAFF
(First Revision-Second Amendment)

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1. Reference Memorandum of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this Headquarters, dated 16 March 1943, same file number and subject, as amended under date of 19 March 1943. This second amendment, due to reorganization at AFHQ, changes the method of handling cables and supersedes the amendment of 19 March 1943, which should be destroyed.

2. Amend paragraph 6 so that it will read as follows:

Amended accordingly

"6. HANDLING OF CABLES

a. Incoming Cables

(1) Cipher personnel will watch all incoming messages for the code word "PILOT" buried in the text. Of such messages one sifted ditto master copy will be prepared, and this will be passed to AFHQ Message Center.

(2) The master copy will be received at AFHQ Message Center by the IN Duty Officer, who will determine the distribution and enter the message on the IN Sifter, without, however, showing any synopsis or brief of the text of such message.

(3) Except as noted below, distribution will not be fixed. It will be the duty of Action Section to perform the necessary coordination and to notify all concerned. The Message Center will produce and distribute additional copies as may be requested in writing by Action Section. The fixed distribution, which may be changed from time to time by G-2 supplementary instructions to Message Center, or which may be altered in exceptional [illegible] Duty Officer, is as follows:

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Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

24 April 1943

OPERATION HUSKY
SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANNING STAFF
(Final Revision-Second Amendment)

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1. Reference to Memorandum of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this Headquarters, dated 11 March 1943, same file number and subject, as amended under date of 19 March 1943. This second amendment, due to reorganization at AFHQ, changes the method of handling cables and supersedes the amendment of 19 March 1943, which should be destroyed.

2. Amend paragraph 6 so that it will read as follows:

"6. HANDLING OF CIPHERS

a. Incoming Cables

(1) Cipher personnel will watch all incoming messages for the code word "HUSKY" buried in the text. Of such messages one bulled ditto master copy will be prepared, and this will be passed to AFHQ Message Center.

(2) The master copy will be typewritten at AFHQ Message Center by the Duty Officer, who will determine the distribution and enter the message on the Register, without, however, showing any synopsis or brief of the text of such message.

(3) Except as noted below, distribution will not be fixed. It will be the duty of Action Section to perform the necessary coordination and to notify all concerned. The message center will produce and distribute additional copies as may be requested in writing by Action Section. The fixed distribution, which may be changed from time to time by G-2 supplementary instructions to Message Center, or which may be altered in emergency cases at the discretion of Duty Officer, is as follows:

2 Action Section
1 G-2 (Plans)
5 Force 141
1 Secty, Gen. Staff
2 Secty, Gen. Staff, NATOUSA
1 A.C. Rockets
1 G-in-C, Med.
1 G.O.C.-in-C, Med.
1 Chief Administrative Officer

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b. Outgoing Cables

(1) Originating Section will prepare messages on regular 'Outgoing Message' Forms. The word BIGOT-HUSKY will be placed after the word SECRET in the space marked 'Classification', and above the word 'Distribution', and the words BIGOT-HUSKY will be buried in the text of the message. Of the message one original and one complete carbon on colored paper will be prepared, and also as many skeleton copies as there are addressees. (A skeleton copy is a carbon copy showing the heading only and not the text). These will all be placed in a sealed envelope upon the front of which will be marked 'OUTGOING MESSAGE-BIGOT', and the envelope dispatched to Message Center for action.

(2) The envelope will be received at AFHQ Message Center by the OUT Duty Officer who will withdraw the complete carbon and pass the original and skeleton copies to Traffic Center. After the necessary enciphering has been done and service enquiries met, the Traffic Center will return the original to Message Center.

(3) The distribution of Outgoing Cables is given below. The originating section will indicate on the original and on the complete carbon any additional distribution desired. The originating section is responsible that its messages are properly coordinated and all concerned notified. The fixed distribution, which may be changed from time to time by G-2 supplementary instructions to Message Center, or which may be altered in exceptional cases at the discretion of Monitor Officer, is as follows:

1 G-3 (Plans)
5 Force 141
1 Secty. Gen. Staff
2 Secty. Gen. Staff, NATOUSA
1 Originating Section
1 A.G. Records
1 C-in-C, Med.
1 A.G., C-in-C, MEF
1 Chief Administrative Officer

c. All cables will be carried and transferred from place to place under the same procedure as specified in paragraph 3 for papers and letters.

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the word 'Distribution', and the words BIGOT-RUSH will be buried in the text of the message. Of the message one original and one complete carbon on colored paper will be prepared, and also as many skeleton copies as there are addressees. (A skeleton copy is a carbon copy showing the heading only and not the text). These will all be placed in a sealed envelope upon the front of which will be marked 'OUTGOING MESSAGE-BIGOT', and the envelope dispatched to Message Center for action.

(2) The envelope will be received at AFHQ Message Center by the OUT Duty Officer who will withdraw the complete carbon and pass the original and skeleton copies to Traffic Center. After the necessary enciphering has been done and service enquiries met, the Traffic Center will return the original to Message Center.

(3) The distribution of Outgoing Cables is given below. The originating section will indicate on the original and on the complete carbon any additional distribution desired. The originating section is responsible that its messages are properly coordinated and all concerned notified. The fixed distribution, which may be changed from time to time by G-2 supplementary instructions to Message Center, or which may be altered in exceptional cases at the discretion of Monitor Officer, is as follows:

1 G-3 (Plans)
5 Force 141
1 Secty. Gen. Staff
2 Secty. Gen. Staff, NAFOUSA
1 Originating Section
1 A.G. Records
1 C-in-C, Med.
1 A.C., C-in-C, Med
1 Chief Administrative Officer

c. All cables will be carried and transferred from place to place under the same procedure as specified in paragraph 5 for papers and letters.

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Dep. Theater Commander MATOUSA	2	41 - 42
C.G., S. O. S., MATOUSA	6	43 - 48

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C-in-C	1	49
C/S	1	50
Sec. G.S.	1	51
C-in-C Med (Br. Navy)	6	52 - 57
C-in-C U. S. Fleet, N.W.African Waters	5	58 - 62
A.O., C-in-C Med	4	63 - 66 and 120
North African Air Force	15	67 - 81
G-1	1	82
G-2	3	83 - 85
G-3	4	86 - 89
G-4	6	90 - 95
G-4 (Log Plans)	1	96
Q (Maint)	1	97
Eng.	4	98 - 101
A.G.	2	102 - 103
Liaison Section	1	104
Ord.	1	105
Q.M.	1	106
Signal	4	107 - 110
AA & CD	1	111
CWS	1	112
CAO	1	113
ENG	3	114 - 116
Special Section	1	117
J.A.G.	1	118
S.C.L.O.	1	119

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Dep. Theater Commander NATOUSA	2	41 - 42
C.G., S. O. S., NATOUSA	6	43 - 48

WITHIN AFHQ

C-in-C	1	49
C/S	1	50
Sec. G.S.	1	51
C-in-C Med (Br. Navy)	6	52 - 57
C-in-C U. S. Fleet, N.W.African Waters	5	58 - 62
A.C., C-in-C Med	4	63 - 66 and 120
North African Air Force	15	67 - 81
G-1	1	82
G-2	3	83 - 85
G-3	4	86 - 89
G-4	6	90 - 95
G-4 (Log Plans)	1	96
Q (Maint)	1	97
Eng.	4	98 - 101
A.G.	2	102 - 103
Liaison Section	1	104
Ord.	1	105
Q.M.	1	106
Signal	4	107 - 110
AA & OD	1	111
CWS	1	112
CAO	1	113
INC	3	114 - 116
Special Section	1	117
J.A.G.	1	118
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14 March 1943

Copy No. 13

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[14 March 1943]

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Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

OPERATION HUSKY
SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANNING STAFF
(First Revision)

1. This memorandum supersedes all previous instructions on the same subject and all such previous instructions should be destroyed forthwith, particular reference being made to memorandum dated 30 January 1943 (as amended under date of 5 February 1943) and to memorandum dated 11 February 1943 (as amended under dates of February 14, February 26 and March 6, 1943,) all bearing file no. B-383.534. This revision has been made necessary by changes in distribution and in the handling of subjects.

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2. GENERAL

a. The ordinary security precautions which should be taken by officers and others connected with future operations should by now not only be well known to those concerned but have become a habit. So many cases of carelessness and breaches of security, however, occurred in operation TORCH that this memorandum has been drawn up with a view to bringing the most essential security precautions to the notice of those concerned with operation HUSKY. The planning of this operation is taking place in an area less secure than in London or Washington. For this reason all personnel of this staff are cautioned to be discreet in their conversation and handling of documents to a point where they will not be suspected of being members of a planning staff.

b. Experience has shown that there are three main threats to security.

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424

2. GENERAL

a. The ordinary security precautions which should be taken by officers and others connected with future operations should by now not only be well known to those concerned but have become a habit. So many cases of carelessness and breaches of security, however, occurred in operation TORCH that this memorandum has been drawn up with a view to bringing the most essential security precautions to the notice of those concerned with operation HUSKY. The planning of this operation is taking place in an area less secure than in London or Washington. For this reason all personnel of this staff are cautioned to be discreet in their conversation and handling of documents to a point where they will not be suspected of being members of a planning staff.

b. Experience has shown that there are three main threats to security.

(1) Thoughtlessness. This can be prevented by carefully considering the security aspect before taking any action.

(2) Carelessness. This can be remedied by disciplinary action.

(3) Failure to follow instructions. In many cases this is due to failure to read the instructions issued.

c. Published herein are several points which are believed worthy of special emphasis, but which are not to be considered as all inclusive of precautions to be taken by individuals.

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3. CLASSIFICATION

a. ~~All officers whose duties necessitate their being given~~ information regarding operation HUSKY shall be classified on two special lists called "X.O. List" and "Y.O. List".

b. "X.O. List" will be maintained for those officers whose duties necessitate their being acquainted with full details of the whole plan.

c. "Y.O. List" will be maintained for those officers whose duties necessitate their being aware that an operation is being planned but who do not require to know:-

(1) Full details of the objective

(2) The date

(3) Full details of the forces involved

d. Chiefs of Section will notify G-2 (SI) the names of officers in their sections who should be placed on each of the two lists. An officer requiring to consult a section concerning operation HUSKY will ascertain which officer in the section is on the required classified list. If for any reason he is doubtful whether an officer is in the know he will ask "How are you classified?" To which the correct reply is "X.O." or "Y.O." as the case may be.

4. CLERKS

Only officers will be classified, but in each section clerks will be specially detailed to deal with the typing and filing of HUSKY papers. The number of such detailed personnel will be reduced to a minimum. Clerks are not expected to discuss the operation with other than their own officers in line of duty. Each Chief of Section is responsible for the selection and supervision of his clerks.

5. HANDLING OF PAPERS AND LETTERS

a. Papers and lists of personnel HUSKY must bear on them, and on the cover envelope, the appropriate country classification and a special code name "HUSKY".

b. When such papers and lists are transferred between headquarters, or within headquarters, by personnel other than classified officers or confidential clerks of the responsible section or branch, double envelopes must be used. The outer envelope bears no security classification or code word.

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planned or who do not require to know:-

(1) Full details of the objective

(2) The date

(3) Full details of the forces involved

d. Chiefs of Section will notify G-2 (CI) the names of officers in their sections who should be placed on each of the two lists. An officer requiring to consult a section concerning operation HUSKY will ascertain which officer in the section is on the required classified list. If for any reason he is doubtful whether an officer is in the know he will ask "How are you classified?" To which the correct reply is "X.O." or "X.O." as the case may be.

4. CLERKS

Only officers will be classified. One in each section clerks will be specially detailed to deal with the typing and filing of HUSKY papers. The number of such specially trained will be reduced to a minimum. Clerks are not expected to discuss the operation with other than their own officers in time of duty. Each Chief of Section is responsible for the selection and supervision of his clerks.

5. HANDLING OF PAPERS AND LETTERS

a. Papers and letters concerning HUSKY must bear on them, and on the covering envelope, the appropriate security classification and special code word "HUSKY".

b. When such papers and letters are transferred between headquarters, or within a headquarters, by personnel other than classified officers or confidential clerks of the branch or section or branch, doubly enveloped must be used. The outer envelope must be without security classification or code word.

c. Letter [illegible] should bear the security classification [illegible] the inner covers to indicate to the recipient the [illegible] and the written matter [illegible] sections, branches or departments have special [illegible]. Such designated persons are not necessarily all those in the security classification lists.

d. Heads of sections, branches or departments will give orders to implement this procedure.

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b. Outgoing Cables

(1) Originating Section will prepare messages on regular 'Outgoing Message' Forms. The word BIGOT-HUSKY will be placed after the word BIGOT in the space marked 'Classification', and above the word 'Distribution', and the words BIGOT-HUSKY will be buried in the text of the message. Of the messages one original and one complete carbon on colored paper will be prepared, and also as many skeleton copies as there are addressees. (A skeleton copy is a carbon copy showing the heading only and not the text). These will all be placed in a sealed envelope upon the front of which will be marked 'OUTGOING MESSAGE-BIGOT', and the envelope dispatched to Message Center for action.

(2) The envelope will be received at AFHQ Message Center by the OUT Duty Officer who will withdraw the complete carbon and pass the original and skeleton copies to Traffic Center. After the necessary encipherring has been done and service requirements met, the Traffic Center will return the original to Message Center.

(3) The distribution of Outgoing Cables is given below. The originating section will indicate on the original and on the complete carbon any additional distribution desired. The originating section is responsible that its messages are properly coordinated and all concerned notified. The fixed distribution, which may be changed from time to time by G-2 supplementary instructions to Message Center, or which may be altered in exceptional cases at the discretion of Monitor Officer, is as follows:

1 G-3 (Plans)
5 Force HQ
1 Secty. Gen. Staff
2 Secty. Gen. Staff, NATOUSA
1 Originating Section
1 A.G. Records
1 C-in-C, Med.
1 A.G., C-in-C, Med
1 Chief Administrative Officer

c. All cables will be carried and transferred from place to place under the same procedure as specified in paragraph 5 for papers and letters.

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DISTRIBUTION

H.Q. 12th Force	40	1 - 40
Dep. Theater Commander RUTCHKA	2	41 - 42
C.G., S. O. S., NATOUSA	6	43 - 48

WITHIN AFHQ

C-in-C	1	49
G/S	1	50
Sec. G.S.	1	51
C-in-C Med (Br. Navy)	6	52 - 57
C-in-C U. S. Fleet, N.W.African Waters	5	58 - 62
A.C., C-in-C Med	4	63 - 66 and 120
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G-3	4	86 - 89
G-4	6	90 - 95
G-4 (Log Plans)	1	96
Q (Maint)	1	97
Eng.	4	98 - 101
A.G.	2	102 - 103
Liaison Section	1	104
Gnd.	1	105
Q.M.	1	106
Signal	4	107 - 110
AA & CD	1	111
GWS	1	112
CAO	1	113
TNC	3	114 - 116
Special Section	1	117
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2. Amend par. Para 6 so that it will read as follows:

"6. [illegible] OF [illegible]

a. Incoming Cables

(1) Cipher personnel will watch all incoming messages for the code word "[illegible]" buried in the text. Of such messages one bulked ditto master copy will be prepared, and this will be passed to AFHQ Message Center.

(2) The master copy will be received at AFHQ Message Center by the In Duty Officer, who will determine the distribution and enter the message on the In Register, without, however, showing any [illegible] or brief of the text of such message.

(3) Except as noted below, distribution will not be fixed. It will be the duty of Action Section to perform the necessary coordination and to notify all concerned. The Message Center will prepare and distribute additional copies as may be requested in writing by Action Section. The fixed distribution, which may be changed from time to time by G-2 supplementary instructions to Message Center, or which may be altered in exceptional cases at the discretion of Duty Officer, is as follows:

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2 Action Section
1 G-3 (Plans)
5 Force HQ
1 Secty, Gen. Staff
2 Secty, Gen. Staff, SACEUR
1 A.C. Rocca-Ia
1 G-in-C, [illegible]
1 A.C., G-in-C, [illegible]
1 Chief Administrative Officer

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6. HANDLING OF MESSAGES

a. Incoming to Message Center. - Cipher personnel will watch all incoming messages for the code word "NIGGER" buried in the text. Messages of this type will be handled as follows:

(1) Make one clear text copy and place in sealed envelope

(2) Write on face of envelope the words "INCOMING MESSAGE 'NIGGER'" and refer now number of its originator if any, where originated, and hand to the message center dispatch clerk for passing to AC Cable Officer.

(3) The dispatch clerk will deliver the envelope to the AC Cable Officer and obtain a receipt for same showing the reference number on the receipt and if omitted by the originator will identify with time group.

b. Outgoing to Message Center.-

(1) Messages will be prepared on regular "Outgoing Message" forms. The words NIGGER-NIGGER will be placed after the word SECRET in the box marked "Security Classification", and the words NIGGER-NIGGER will be buried in the text of the message. Two copies of the message will be prepared: 1 original and 1 carbon copy (handing only, without text) which will hereafter be called "skeleton copy".

(2) Upon the original copy the originating office will indicate the distribution desired, but will invariably include the following:

1 copy Secretary General Staff
1 copy G-1
1 copy G-3
1 copy G-3 (Plans)
1 copy G-4
1 copy G-4 (M)
1 copy G-4 (Log Plans)
2 copies G-in-C Headquarters
1 copy G (Maint)
5 copies Force 121
1 copy D.D. S/O HARDUSA
1 copy Originating Section

(3) The original will be enclosed in a sealed envelope upon the front of which will be marked "INCOMING MESSAGE -NIGGER"; the [illegible] will be attached to the envelope and both will be dispatched

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to AG Cable Office.

(3) The Dispatch clerk will deliver the envelope to the AG Cable Office and obtain a receipt for same showing the reference number on the receipt and if omitted by the originator will identify with time group.

1. Outgoing to Message Center.-

(1) Messages will be prepared on regular "Outgoing Message" forms. The words SHORT-HUNT will be placed after the word SECRET in the space marked "Security Classification", and the words SHORT-HUNT will be buried in the text of the message. Two copies of the message will be prepared: 1 original and 1 carbon copy (heading only, without the text) which will hereafter be called "skeleton copy".

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1 copy Secretary General Staff
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1 copy G-3
1 copy G-3 (Plans)
1 copy G-4
1 copy G-4 (M)
1 copy G-4 (Log Plans)
2 copies G-in-C Mediterranean
1 copy G (Maint)
5 copies Force 141
1 copy Dep F/O NATOUSA
1 copy Ord Service Section

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(3) The original will be enclosed in a sealed envelope upon the front of which will be marked "CUSTODIAN, MESSAGE -SHORT"; the skeleton copy will be attached to the envelope and both will be dispatched to the Message Center for action.

(4) After the Cipher Office has made the cipher copies necessary for transmission and the service inquiries, the original copy will be replaced in the original envelope and recorded. A line will be drawn through "CUSTODIAN MESSAGE" and "AG Cables" substituted by the Cipher Office, and the envelope will be delivered to the AG.

(5) The AG Cable Section will then make distribution of the message as indicated by the original envelope.

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5. Incoming in A.G. Cable Section

AG will make distribution of incoming messages according to the distribution set forth in 6 b (2) above, and in addition will send two copies to the Action Section.

A. All cables will be carried and transferred from place to place under the same procedure as specified in paragraph 5 for papers and letters.

7. TELEPHONES

Telephones are not safe for the transmission of any classified matter. Attempts to disguise classified matter by "double talk" on the telephone are generally not successful.

8. PASSES

Premises occupied by planning groups will be safeguarded in such manner, using pass systems if necessary, so that unauthorized persons and casual visitors will not be free to circulate without supervision or apprehension. This is a matter for domestic arrangement.

9. WINDOWS

Special precautions must be taken with windows which can be overlooked, so that no maps or other documents displayed in the room can be observed from without.

10. MAPS

The issue of maps and the requests for maps will be held to a minimum. Each map issued will be marked to indicate the section or branch using the map. Precautions will be taken so that maps showing exact areas will not become subject to view by unauthorized personnel. Care will be exercised in requesting maps so that map supply personnel who are not concerned with the operation will not learn of the operation contemplated. Security must also be considered in the preparation, production and supply of the maps which will be issued to the troops.

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11. PACKING

All documents, including maps, when carried from office to office or place to place, will be rolled or secured in such fashion as not to betray the contents to view. Whenever practicable, all documents will be kept in locked containers when not in use. Documents will not be carried from the building except in case of strict necessity, in which case they will not be left unattended. At no time will documents be allowed to lie to lie on desks, tables, etc., in such manner that they are subject to

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9. WINDOWS

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10. MAPS

The issue of maps and the requests for maps will be held to a minimum. Each map drawn will be marked to indicate the section or branch using the map. Precautions will be taken so that maps emphasizing target areas will not become subject to view by unauthorized personnel. Care will be exercised in requesting maps so that map supply personnel who are not concerned with the operation will not learn of the operation contemplated. Security must also be considered in the preparation, production and supply of the maps which will be issued to the troops.

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11. DOCUMENTS

All documents, including maps, when carried from office to office or place to place, will be rolled or covered in such fashion as not to betray the contents thereof. Whenever practicable, all documents will be kept in locked containers when not in use. Documents will not be carried from the building except in case of strict necessity, in which case they will not be left unattended. At no time will documents be allowed to lie to lie on desks, tables, etc., in such manner that they are subject to scrutiny by the casual visitor.

12. WASTE

All waste will be burned every evening. The Building Commandant will provide for its collection and burning under the supervision of a classified officer.

13. RESPONSIBILITY

Chiefs of Section are responsible for ensuring,

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[illegible]. That the instructions contained herein are observed.

[illegible]. That other necessary precautions are taken in every instance.

[illegible]. That their offices are secured at every hour of the day from unauthorized entry or intrusion.

[illegible]. That Documents distributed by their office do not in the first instance fall into unauthorised hands.

14. REFERENCES TO RELATED MATTERS

a. See Memo S-369.505/6, dated 7 February 1943, subject: Geographical Code for Operation HUSKY, as amended under dates of 22 Feb., 6 March, and 14 March 1943.

b. See Memo S-369.505/1, dated 14 March 1943, subject: Security Classification List for Operation HUSKY (Second Revision), for classification of personnel.

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F.S. MOCKLER-FERRYMAN
Brigadier, G.S.
A.C. of S., G-2

DISTRIBUTION

Gov & C-in-C, Gibraltar	2	1 - 2
Gov & C-in-C, Malta	2	3 - 4
HQ Force 141	40	5 - 44
HQ Force 343	10	45-54
HQ Force 545	10	55- 64
GOC 1st Army (Br)	2	65- 66
CG Fifth Army (U.S.)	2	67- 68
GOC 8th Army (Br.)	2	69- 70
C/S 18th Army Group	2	71- 72
GOC 1 Br. Corps (Br.)	2	73 -74
Dep. Supreme Commander, MEDITERRANEAN	2	75- 76
C.G., S.O.S., MEDITERRANEAN	6	77- 82
C.G., A.F.H.Q.	2	83- 84
C.G., N.A.S.	2	85- 86
4th Div. (Br.)	2	87- 88
C.G. [illegible]	2	152- 153

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Geographical Code for Operation HUSKY, as amended under dates of 22 Feb., 6 March, and 14 March 1943.

1. See Memo S-589.5/1, dated 14 March 1943, subject: Security Classification List for Operation HUSKY (Second Revision), for classification of personnel.

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Brigadier, G.S.
A.C. of S., G-2

DISTRIBUTION

Gov & C-in-C, Gibraltar	2	1 - 2
Gov & C-in-C, Malta	2	3 - 4
HQ Force 141	40	5 - 44
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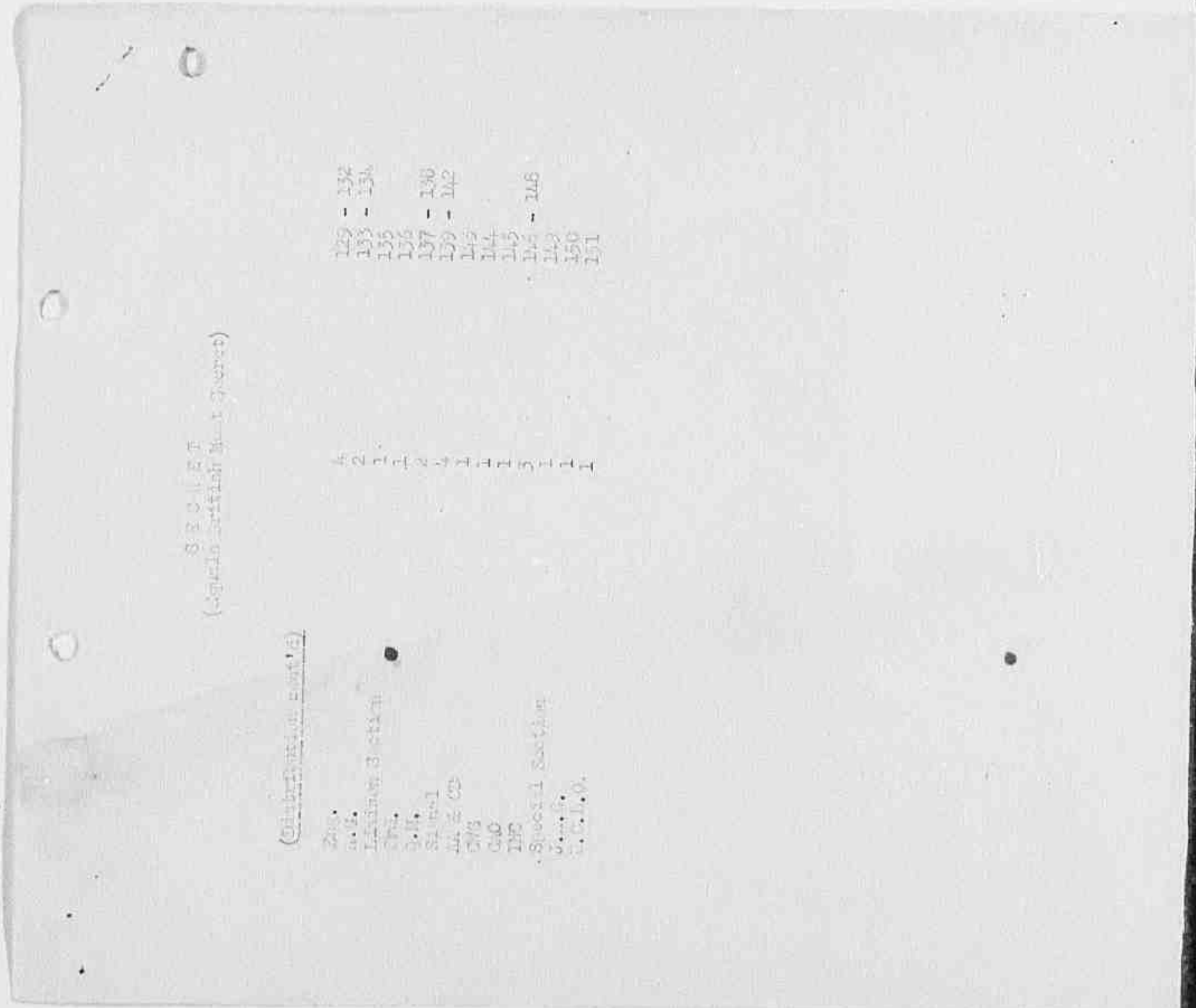

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