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FEB. 1944 - MAY 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

REF. : 3/AR.
SUBJECT : Missing Regional Files.
TO : All Records Officers of Sub-Commissions & Branches A.C.

31 Mar 1946
- 3 GU 1244

SOMEWHAT REGIONAL files are in the final stages of preparation for Microfilm.

In accordance with par. 7 of Executive Memo. 7 (copy h/w) all Record Officers please confirm on attached pro-forma not later than WEDNESDAY, June 5th, that NO Regional files are being held in their offices.

OR

If any such files are in their possession, please communicate immediately with Archives Branch (Extn. 530/412) for the action to be taken.

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JHK 2/6*

*Attached pro-forma
sent to Archives 6/5/46
L Rem. 5/1*



BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL EILEEN T. STONE

M. K. Vouras
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

It has not yet been republished in Italy. It will nevertheless be observed in
Adm Sec as it brings US practice into line with Br. which ACC is entitled to
follow.

Adm Sec
16 Mar 44.

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All Sub. Commissions

Plan note Folio 13A.
11 May

Adm Sec. 1.1.1

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 311.5/215 CBI-G

25 March 1946

SUBJECT: Unclassified Messages - Transmission in Clear

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations

Letter this Headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 20 July 1945, is amended to delete paragraph ten (10) and substituted therefor the paragraph directly below:

"Documents as well as messages relating to subjects other than those listed in Appendix 'A' may similarly be treated as unclassified. Such documents, however, need not bear the instruction 'Unclassified'."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Ralph C. Triple
RALPH C. TRIPLE
Colonel, AGH
Acting Adjutant General

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AG 311.5/215 G(ED)-0

27 February 1946

SUBJECT: Unclassified Messages Transmission in Clear.

- 4 MAR 1946

TO : All Concerned

1. The following deletions and amendments have been made to letter this Headquarters, file AG 311.5/215 GSI-0, subject as above, dated 25 July 1945.

2. Delete paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 and substitute new paragraphs as follows:

3. It is considered that it is no longer practicable to specify particular subjects which may be treated as Unclassified. Effective immediately the originator must be guided by a careful appreciation of those subjects which MUST be treated as Classified. It is emphasized that the responsibility for the correct classification of all messages is always a responsibility of the originator, who will continue to consider the particular conditions prevailing at the time, not only in his own area but also in that of the addressee, and use his judgement accordingly.

4. The originator should be guided in his decision whether a message should or should not be classified by the provisions of United States Army Regulations 180-5 and War Office pamphlet, 'Classification and handling of Protected Documents, 1944', which offer examples of matter which normally would be graded Restricted or above.

5. As a further guide and in amplification only of these examples, Appendices 'A' and 'B' are attached:

(a) Appendix 'A' contains a short list of subjects which must under NO circumstances be treated as Unclassified.

(b) Appendix 'B' provides instructions upon the permissible text of Unclassified messages in which cipher references are quoted.

3. Delete paragraph 7.

4. Delete Appendix 'A' and substitute Appendices 'A' and 'B' attached.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WROTH:

Edmund H. Wroth
EDMUND H. WROTH
Colonel, AGP
Adjutant General



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Appendix "A" to AFHQ
AG 311.5/215 G(SD)-D, dtd
27 Feb 46

SOME SUBJECTS WHICH MUST NOT BE TREATED

AS UNCLASSIFIED

1. Messages containing references to the following subjects, when
the text contains political or strategical implications.
 - (a) Movement of U. S. ships and merchant ships.
 - (b) Movement of troops, equipment and stores.
 - (c) Movements of aircraft.
 - (d) Movement of Very Important Persons (VIP's).
2. Messages including particulars of Japanese Groups, etc., and
movements which are of direct concern.
3. Reports on actions of British or Allied Forces.
4. Matters affecting diplomatic relations.
5. Scientific research and experimental establishments and the
problems they are investigating for Service use, including trials.
6. Reference to information concerning weapons, equipment or tactics
of any foreign power including any research or development relating
thereto.
7. "Personal For" messages.
8. Replies to cipher messages quoting cipher references together with
unauthorized text (see Appendix B).
9. Links between units and parent formations.
10. Messages containing references to I units or their activities, either
in the text or in the use of unit names, in the address "to" or "from" of
the message.
11. Messages containing any reference to the use, distribution, loss or
comprovement of cryptographic material or equipment (including the cipher of
foreign agents).



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Appendix "B" to AFHQ Ltr.
AG 311.5/215 G(3D)-0, dtd
27 Feb 46

1. An unclassified message referring to a previous cipher message will quote only the referenced number and date (NOT the time of origin) of the message referred to. The text of such an unclassified message will consist only of one of the following:-

2. If a message quotes the reference number and the date of a previous cipher message (other than GED), and its first mention of ANY matter beyond the scope specified in Paragraphs 1 (a) and (b) above, this message must NOT itself be downgraded to Unclassified.

REFERENCES

AG 312.1 -0

29 January 1946

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Classified Records

31 GEN 1946

TO : All Concerned

1. The following documents published by this headquarters have been downgraded from ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ to ~~RESTRICTED~~:

Document	Date
Rpt of Allied Force Airborne Board	23 Jul 43
In Connection with the Invasion of Sicily	Oct-Dec 42
See Airborne Reports	Jan-Apr 43
G-3 Airborne Reports	6 Nov-Dec 42
G-3 Airborne Comments	43
Sicilian Campaign	8 Jan-10 May 43
Allied Commander Despatch	12 Feb 44
Notes on Air Corps, Italy No. 9	13 Feb 44
Notes on Air Corps, Italy 18	Jul 44
Notes on Air Corps in Italy Notes #15	24 Apr 44
Notes on Air Corps in Italy Notes #11	25 Feb 44
Notes on Air Corps in Italy Notes #10	

2. The following documents published by this headquarters have been downgraded from ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ to ~~RESTRICTED~~:

Document	Date
G-3 Section Summary of Comments	1 Dec 43
of Airborne Party Organization for	
Amphibious Operations	
Long Notes from Sicilian	25 Oct 43
Campaign	

3. The following documents published by this headquarters have been downgraded from ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ to UNCLASSIFIED:

Document	Date
Interrogation Rpt	26 Mar-22 May 43
Case of Air Corps in Italy	6 Apr 44
The Bull. Notes on Tunisian Campaign	29 Apr 43
The Bull. Notes on Tunisian Campaign	20 May 43
The Bull. Notes on Fighting in Tunisia	18-30 Mar 43
Field Post No. of German Units in Italy	28 Feb 44
German Units in Italy	Sep 43-Feb 44

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Ltr. AFHQ, AD SEC. 1-6,
dtd 27 Jan 53 (Comd:3)

4. The following document published by this headquarters has been
downgraded from RESTRICTED to UNCLASSIFIED:

Document	Date
Operations on Island of BRAC	1-1 June 1944

5. It is desired that holders regrade all copies of the above
documents in their possession to new classifications indicated.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Edward A. Mudgett
EDWARD A. MUDGETT
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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10 DEC 1945

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8 December 1945

AG 311.5 SIG-0

SUBJECT: Designation of Security Classifications.

TO: All Concerned.

The following abbreviations of security classifications are authorized for immediate use within the Mediterranean Theater:

Security Classification

TOP SECRET
SECRET
CONFIDENTIAL
RESTRICTED
UNCLASSIFIED

Authorized Abbreviation

TOPSEC
SECRET
CONF
RESTD
UNCLAS

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Edmund R. Morgart
EDMUND R. MORGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

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LG 311.5/215 316-0

24 July 1945

SUBJECT: Indication of Message Security Classification.

TO: All Concerned

1. It is essential to have a uniform method of indicating the security classification of a message at all stages of transmission and on delivery to the addressee. The following procedure will be effective within the Mediterranean Theater:

Originators will include the security classification as the first word of the text in all messages. No message will be treated as unclassified unless the originator has franked the message with the instruction "UNCLASSIFIED". Any message which does not bear its appropriate security classification or the instruction "UNCLASSIFIED" at the beginning of the text will be referred back to the originator by the Signal agency concerned.

NOTE: When the British Army message form AE 2136 is in use, the originator's instructions contained in the two signature spaces are redundant and will not be applicable. However, for uniformity, all messages classified RESTRICTED or above will be signed in the right hand space and all UNCLASSIFIED messages will be signed in the left hand space with the word "except" deleted and the word "including" substituted.

2. As a result of the above procedure, every message will bear a security classification, or the instruction "UNCLASSIFIED", which will constitute the sole deciding factor in the security handling of the message.

3. The responsibility for the correct security classification of a message rests entirely with the originator. It is the responsibility of the Signal agencies concerned to insure that a message is given correct security handling in accordance with the designated classification and the security of the circuits over which the message is to be transmitted.

4. Any message franked with the instruction "UNCLASSIFIED" will be assumed to have been authorized by the originator for transmission in clear by any means of communication including radio and any commercial agencies.

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Ltr. No. 30, file .A 311.5/215 SIG-O, dtd 24 Jul 45 (Cont'd)

5. Ltr. No. 30, file .A 311.5/215 GFI-O, dated 20 July 1945, subject: "Unclassified Messages - Transmission in Clear", lists the subject and conditions under which messages may be treated as unclassified.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL

DISTRIBUTION:
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C. W. Christensen
C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, JAG
Adjutant General

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA
APO 777, U. S. ARMY

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AG 311.5-AGC

13 July 1945

22 AUG 1945

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Documents

TO: Distribution "A"

1. The documents listed on inclosure 1 may now be downgraded as indicated.

2. Sections will take appropriate action on all documents now in their custody.

3. Those Top Secret and Secret messages being downgraded to Confidential or lower, if processed in US cipher must be paraphrased for future use.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL CLARK:

1 Incl
List of downgraded
documents

ELBERT H. STIFF
Lt Colonel, AGC
Asst Adj General

DISTRIBUTION:

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(Over)

22 JUL 1945

TO	Ink	Date
VP CA Sec	Handwritten	22/7
Public Safety	Handwritten	22/7
Public Health	Handwritten	22/7
Legal	Handwritten	22/7
Local Govt	Handwritten	22/7
Patents	Handwritten	22/7
Chapin	Handwritten	22/7
Education	Handwritten	22/7
MFA & A	Handwritten	22/7
Ca Sec	Handwritten	22/7

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Ltr, Hq USFA, AG 311.5-AGO, 18 Jul 45, "Downgrading of Documents"

WD	- 5	MAAF	- 5
Troopers	- 5	6 Army Group	- 5
SHALF	- 5	12 Army Group	- 5
ETOUA	- 5	TAF	- 5
AFHQ	-10	XXII TAG	- 5
MTOUA	-10	DAF	- 5
HQ 5 ARMY	-10	AAF/MTC	- 5
HQ 8 ARMY	-10	WMIA	- 5
MATAF	-10	Allied Commission	- 5
2 District	- 5	GHQ MEF	
II Corps	- 5	Rome Area Comd	
IV Corps	- 5	Florence Comd	
13 Corps	- 5	Cinc Med	
Historical Sect Br		5 Corps	
10 Corps	- 5	755 Tk Bn	
XII AF	- 5	46 Div	
PBS	-10	21 Army Group	
1 District	- 5	14 Corps	
2 Polish Corps	- 5	42 Inf Div	
3 District	- 5	57 Inf Div	

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Type of Document	Reference or File No.	Date & Identifying Subj or Description	New Classification
<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (G-1)</u>			
Cable	GI-24	1945	
Cable	GI-37	6 May-Moving of Agencies	Restricted
		11 May-Allied Pers in Hospitals	Restricted
<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (G-2)</u>			
Appreciation 46		27 Mar-	
Cable	1/4	6 May-Interview of Wolff	Secret
Cable	1/7	6 May-Interview of Wolff, Hans from Moll	Secret
Cable	Polio 39902, 39980, 39992	6 May-Situation on Polzano	Restricted
Cable	1/8	6 May-Knowledge of Dollman's instructions	Restricted
Cable	1/10	7 May-Maps & strength reports	Restricted
Cable	1/12	7 May-G-2 report	Restricted
Cable	1/20	9 May-Arrival of packages	Unclassified
Cable	1443	9 May-Travel of Thill	Restricted
Cable	1/25	10 May-Important pkg for McKower	Unclassified
Cable	1/27	11 May-Attachment to GM-16 Signal	Secret
Cable	1451	12 May-Ins Evans & Kerr	Restricted
<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3)</u>			
Ltr	1616/99/G-3 SD1	2 Mar-Release of units to 21 Army Gp. Addressees to fwd nominations	Confidential
Ltr	1616/99/G-3 SD1	4 Mar-Nominations at Appx 'A'	Confidential
Ltr	1706/4/G-3 SD2	8 Mar-Landing Reserves for one Armd Regt	Restricted
Ltr	1616/99/G-3 SD1	9 Mar-Preparatory orders for Brit Goldflake units	Confidential
Ltr	1616/99/G-3 SD1	12 Mar-Markings, Security etc RE Units for 21 Army Gp	Confidential
Ltr	1721/9/3-3 SD2	16 Mar-Proposed WE Engr Coy Pwr Corps	Confidential

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Type of Document	Reference or File No.	Date & Identifying Subj or Description	New Classification
Ltr	1721/9/1/G-3 SD2	16 Mar-Application to convert 3 Pnr Coys	Confidential
Ltr	1721/9/6-3 SD2	15 Mar-Summary of Proposed WE's for Engr Coys Pnr Corps	Confidential
Ltr	1616/99/G-3 SD1	20 Mar-Preparatory Orders for Brit Goldflake Units - Amdt No 1	Confidential
Ltr	1616/99/G-3 SD1	31 Mar-Preparatory Orders for Brit Goldflake Units - Amdt No 2	Confidential
Ltr	1704/9/9-3 SD2	6 Apr-Arm Releases	Confidential
Ltr	1603/84/G-3 SD1	6 Apr-Request Nomination and Comments Corps HQ & Corps Sigs for SEAC	Top Secret
Ltr	1605/84/G-3 SD1	16 Apr-No Corps HQ can be spared	Top Secret
Ltr	1616/101/G-3 SD1	17 Apr-46 Div to 15 Army Group - infm requested re adv parties etc	Restricted
Ltr	1616/101/G-3 SD1	23 Apr-Request for 46 Div Orbat and WEs	Restricted
Ltr	1610/99/G-3 SD1	25 Apr-2 Dist and sub units for BW ITALY Move to conc area	Restricted
Ltr	1704/9/G-3 SD2	29 Mar-Arm Expenditure Forecast	Confidential
Ltr	1709/6/G-3 SD2	18 Apr-756 Tk Bn to Eighth Army	Restricted

15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3 Sp Ops)

Ltr	AG 091.711-G-B	24 Mar-Implementation of SACMED Policy on Iti Resistance	Secret
Ltr	AG 383.6-G-B	25 Mar-Treatment by the Enemy of Allied Sp Tps taken prisoner	Confidential

15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3 Ops)

Cable	03085	18 Jan-Assignment 13 Corps	Restricted
Ltr	25/2/G-3 Ops	30 Jan-Ammunition Policy for British Troops	Confidential
Cable	03270	12 Mar-Closing of BASRA-CANDEX Link	Confidential

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Type of Document	Reference or File No	Date & Identifying Subj or Description	New Classification
Opn Memo	10	13 Mar-Penknife Final	Confidential
Cable	05289	18 Mar-Para Bde Opn	Confidential
Opn Memo	11	19 Mar-"Playmate"	Confidential
Cable	05303	22 Mar-Move 14 Corps 42, 57 Inf Divs	Restricted
Ltr	AG 322-0	22 Mar-Phantom Patrols	Restricted
Ltr	AG 413.44-G	6 Apr-Commanding General's Radio Link	Confidential
Cable	05371	10 Apr-HI Power Com- mercial Wireless Links Opening	Restricted
Cable	05392	17 Apr-Inter Army Boundary	Restricted
Cable	05442	25 Apr-Aerial Re-Supply	Confidential
Cable	05459	27 Apr-Assistance of French Forces on Franco Itl Frontier	Secret
Opn Inst & Amend #1	9	1 May-Missions 15th Army Grp	Confidential
Cable	05498	2 May-Surrender of German Rest Army SW	Restricted
Cable	05492	2 May-Recognition Sig- nals during link-up with Yugoslav Forces	Restricted
Cable	05234	2 May-Naval Support for future operations	Restricted
Cable	05500	3 May-Request Cease Bombing - BL listed	Restricted
Cable	0-5532	5 May-Cossack Troops	Restricted
Cable	0-5539	6 May-Tito's Forces	Restricted
Cable	57(Phantom)	7 May-Surrender of German Bn to Yugoslavs	Restricted
Cable	45(Phantom)	6 May-Planes for German Army & Navy Staffs	Restricted
Cable	0-5536	6 May-Conference with Rottiger	Restricted
Cable	05249	7 May-Repl Goldflake Units	Confidential
Cable	0-5554	9 May-5 Army take over German Group "G"	Restricted
Cable	05567	11 May-Report on French Troops in VAL SUS & VAL SANGHE	Secret 1032
Cable	05590	16 May-Topog Co & Chem Maint Co. Cannot be spared in June	Secret
Opn Inst	9	20 May-Action NE Italy	Secret

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15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3 Plans)

Cable	Plan 6	8 May-SCAO Corps	Restricted
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15TH ARMY GROUP (G-4)

Ltr	AG 400	20 Feb-Civil Supplies for Liguria	Restricted
Ltr	AG 387-G-4	7 Mar-Occupation of NW Italy	Restricted
		17 Apr-Amendment #1 to Adm Dir #2	Restricted
Cable	G4-63	2 May-Reconstruction of RR in N Italy	Secret
Cable	G4-L3	8 May-German Railway Engineers	Restricted
Cable	G4-98	9 May-Report of German Forces	Confidential
Cable	G4-100	15 May-Suspend Redeployment Category 2 U.S. Tps	Secret
Cable	G4-115	21 May-Policy on question "Hand over Cossacks to Russians"	Secret

15TH ARMY GROUP (AG)

Cable	AG 72	14 May-German and Jap Ambassador Staffs	Restricted
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15TH ARMY GROUP (PWE)

Cable	11405	14 May-Arrangements to visit German Propaganda center	Restricted
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Cable	AFD 5	7 May-Attempt contact AFHQ by German CSO	Restricted
Cable	AFD 7	12 May-German Radio Link and communications	Restricted

15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3 Org & Trg)

Cable	GM-7	7 May-File No. 25	Restricted
Cable	Org 605	7 May-File No. 40	Restricted

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Type of Document	Reference or File No.	Date & Identifying Subj or Description	New Classification
Cable	GM-11	8 May-File No. 29	Restricted
Cable	Org 603	8 May-File No. 49	Restricted
Cable	Org 612	11 May-File No. 50	Restricted
Cable	GM-23	12 May-File No. 63	Restricted
Cable	GM-26	12 May-File No. 67	Restricted
Cable	GM-28	13 May-File No. 72	Restricted
Cable	GM-24	14 May-File No. 76	Restricted
Cable	GM-31	14 May-File No. 78	Restricted
Cable	GM-32	15 May-File No. 82	Restricted

15TH ARMY GROUP (PRO)

Ltr	AG 000.73 -AG	9 Apr-Press Guidance	Confidential
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IV CORPS

		11 Mar-Staff Memorandum No. 5	Confidential
		31 Mar-Administrative Plan "Hannibal" Occupation of North-west Italy	Secret

MTUSA

Ltr	AG 370.01/612 C-0	29 May-Amendments Redep Forecast	Secret
Ltr	AG 370.01/612 C-0	3 Jun-Amendment Number 2 Redep Forecast	Secret
Ltr	AG 370.01/612 C-0	7 Jun-Amendment Number 3 Redep Forecast	Secret

US FLEET-US NAVAL FORCES, FRANCE

Ltr	00299	27 Apr-Demilitarizing of Enemy Ships in Enemy Held Ports of France - Creation of U.S. Naval Detachments for	Restricted 1031
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AG 311.5/081 MED-O

12 July 1945

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Classified Documents

15 JUL 1945

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 10 July 1945. (184)

2. To avoid violations of cryptographic security, those TOP SECRET messages being downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL or lower, if processed in US cipher must be paraphrased for future use.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Robert C. Wolin
ROBERT C. WOLIN
Lt Colonel, AGP
Asst Adjutant General

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AP 457 4528

AG 311.5/112 WED-G

11 July 1945

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Classified Documents

TO: All Concerned

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 15, AR 380-5, 15 March 1944, the documents listed in Inclosure Number 1 are downgraded as indicated therein.
2. Necessary action will be taken by those concerned to regrade any and all listed documents that may be in their custody.
3. The documents listed in the inclosure do not constitute the final list of all documents to be downgraded by this headquarters. Other lists will be published at regular intervals. Request for the downgrading of specific documents of this headquarters should be addressed to this headquarters, attention of Security Control Officer.

BY ORDER OF GENERAL MCARNEY:

- 1 Incl
List of classified documents

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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TOP SECRET LETTERS

Date	Ref No.	File No.	Subject	New Classification
1940				
25 June	B-333	AG 400-2(AMGOT)D-O	Civil Supply Requisitions	Secret
31 July	B-572	AG 400-2(AMGOT)	Shipment of Civ Supplies ex Montegomery	Secret
8 Aug	B-578	AG 400-2(AMG)D-O	Civil Supplies for CARRIOLET and ASTORIA	Secret
16 Oct	B-1463	AG 383.6/410 A-C	American PW in Hungary and Slovakia	Secret
17 Oct	B-1470	AG 000.5/524 A-C	Interrogation Report Allied Prisoners of War	Secret
21 Oct	B-1487	AG 000.5/524 A-C	Interrogation Report - Allied Prisoners of War	Secret
7 Nov	D-1562	AG 424.1/426 GM-O	(1st Ind to ltr 02 NATO 23 Oct 44) Housing Tentage used by the French in North Africa.	Confidential
1 Dec	B-1638	AG 334/712 B-O	Report by Chief, US Delegation, Allied Joint Military Mission for Bulgaria	Secret
1 Dec	B-1639		Forecast of Troop Strength prepared by Hq MTOUSA	Secret
2 Dec	B-1643-7	AG 320.2/522	Forecast of Troop Strength 10th Mountain Division	Secret
6 Dec	B-1675	AG 370.5/720 Ord-A	Theater Troop Strength Forecast	Restricted
2 Jan	B-1	AG 320.2/002 C-O	Ration Strength Report	Secret
21 Jan	B-82-84	AG 320.2/322-S	Travel Orders	Restricted
13 Feb	B-176	AG 000.5/420 A-O	Ration Strength Report	Secret
19 Feb	B-339-24	AG 320.2/322-S	Theater Troop Strength Forecast	Secret
1 Mar	B-291	AG 320.2/002 C-O	Ration Strength Report	Secret
19 Mar	B-409	AG 320.2/322-S	Agreement with Russia on Repatriation	Secret
24 Mar	B-460	AG 383.6/292-O	Data on Rates of Consumption and Stocks on hand of Quartermaster Supplies	Secret
26 Mar	B-477	AG 400.19/154 GM-O	Theater Troop Strength Forecast	Secret
6 Apr	B-541	AG 320.2/002S	Request for Clarification of Soviet Intentions of Yalta Agreement	Secret
12 Apr	B-572	AG 383.6/292 A-O	Ration Strength Report	Secret
22 Apr	B-648	AG 320.2/322-S	Data on rates of Consumption and Stocks on Hand of QM Supplies	Secret
25 Apr	B-673	AG 400.19/154 GM-O	Report of Investigation - Engr Capt Morris Shenderoff	Secret
30 Apr	B-712	333.5/626 JA-O	Theater Troop Strength Forecast	Secret
1 May	B-726	320.2/002-S		Secret
28 May		AG 470.8/698 C-O		

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Date	Ref No.	File No.	Subject	New Classification
<u>1945</u> 16 Mar		AG 370.5/260 C-0	Movement Order Shipment 75014 (1st Ind to 1tr ETCUSL, file 381/375 TSCN(Ops) 10 Mar 45)	RESTRICTED

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Date	File No	Subject	How Classifi- cation
3 Jan 44	AG 433/509 D-0	Storage of Civilian Supplies in North Africa	RESTRICTED
24 Jan 44	AG 400.38/320 D-0	Requisitions for Civilian Supplies	RESTRICTED
25 Jan 44	AG 400-2 (AGOT) D-0	Civil Supply Requisitions	RESTRICTED
30 Jan 44	AG 400.38/320 D-0	Civil Supplies on USS 49 and 51	RESTRICTED
31 Jan 44	AG 400-2 (AGOT)	Shipment of Civil Supplies at	RESTRICTED
8 Apr 44	AG 400-2 (AGOT)	Civil Supplies for CAIROLET and ASTORIA	RESTRICTED
13 Aug 44	AG 451/140 D-0	Trucks for Seventh Army Co	RESTRICTED
16 Aug 44	AG 451.2/164 D-0	Operation of Imported Trucks	RESTRICTED
16 Aug 44	AG 451.2/164 D-0 (1st Ind)	Operation of Imported Trucks	RESTRICTED
2 Sep 44	AG 400.12/300 D-0	Procurement of Supplies from U.S.A. for Balkan Stockpile	RESTRICTED
2 Sep 44	AG 420/308 D-0	Shipment of Red Cross Clothing to Southern France	RESTRICTED
4 Sep 44	AG 400.38/212 D-0	Requisition for Civil Supplies	RESTRICTED
19 Sep 44	AG 400.38/246 D-0	Call Forward of Civil Supplies for Italy and Southern France	RESTRICTED
24 Sep 44	AG 400.38/246 D-0	Italian December Call-Forward for Supplies of United States Procurement Responsibility	RESTRICTED
1 Oct 44	AG 400/294 D-0	Issue of Equipment to 2075th Regt AGC (Cvhd)	RESTRICTED
4 Oct 44	AG 400.38/472 D-0	Civil Supplies for France	RESTRICTED
27 Oct 44	AG 370.43/198 D-0 (1st Ind)	Closing of US Army Installations in Sardinia	RESTRICTED
3 Nov 44	AG 400.38/526 D-0	Call Forward of USRAA Shipment for January 1945 Delivery	RESTRICTED
6 Nov 44	AG 420/308 D-0	Call Forward of Red Cross Garments for January 1945 Delivery	RESTRICTED
17 Nov 44	AG 400.38/616 D-0 (4th Ind)	Materials Required at North African Refugee Center, FEMALIA	RESTRICTED
9 Dec 44	AG 400.38/440 D-0 (2d Ind)	Release to Balkan for Civil Relief	RESTRICTED
22 Dec 44	AG 400.34/480 D-0	Special List of Equipment for the 2075th Regt, AG (Cvhd)	RESTRICTED
22 Mar 45	AG 331/182 D-0	Visiting Commission for Switzerland	RESTRICTED
6 Apr 45	AG 323.3/358 D-0	Release of Batches to the Italian Government for Handling Civil Supplies	RESTRICTED
10 Apr 45	AG 451/578 D-0 (1st Ind)	Requisition and Procurement of Civilian Mater Typ	RESTRICTED
9 May 45	AG 294/340 D-0	Collection for Supplies and Equipment Furnished North African Refugee Center, Casablanca by US Army	RESTRICTED

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Other Than Top Secret Letters (Cont'd)

Date	File No	Subject	New Classification
26 May 45	AG 200.6/102 P-0	Bronze Arrowhead	IN THE CLEAR

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Ref or File No.	Date	Subject	New Classification
FX 76406	17 Sep 44	Minimum use of all service units	Secret
FX 40264	2 Nov 44	Transfer-Lend Lease, 2 lorries available for 3r Tank	"
FX 48266	7 Nov 44	Shipment of 10th Mtn Div	"
FX 50039	8 Nov 44	Spec List of Equipment 10th Mtn Div	"
FX 50869	10 Nov 44	Training Status 10th Mtn Div	"
IX 51825	10 Nov 44	Future supply of critical Artillery ammunition	"
FX 51109	11 Nov 44	Asst Div Cmdr 10th Mtn Div to HTOUSA	"
FX 53722	17 Nov 44	Advance party of 10th Mtn Div	"
FX 60832	1 Dec 44	Shipment of animals for 10th Mtn Div	"
FX 74225	29 Dec 44	Operational Priority of 86th Mtn Inf & 10th Mtn Div	"
FX 74640	26 Dec 44	Shortage Lists of 86th Mtn Inf	"
FX 74420	26 Dec 44	Refers to need of Tanks in MTO	"
FX 79171	4 Jan 45	LVT (4)	"
FX 80686	7 Jan 45	LVTs	"
FX 81864	9 Jan 45	Periscopes for LVTs	"
FX 81887	9 Jan 45	Special Sig Serv Co (Sonic)	"
FX 84533	13 Jan 45	LVT 4	"
FX 86006	16 Jan 45	Special Sig Serv Co (Sonic)	"
FX 17430	29 Jan 45	Refers to messages on Special Sig Serv Co (Sonic)	"
FX 15599	6 Feb 45	Special Sig Serv Co (Sonic)	"
FX 24957	11 Feb 45	ETA 3133 Sig Serv Co (Sonic)	"
FX 26625	14 Feb 45	RE arrival FANTAILS	"
FX 25714	14 Feb 45	FANTAILS	"
FX 27923	16 Feb 45	FANTAILS	"
FX 28229	16 Feb 45	Reorg of 679th TD Bn	"
FX 28712	17 Feb 45	Agreement between US and Soviets relating to POWs	"
FX 30037	28 Feb 45	Outboard Motors 50 HP	"
FX 40034	8 Mar 45	Nov based Inf	"
FX 42860	13 Mar 45	Crypt Team for Lognara Gp	"
FX 44339	13 Mar 45	US Crypt Team for Lognara Gp	"
FX 44096	15 Mar 45	FANTAILS	"
FX 44770	16 Mar 45	Medium Tanks	"
FX 45063	17 Mar 45	GOLDPLANS	"
FX 51277	28 Mar 45	Tank reserves	"
FX 51519	28 Mar 45	Equipment for 442d Infantry	"
FX 52257	24 Apr 45	FANTAILS	"

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AG 311.9/001 M2D-0

10 July 1949

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Classified Documents

TO: All Concerned

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 15, AR 380-5, 15 March 1944, the documents listed in Inclosure Number 1 are downgraded as indicated therein.

2. Necessary action will be taken by those concerned to regrade any and all listed documents that may be in their custody.

3. The documents listed in the inclosure do not constitute the final list of all documents to be downgraded by this Headquarters. Other lists will be published at regular intervals. Requests for the downgrading of specific documents of this Headquarters should be addressed to this Headquarters, Attention of Security Control Officer.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

William H. Stewart
WILLIAM H. STEWART
Colonel, AGM
Asst. Adjutant General

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Date 1941-45	Ref No	File No	Subject	New Classifi- cation
11 Oct	B-1434	AG 383/079	Prochorn - Directive	CONFIDENTIAL
14 Oct	B-1449		Operation to Occupy "TURIH"	CONFIDENTIAL
18 Oct	B-1471	ASD/931	Directive to 3 Corps (disarm- ament)	SECRET
19 Oct	B-1498	AG 388.3/119	Disarmament	CONFIDENTIAL
20 Oct	B-1479	AG 560/137(GDSO)	Use of Air Transport for the Movement of Troops for Prochorn	CONFIDENTIAL
25 Oct	B-1512	AG 385.2/047 GCT-O	Operation Memorandum No 48	SECRET
7 Nov	B-1564		Amendment of Directive from SACMED to Comdr of Ground Forces in GREECE dated 24 September 1941	SECRET
21 Nov	B-1605		Operations in N. YUGOSLAVIA	SECRET
6 Dec	B-1662	AG 400.93/167	Disarmament and Disposal of Enemy Material	CONFIDENTIAL
6 Dec	B-1666		Trans - Adriatic Operations	SECRET
7 Dec	B-1666	AG 353/007 GCT-O	Training - 5 Infantry Divi- sion	CONFIDENTIAL
7 Dec	B-1670	T.723 AG 370.64/203 GCT-O	France-Italian Border Inci- dents	SECRET
11 Dec	B-1682	AG 370.64/237 GCT-O	Agreement with Committee of National Liberation	CONFIDENTIAL
19 Dec	B-1714	AG 354.1/145 GCT-O	Training from Lake Braecelano	RESTRICTED
21 Dec	B-1720		Operation Instruction: "Occupa- tion of NW Italy"	CONFIDENTIAL
1 Jan	B-2		Mediterranean Air Strategy	SECRET
9 Jan	B-38	AG 001.711/033 GCT-O	"GERMANIA Italian Combat Group"	RESTRICTED
30 Jan	B-120	SGS 0907	Resistance Operations in Czechoslovakia	CONFIDENTIAL
24 Mar	B-467	AG 370/141 SACS-O-24	Employment of Assault Bde IAC/RS	SECRET
19 Apr	B-618	AG 370.64/021 GCT-O	Finance CINA1	CONFIDENTIAL
20 Apr	B-640	AG 387/147 SACS-O	Activities PAB	CONFIDENTIAL
24 Apr	B-670	AG 370.5/167 GCT-O	Transfer of an Airborne Tank Force from SEHMT to AFHQ	SECRET
27 Apr	B-698	3572	Inst Governing Employment of British Liaison Officers in Yugoslavia both behind and in front of the enemy lines under conditions of German with- drawal or collapse	CONFIDENTIAL

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Date	Ref No	File No	Subject	New Classification
1945				
30 Apr	B-709	AG 323.3/169 SUP-O	Opening of Trieste	CONFIDENTIAL
30 Apr	B-713	AG 387/147 GCT-O	Local German Surrender in North Italy	CONFIDENTIAL
1 May	B-714	AG 370.64/021 GCT-O	Finance CIMA	CONFIDENTIAL
1 May	B-719	AG 387/147	Disarmament, Disbandment and Administration of Enemy Forces Surrendering in Italy	CONFIDENTIAL
1 May	B-723	AG 400/173 GNS-O	Disposal of Surplus Stores in Rear Fifth Army	CONFIDENTIAL
15 Jan		ESD 1728	Exchange 1 & 5 Brit Div	SECRET
10 Feb		ESD /515	Camouflage and Security of PARTIALS	CONFIDENTIAL
16 Feb		ESD /538/1	D.D. Egt	SECRET
27 Mar		4131/Q(Maint)	Provision of arm 13 corps	SECRET
1944				
29 Nov		AG/SD/4227	Tubby Egt	SECRET
23 Dec (Promo)		SD/572	Ammunition	SECRET

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Date	Ref No	File No	Subject	New Classification
6 Oct 43		AG 400-3 (General)	Supply of Allied Forces in	RESTRICTED
		GDS-ACM	CORSIKA and SARDINIA	
16 Dec 43		AG 400-1 (ACC/AM)	Civilian Supply in Occupied	RESTRICTED
		GDS-ACM	Territory	
12 May 44		AG 463.3-1 GDS-0	Sardinian Coal	RESTRICTED
11 Sep 44		AG 614/079 GDS-0	Administrative Directive	RESTRICTED
			No 2 (Policy for the Local	
			Procurement of Supplies,	
			Facilitation and Services for	
			Military Forces)	
1 Dec 44		AG 400/081 GDS-0	Procedure for Maintenance	RESTRICTED
			Requirements of III Corps	
			and Civil Relief in Greece	
24 Mar 45		AG 400/141 GDS-0	Long Term Import Tariffs	RESTRICTED
			Allocations, Greece - July	
			1945	

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Date	Ref No.	Subject	New Classifi- cation
1945			
2 Jan	FX 78975	Movement 10th Mtn Div units aboard West Point	SECRET
5 Jan	FX 79443	Arrival organ equip for units of 10th Mtn Div	SECRET
7 Jan	FX 80673	Organ equip remaining units 10th Mtn Div	SECRET
8 Jan	FX 81350	Move 1 & 5 Br Inf Divs	SECRET
10 Jan	FX 82288	Move 1 Br Inf Div	SECRET
10 Jan	FX 82779	1 Brit Div	SECRET
11 Jan	FX 83239	Ann available expenditure	SECRET
12 Jan	FX 83793	LLP	SECRET
12 Jan	FX 83975	LLP	SECRET
12 Jan	FX 83679	Exchange 1 & 5 Brit Div	SECRET
13 Jan	FX 84421	2 in Mortar adjustment	RESTRICTED
14 Jan	FX 84628	LLP adjustment	RESTRICTED
15 Jan	FX 85043	Exchange of 1 Div	SECRET
18 Jan	FX 87135	1 Brit Inf Div	SECRET
18 Jan	FX 87136	Ann Expenditure allocation	SECRET
3 Feb	FX 20356	Formation Rest Areas	SECRET
8 Feb	FX 22980	FINTEALS	RESTRICTED
23 Feb	FX 32517	Mar allocations Ann	SECRET
27 Feb	FX 34380	Transfer of Jap-American Units	SECRET
27 Feb	FX 34381	Code Word Message FX 34380	SECRET
24 Mar	FX 49379	Increase Ann Allotment Mar	SECRET
9 Apr	FX 57679	Entry into AUSTRIA	SECRET
15 Apr	FX 60569	Ref Q/604 of 14 Apr 45	SECRET
20 Apr	FX 88135	Units to arrive TARANTO	SECRET
21 Apr	FX 6362	Ann released from 5 LAD	RESTRICTED
22 Apr	FX 63530	Disposal of 2 Dis by CG 5/A	CONFIDENTIAL
23 Apr	FX 99905	Formation of 2nd Bde 6 SA Arm Div	SECRET
1 May	FX 68732	Welfare amenities in Venice	RESTRICTED
1 May	FX 69257	1 US Division in Venice	CONFIDENTIAL
13 May	FX 59361	FINTEALS	RESTRICTED

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VP CA Sec	UP	10/6
Public Safety	UP	15/6
Public Health	UP	4/6
Legal	UP	15/6
Local Govt	UP	15/6
Patriots	MP	18/6
Disper	UP	15/6
Education	UP	24/6
MFA & A	UP	4/6
CA Sec		

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11 Jan 1945

AG 311.5/199 SIG-9

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SUBJECT: Proper Use of Classification and Precedence in Signal Messages

TO: All Concerned

1. The volume of messages originated in this theater has decreased slightly since the cessation of hostilities, but difficulties are being experienced in many instances in the expeditious handling of these messages by electrical means. These difficulties may be expected to increase with the early redeployment of many of the Signal troops and cipher personnel. Under current regulations, only messages classified as "CONFIDENTIAL" or lower may be transmitted by certain land lines in the clear; all other classified messages require encipherment. The temporary inadequacy of land lines in forward areas, which has necessitated the use of radio and consequent encipherment of all classified messages, has increased the already heavy load on cipher offices. With the cessation of hostilities the urgency requiring rapid transmission of many of the messages appears to be reduced. This should permit greater use of letters in lieu of messages with increased use of the various messenger services, especially in those areas where a shortage of electrical facilities exists.

2. It is hoped shortly to relax regulations regarding classification of messages, thus permitting the transmission of more signal traffic in the clear. Pending the issuance of such relaxations, all originators are cautioned to avoid overclassification. Overclassification debases the value of the higher security classifications and tends to add to delay owing to the special handling required. At the present time therefore, it is more than ever essential that current rules regarding the classification and precedence of messages be scrupulously observed in the interests of all concerned.

3. Originators are furthermore cautioned against the abuse of precedence. Where the volume of "Priority" and "Operational Priority" traffic becomes disproportionately heavy, these precedences necessarily lose their value. 1022

4. Care must be taken in the drafting of messages to reduce their length by employing concise language without sacrificing clarity.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENSEN
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Adjutant General

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15TH ARMY GROUP
APO 777

AG 311.5-AG

24 May 1945

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Documents

TO: Distribution "A"

1. The documents listed on inclosure 1 may now be downgraded as indicated.

2. Sections will take appropriate action on all documents now in their custody.

3. This is not a final list. Additional lists will be forwarded from time to time. Assistant Top Secret Control Officers are requested to recommend downgrading to the Top Secret Control Officer as soon as security permits.

4. Authority has been received from AFHQ (AFHQ Cable FX 70868, 5 May 1945) to discontinue the codeword, Fantail, and to downgrade the classification covering the equipment to Restricted. Information has been received from Adv Hq XXII Tactical Air Command to the effect that all lists of information reference dropping of Butterfly Bombs by aircraft of that command have been downgraded to Restricted.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL CLARK:

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WD	(5)	Allied Commission (5)	GHQ, Ism Regt
Troopers	(5)	GHQ, MEF	5 Corps
SHAEP	(5)	Rome Area Comd	59 Area
STOUSA	(5)	2 Para Bde	1 Spec Force
AFHQ	(10)	No 1 ICU	PWB Unit 12,
MTUSA	(10)	Regional Commissioner	Rome
Fifth Army	(10)	Piedmonte Region	51 TC Wing
Eighth Army	(10)	63 Allied Air Sup Base	60 Sub Area
MATF	(10)	Comd 212 Area	4 Para Trg School
2 District	(5)	Hq SOM	1 ISAS
II Corps	(5)	Co A, 2671 Spec Ren Bn	RAF
IV Corps	(5)	3 Sqn, 2SAS Regt	34 Tp, 30
13 Corps	(5)	No 2 Ops Supply	Commando
Historical Sec (Fr)		Dep OSS	63 A.A.S.B.
Italy	(5)	Florence Comd	Adriatic Base
10 Corps	(5)	Cinc Med	POTALI
XII AF	(5)	57 Area	92d Inf Div
PES	(10)	66 AA Bde	8AA Bde
1 District	(5)	MPS	AKC
2 Polish Corps	(5)	91st Inf Div	
3 District	(5)		
MAAF	(5)		
6 Army Group	(5)		
12 Army Group	(5)		
TAF	(5)		
XXII TAG	(5)		
DAF	(5)		
MAF/STO	(5)		
EMIA	(5)		

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Type of Document	Reference or File No	Date & Identifying Subj or Description	New Classification
<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (G-2)</u>			
		1945	
	1430/1/GSI(b)	21 Feb-Operational Code-words	Secret
	I(b) 569)	22 Feb-Operational Code-words	Secret
	I(b) 570)		
	AG 311.5-I(b)	4 Mar-Operational Code-words	Secret
	1462/17/GSI(b)	23 Mar-Operational Code-word GRAPESHOT	Secret
	1462/14/GSI(b)	30 Mar-Codewords	Secret
	1455/4/GSI(b)	7 Apr-Post Occupational Agents	Secret
	1403/1/GSI(b)	8 Apr-German Intel-ligence Service in ITALY	Secret
	1455/4/GSI(b)	9 Apr-Post Occupational Agents	Secret
	1455/4/GSI(b)	21 Apr-Stay-behind agents	Secret
	1403/1/GSI(b)	23 Apr-Enemy agents	Secret
	1403/1/GSI(b)	29 Apr-Enemy agents	Secret
		1944	
Int Bul	42	27 Sep	Secret
Int Bul	44	29 Sep	Secret
Int Bul	69	25 Oct	Secret
Int Bul	72	28 Oct	Secret
Int Bul	76	1 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	79	4 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	81	6 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	93	19 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	94	20 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	97	23 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	99	25 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	101	27 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	103	29 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	104	30 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	105	1 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	116	12 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	117	13 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	123	19 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	128	24 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	129	26 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	130	27 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	133	30 Dec	Secret
		1945	
Int Bul	136	2 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	139	6 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	142	9 Jan	Secret

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Type of Document	Reference or File No	Date & Identifying Subj or Description	New Classification
Int Bul	144	11 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	145	12 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	150	17 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	151	18 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	153	20 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	155	22 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	158	25 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	170	6 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	175	11 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	177	13 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	178	14 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	183	19 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	184	20 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	185	21 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	187	23 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	191	27 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	194	2 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	195	3 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	198	6 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	200	8 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	201	9 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	203	11 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	206	14 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	208	16 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	209	17 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	210	18 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	212	20 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	215	23 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	219	27 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	224	1 Apr	Secret
Int Bul	228	5 Apr	Secret
Int Bul	230	7 Apr	Secret
Int Bul	232	9 Apr	Secret
Int Bul	249	26 Apr	Secret
Int Bul	253	30 Apr	Secret
Int Bul	254	1 May	Secret

15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3(Ops))

Cable	737(O.4020-CW)	21 Jun-Italian Mortar Bomb (Phosgene)	Restricted
Cable	G-2962	10 Jun-Opening Adv Hq AAI	Restricted
Cable	O-2974	11 Jun-Movement Pol Corps	Restricted
Cable	O-2989	12 Jun-Movement 5 Corps	Restricted
Cable	O-2965	12 Jun-ANVIL-Movement AA Units	Restricted
Cable	O-2993	12 Jun-Command RAC to Hq AAI	Restricted

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Type of Document	Reference or File No	Date & Identifying Subj or Description	New Classification
Cable	O-3749	6 Jul-Command of 2 Para Pde	Restricted
Cable	O-3777	8 Jul-Running Rights for AFV's	Restricted
Cable	O-3829	12 Jul-8 Army relief of FEC	Restricted
Cable	O-3911	20 Jul-Inter Army Boundary	Restricted
Cable	O-4117	10 Aug-13 Corps to 5 Army	Restricted
Minutes of Conference	6/G (Ops)	3 Apr-C-in-C's Conference ANVIL	Confidential
Minutes of Conference	6/G (Ops)	24 Jun-C-in-C's Conference ANVIL	Confidential
Minutes of Conference	6/G (Ops)	31 Oct-C-in-C's Conference ANVIL	Confidential
Minutes of Conference	6/G (Ops)	1 Nov-C-in-C's Conference ANVIL	Confidential
Minutes of Conference	6/G (Ops)	6 Nov-C-in-C's Conference ANVIL	Confidential
Opn Order 1		5 May-Future Operations	Confidential
Amendment to Opn Order 1		23 May-Amendment to Opn Order No. 1	Confidential
Opn Order 2		14 Jul-Future Operations	Confidential
Opn Order 3		16 Aug-Future Operations	Confidential
Opn Order 4		28 Nov-Future Operations	Confidential
Cable	O-2694	10 May-Ref AAI Opn Order No. 1 of 3 May 1944	Confidential
Cable	O-2706	12 May-Plan for amphibious assault on CIVITAVECCHIA	Restricted
Cable	O-2698	10 May-Policy re resistance groups	Restricted
Cable	O-2731	17 May-Fifth Army Future Plans	Restricted
Cable	O-2733	18 May-36th Div to be moved into line	Restricted
Cable	O-2787	26 May-Regrouping	Restricted
Cable	O-3743	5 Jun-Enemy dumping ammo State of San Marino	Restricted
Cable	O-2909	7 Jun-Enemy's present strength	Restricted
Cable	O-2910	7 Jun-Weakness of enemy	Restricted
Cable	O-2927	8 Jun-Change in Inter-Army boundary	Restricted
Cable	O-2977	13 Jun-Allotment of Troops - BRASSARD	Restricted
Cable	O-3518	16 Jun-Enemy Intentions-ANCONA	Restricted

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Type of Document	Reference or File No	Date & Identifying Subj or Description	New Classification
Cable	O-3551	19 Jun-Shipment of Bridging Materials	Restricted
Cable	O-3607	26 Jun-Bombing bridges over 60' South of & incl Po River	Restricted
Cable	O-4387	9 Jul-Future Plans	Restricted
Cable	O-3621	28 Jun-Future Plans	Restricted
Letter	48/G (Ops)	26 Jul-Future Plans	Confidential
Cable	O-4833	13 Nov-Air dropping to Partisans	Restricted
Cable	O-4901	1 Dec-Simulation offensive Franco-Italian frontier	Confidential
Letter	48/G (Ops)	5 Dec-Future Plans	Confidential
Cable	O-4925	6 Dec-SAS Regt	Restricted
Cable	O-4889	29 Nov-2 Para Bde to under comd Eighth Army	Secret
Cable	O-4952	17 Dec-Troops for Greece	Confidential
Cable	O-5973	17 Dec-Wireless link Eighth Army 1945	Secret
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 1	7 Jan-Postponement of large-scale offensive	Confidential
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 2	20 Jan-Org for Defence-15 A.G. area	Restricted
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 3	12 Feb-Ops in N. ITALY after capture of BOLOGNA	Confidential
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 4	24 Mar-15 A.G. Spring Offensive-Phase Instrs	Confidential
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 5	12 Apr-Occupation NE ITALY) Appx 1. Treatment of Partisans in Northern ITALY. With G-2 Appreciation No. 46.)	Secret
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 6	17 Apr-Surrender Terms	Restricted
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 7	25 Apr-Seizure of GENOA	Confidential
Op Memo	Op Memo No. 1	18 Jan-Op Oakleaf	Confidential
Op Memo	Op Memo No. 12	11 Apr-Herring	Confidential
Cable	O-5064	11 Jan-Employment of Cdos	Confidential
Cable	O-5069	12 Jan-Cdo Training	Confidential
Cable	O-5071	13 Jan-Cdo Ops	Confidential
Letter	48/G-3 Ops	24 Jan-Future Operations	Restricted
Cable	O-5133	31 Jan-Reorg-Polish Fmns	Restricted
Cable	O-5146	4 Feb-Wireless Receiving	Secret
Cable	O-5152	6 Feb-Availability 2 Para Bde	Confidential
Letter		9 Feb-Future Operations	Restricted
Letter		11 Feb-Future Operations	Restricted

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Cable	O-5188	16 Feb-Ops Impact	Restricted
Cable	O-5198	17 Feb-Future Operations	Restricted
Cable	O-5233	2 Mar-Relief 85th Inf Div	Restricted
Cable	O-5241	6 Mar-Occupation Italian N.W. Frontier	Secret
Cable	O-5245	7 Mar-Phase III IV Corps Attack	Restricted
Letter		7 Mar-Future Operations	Restricted
Cable	O-5258	9 Mar-Party Drops Genoa	Confidential
Letter	48/G-3 Ops	9 Mar-Italian SAS Troops	Restricted
Cable	O-5267	12 Mar-Target date completion adm arrangements	Restricted
Cable	O-5284	16 Mar-5 Army Tk Bns	Restricted
Letter	300/5/G-3 P	20 Mar-Occupation NW Italy	Confidential
Cable	O-5317	27 Mar-Guarding of enemy air & naval dumps etc	Confidential
Cable	O-5334	30 Mar-Coinciding of-offensives on Franco-Italian frontier with 15 A.G. offensive	Secret
Cable	O-5341	2 Apr-Notification E.S.L.	Confidential
Cable	O-5351	5 Apr-Coordination of air support on Franco-Italian border	Confidential
Cable	O-5368	9 Apr-MACAF responsibilities and E.S.L.	Confidential
Cable	O-5382	12 Apr-46 Div wireless links	Secret
Cable	O-5411	19 Apr-Adm priorities	Restricted
Cable	O-5421	21 Apr-46 Div wireless silence	Secret 1018
Cable	O-5430	23 Apr-Instructions to Armies for advance North of Po	Confidential
Cable	O-5432	23 Apr-4 Corps.Occupation N.W. Italy	Confidential
Cable	O-5436	24 Apr-Inter-Army boundary	Restricted
Cable	O-5450	26 Apr-Future Operations	Confidential
Cable	O-5467	28 Apr-Inter-Army	Restricted
Cable	O-5469	28 Apr-San Marco Italian Div	Restricted
Cable	O-5475	30 Apr-Detachment IV Corps from 3/Army	Restricted

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Cable	O-5476	30 Apr-Arrangements for advance recce parties after surrender	Secret
Cable	O-5483	1 May-Provisional allocation forces to 15 AG tasks	Secret
Cable	O-5484	1 May-92 Div	Restricted
Cable	O-5486	1 May-92 Div	Restricted
Cable	O-5490	2 May-Preparation light mobile Det by Armies following surrender	Restricted
Cable	O-5491	2 May-Allotment of code word Tenryson	Restricted
Cable	O-5487	2 May-46 Div WT nets close 3 May	Restricted
Cable	O-5511	4 May-Action on contact Soviet troops	Secret
Cable	O-5529	5 May-8 Army missions	Secret
Cable	O-5541	7 May-Instructions issued by Soviet High Command re contact Allied forces	Confidential
Cable	O-5563	10 May-German Sig Equip	Confidential
Cable	O-5601	17 May-Use Italian Gruppi	Secret
Cable	O-5476	30 Apr-Possibility Armed Clashes Milan 1944	Secret
Minutes of Meeting	61/2/G(Ops)	30 Oct-Meeting to explain object and scope of Operation CINDERS	Confidential
Letter	61/2/G(Ops)	4 Nov-Ref para 4 of Minutes dated 30 Oct 44	Confidential
Op Instrn		4 Nov-AAI Op Instrn No. 75	Confidential
Report	61/2/G(Ops)	5 Nov-Partisan Situation in NW Italy	Confidential
Letter	2800X23	11 Nov-2 Para Bde Wire-less link	Confidential
Cable	O-4843	16 Nov-Airfield for Air Transported lifts	Confidential
Minutes of Meeting		19 Nov-Minutes of Meeting held at MATAF	Confidential
Outline Plan for 'CINDERS'	61/2/G(Ops)	25 Nov-Outline Plan for 'CINDERS'	Confidential
Letter	16/1/G(Ops)	26 Nov-Adm of Piedmont Lombardy & Liguria	Confidential

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		1945	
Cable	SD 1393	25 Mar-Movement pls 352 GT Coy and dat 63 AASB	Secret
Cable	SD 1408	28 Mar-Movement pls 352 GT Coy	Secret
Cable	SD 1411	29 Mar-Cancel SD 1408 dated 28 Mar 45	Secret
Cable	O-5332	30 Mar-Wireless Comm with Eighth Army	Secret
Letter	1462/14/GSI(b)	30 Mar-Allotment of Code-word	Secret
Cable	SD 1418	1 Apr-Coordination of Adm arrangements for op by AFHQ	Secret
Cable	O-5342	2 Apr-2 Para Pde under comd Eighth Army	Secret
Cable	O-5353	8 Apr-Acknowledgement	Secret
Cable	O-5365	9 Apr-Targets and DZs 1944	Secret
Cable	I(b) 453	10 Nov-Allotment of Code-word GELIGNITE	Secret
Draft Directive	61/3/3(Ops)	21 Nov-Operation GELIGNITE	Secret
Adm Directive	1044/7/Q	23 Nov-Operation- GELIGNITE	Secret
Conference Notes	1044/7/Q	24 Nov-Operation GELIGNITE	Secret
Additional Notes on Conference	1044/7/Q	26 Nov-Operation GELIGNITE	Secret
Letter	61/3/3(Ops)	26 Nov-Instructions for forwarding points for incl in Directive	Secret
Letter	61/3/3(Ops)	27 Nov-Additional Notes Op GELIGNITE	Secret
Letter	1044/7/Q	28 Nov-Suggestions on G(Ops Directive to Eighth Army	Secret 1017
Letter	1910/92/G(SD1)	30 Nov-Draft Order of Battle	Secret
Letter	61/3/3(Ops)	2 Dec-Scale of Operations	Secret
Letter	Nov 1/550	4 Dec-Provisional Mov Time-Table	Secret
Letter	1044/7/Q	10 Dec-Basis for Adm Planning No. 2, Amdt No. 1	Secret

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		1945	
Cable	O-5299	22 Mar-1 Special Force undertaking training	Confidential
Agenda		22 Mar-Op HERRING	Confidential
Cable	O-5308	24 Mar-Dates for completion of training	Confidential
Cable	O-5311	24 Mar-Requirements in Special weapons	Confidential
Cable	O-5314	25 Mar-MATAF providing air tpt	Confidential
Minutes of Meeting	AG 370.2-G3	25 Mar-Operation HERRING	Confidential
Cable	O-5316	27 Mar-Operation HERRING	Confidential
Cable	O-5319	27 Mar-Training parties of 50	Confidential
Cable	O-5323	27 Mar-Weapons	Confidential
Cable	O-5324	28 Mar-Extra parachute training jump	Confidential
Cable	O-5330	29 Mar-Movt of Personnel	Confidential
Cable	O-5379	12 Apr-Map Refs	Confidential
Cable	O-5378	12 Apr-Morale of Italian troops	Confidential
Cable	O-5404	18 Apr-Instructions for Op	Confidential
Cable	O-5413	19 Apr-Dummy parachutists	Confidential
Cable	AIR 4	19 Apr-No artificial moonlight night of Op HERRING	Confidential
Cable	O-5417	20 Apr-Notifying time of Op HERRING	Confidential

15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3(Sp Ops))

		1944	
Message	O-16'B'	8 Nov-Instructions to Agents	Restricted
Message	O-47'B'	19 Nov-Supply by Air to Partisans	Restricted
		1945	
Message	O-221'B'	8 Feb-Offers of Mass Desertions	Secret
Message	O-229'B'	12 Feb-Funds for Partisans	Secret
Message	O-272'B'	13 Mar-Funds for Partisans	Secret
Message	O-284'B'	21 Mar-Treatment of Spec Troops taken PW	Confidential
Message	O-286'B'	21 Mar-2 SAS Operations	Secret
Message	O-296'B'	28 Mar-SAS Operations	Secret

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Message	O-316'B'	10 Apr-Request authority for Issuance of Plans for Patriot Problems	Confidential
Message	O-319'B'	11 Apr-SAS Operations State	Secret
Message	O-320'B'	12 Apr-Plan for Treatment of Patriot	Confidential
Letter	121/G(Ops)'B'	4 Nov 44-Partisan Activities	Secret
Letter	107/G(Ops)'B'	24 Nov 44-Partisan Activities in N. ITALY 1945	Restricted
Letter	12 1/G-3 Spec Ops	14 Jan-Italian Resistance Movement	Secret
Letter	105/1/G-3 Sp Ops	29 Jan-"RANKIN"	Secret
		12 Feb-Spec Operations Instructions No 1	Secret
Letter	103/G-3 Spec Ops	17 Feb-Enemy Activity	Confidential
Letter	103/G-3 Spec Ops	12 Mar-Kowalik Mission	Secret
Letter	103/G-3 Spec Ops	21 Mar-Draft Reply to BAF Signal	Confidential
Letter	105/G-3 Spec Ops	23 Mar-Ops HERRING	Restricted
Letter	102/G-3 Spec Ops	30 Mar-Mistreatment of Personnel in Enemy Hands	Restricted
		4 Apr-Spec Operations Instructions No 5	Secret
Letter	121/G-3 Spec Ops	5 Apr-Participation of French Forces on the Franco Italian Border in the Allied Offensive in Italy	Secret
Letter	121/G-3 Spec Ops	9 Apr-Comments on AFHQ Draft Paper "Local German Surrender in N. ITALY"	Secret
		22 Apr-Special Operations Instruction No. 8	Secret
		2 May-Special Operations Instruction No. 9	Secret

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15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3 (Plans))

Letter	300/5/G-3 P	20 Mar-Occupation NW ITALY	Restricted
Letter	300/19/G-3 P	24 Mar-Committee on Enemy Surrender	Restricted

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Letter	300/14/G-3 P	16 Apr-Comments on Troop List FREEBORN	Restricted
Letter	300/13/G-3 P	22 Apr-Planning for AUSTRIA	Restricted
Letter	300/5/1/P	24 Apr-Comments on Plan HANNIBAL	Restricted

15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3(SD))

		1944	
276 (SD 767)	26	Jun-Movement DMI to Naples	Restricted
		1945	
1707/7/G-3 SD2	2	Apr-Availability of Armour in Italy	Confidential
1704/9/G-3 SD2	2	Apr-Ann for Ops	Confidential
1910/99/G-3 SD1	4	Apr-Br Tps available for Ops	Confidential
1707/8/G-3 SD2	5	Apr-Reserve of Tks and crews	Restricted
1704/9/G-3 SD2	6	Apr-Ann for Ops	Confidential
1605/84/G-3 SD1	7	Apr	
1704/9/G-3 SD2	7	Apr-Ann Forecast and Allotment	Confidential
1708/6/2/G-3 SD2	8	Apr-Move Pantails	Restricted
1704/9/G-3 SD2	9	Apr-Ann Allotment	Confidential
1708/6/G-3 SD2	10	Apr-Pantail Eqpt	Restricted
1708/6/G-3 SD2	10	Apr-Pantails-Move and Reorg	Restricted
1910/99/G-3 SD1	13	Apr-Orbat NW ITALY during ops	Confidential
1605/15/G-3 SD1	13	Apr-Provision Brit Units Fifth Army	Confidential
1708/6/G-3 SD2	13	Apr-Res Eqpt Pantails	Restricted
1616/101/G-3 SD 1	17	Apr-Move 46 Div	Restricted
1708/6/G-3 SD2	18	Apr-Orbat and Moves for ops	Confidential
1605/15/G-3 SD1	19	Apr-Fr Units for Brit Iner Fifth Army	Confidential
1616/101/G-3 SD 1	21	Apr-46 Div Conc Area	Restricted
1616/101/G-3 SD 1	23	Apr-Orbat 46 Div	Secret
1910/99/G-3 SD1	25	Apr-Moves-Areas and Sub Areas	Restricted
1704/4/G-3 SD2	26	Apr-Air Ground Recognition	Secret

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	1701/23/58/G-3 SD2 1910/101/ G-3 SD1	2 May-Reorg Armd Units for Redeployment	Secret
	1910/102/G-3 SD1	5 May-Conc of Surrendered German Units	Restricted
	1605/37/G-3 SD1	6 May-Release of Tac 'A' Force	Restricted
	1910/101/G-3 SD1	7 May-Moves various-Poles-Armd Bdes and Gruppi	Secret
	1910/101/G-3 SD1) 1605/7/G-3 SD1) 1605/23/G-3 SD1)	10 May-Moves RA Units	Confidential

15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3 Air)

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Cable	O.4914 G.Air 9004/G(Air)	4 Feb-Mov of AASB	Confidential
		11 Nov-Support for Partisans-UDINE	Secret
	9004/G(Air)	27 Nov-Support for Partisans-UDINE	Secret
Cable	O.4921 G.Air 9088/G(Air)	6 Dec-Supply by Air	Confidential
		12 Dec-Special Resupply Ops	Secret
	9088/G(Air)	13 Dec-Clandestine Para Ops	Secret
	9088/G(Air)	16 Dec-Special Resupply Ops	Secret
		1945	
Cable	O.5213 G.Air	22 Feb-Visit Brig Pritchard	Confidential
Cable-	O.5208 G.Air	22 Feb-SAS Operation	Confidential
Cable	O.5215 G.Air	24 Feb-Timings SAS Op	Secret
Cable	O.5341 (Air)	2 Apr-6 Army Gp. Bombline	Confidential
	9088/G-3 Air	8 Apr-Operation HERRING	Confidential
Cable	Cable Air 4	19 Apr-HERRING Artificial Moonlight	Confidential

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Cable	SD 964	5 Dec-LVT 3's Documents & Info	Restricted
		1945	
Cable	SD 994	7 Feb-Send 1 Fantail to Lake Trasimino	Restricted

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Cable	SD 994	7 Feb-Fantails to Leghorn 16 Feb	Restricted
Cable	ORG 501	14 Feb-Italian Vet Hosps	Restricted
Cable	ORG 506	19 Feb-Concur on proposal set forth	Confidential
Cable	ORG 525	11 Apr-Col Brisach visit to Mtoussa	Restricted
Cable	ORG 526	12 Apr-2 Vet Food Insp Det	Restricted
Cable	ORG 524	14 Apr-Combat units from prisoners	Confidential
Cable	ORG 529	20 Apr-121 Liaison Sqdn	Restricted
Cable	ORG 532	25 Apr-2 Italian Labor Cos	Restricted
Cable	ORG 533	26 Apr-One Italian Gd Bn	Restricted
Cable	ORG 534	26 Apr-Need of ADLS-Bologna	Restricted
Cable	ORG 536	27 Apr-Reorg of 679 TD Bn	Restricted
Cable	ORG 537	27 Apr-121 Liaison Sqdn	Restricted
Cable	ORG 538	30 Apr-5 Territorial HQs	Restricted
Cable	ORG 540	30 Apr-DD Tanks	Restricted
Cable	ORG 509	7 Mar-S/L for moonlight	Restricted
Cable	ORG 511	8 Mar-S/L Maint Det	Restricted
Cable	ORG 512	13 Mar-Move 755 Tk Bn	Restricted
Cable	ORG 513	14 Mar-Request Org of Engr GP	Restricted
Cable	ORG 515	15 Mar-Move of 122 Sig R.I. Co	Restricted
Cable	ORG 516	16 Mar-MP's for Fantail Eng Area	Restricted
Cable	ORG 517	16 Mar-5 Army Topo Facilities	Restricted
Cable	ORG 519	17 Mar-Reorg of 679 TD Bn	Restricted
Cable	ORG 519	24 Mar-Move 3919 Sig Insp & Maint Det	Restricted
Cable	ORG 520	24 Mar-Demon of recoil-less weapons	Restricted
Cable	ORG 521	25 Mar-Add'l ITI QM Serv Cos	Restricted
Cable	ORG 522	28 Mar-Units for Field Radar Ops Sect	Restricted
Cable	ORG 523	29 Mar-Move of 4th Pl of 4523 QM Car Co	Restricted

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19 Feb-Occupation of Northwest Italy

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Amend No 2		17 Apr-Occupation of Northwest Italy	Restricted
App "A"		17 Apr-Inter Army Boundary Map	Restricted
App "B"		17 Apr-Treatment of Allied PW's	Restricted
Ann 1 to App "B"		17 Apr-Specimen Identity Card	No Class.
Adm Dir No 2	01 5 & 6	17 Apr-Occupation of Northeast Italy	Restricted
Adm Dir No 3	01 6	18 Apr-Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces	Restricted
App "1"		18 Apr-Administrative Instructions for Primary Disarmament	Restricted
App "2"		18 Apr-Appreciation of Final Concentration Area	Restricted
Ann A		18 Apr-Scales of Accommodation	Restricted
Ann B		18 Apr-Engineer Appreciation of Area A	Restricted
Ann C		18 Apr-Engineer Appreciation of Area B	Restricted
Ann D		18 Apr-Engineer Appreciation of Area C	Restricted
App "3"		18 Apr-Known and Reported Enemy Dumps & Inst.	No Class.
App "4"		18 Apr-Logistical Appreciation of Allied & Surrendered Force in Final Conc Area	Restricted
Ann A		18 Apr-Troop list of U.S. Guard Forces	Restricted
App "5"		18 Apr-Treatment of Prisoners of War	Restricted
App "6"		18 Apr-Engineer Control and Accommodation	Restricted
Ann A		18 Apr-Estimate of Camp Structure Stores	Restricted
Map		18 Apr-Showing Concentration Areas	Restricted
Amend No 1		25 Apr-Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces	Restricted

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Amend No 2		1 May-Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces	Restricted
Adm Dir No 4	OI 7	27 Apr-Occupation of That Part of North-west Italy Directed in Op Inst No 7	Restricted
Adm Dir No 5	OI 8	3 May-Defining Administrative Responsibility in Northeast and North-west Italy	Restricted

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Letter	AG 335-AG	2 Apr-Ltr of Transmittal(Instructions in re Gen Clark's Message-Opening Spring Offensive)	Restricted
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Letter	LAB/93/A	1944 18 Apr-Forward Planning A.A.I.	Confidential
Letter	LAB/84/1	23 Apr-Adm Units for Eighth Army	Restricted
Letter	LAB/93	31 May-Requirements of Italian Units and personnel	Secret
Letter	LAB/93	31 May-Requirements of Italian Units and personnel	Restricted
Letter	LAB/93	11 Jun-Future Labour requirements - ADRIATIC SECTOR	Restricted
Letter	LAB/93	13 Jun-Future Planning	Restricted
Letter	LAB/93	12 Jul-Future Administrative Lay-out	Confidential
Letter	LAB/93	3 Aug-Future Ops-Advanced Base Depot Area	Restricted
Letter	LAB/93	23 Nov-Future Ops-L.F.A.	Restricted
Letter	LAB/93/3	13 Dec-First Draft Order of Battle and Priority List	Secret
Letter	LAB/245	1 Sep-Proposed Civilian Auxiliary Labour Corps	Confidential

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Letter	LAB/93	14 Sep-VENICE Port and Installations	Confidential
Letter	LAB/72/A	16 Sep-Pioneer Adm Units for A.A.I. Adv Depot Area 1945	Confidential
Letter	LAB/93/4	6 Feb-N.W. ITALY - Opening of GENOA	Secret
Letter	LAB/93/4	7 Feb-N.W. ITALY - Opening of GENOA	Secret
Letter	LAB/93/4	4 May-Opening of TRIESTE	Secret

PETROLEUM

Letter	20/21/1	7 Mar-Pet Supply N. Italy	Secret
Letter	20/21/1	25 Mar-Pet Supply N. Italy	Restricted
Letter	20/21/1	28 Mar-Pet Supply N. Italy	Restricted
Letter	20/21/1	12 Apr-Future Air Force Requirements	Confidential
Letter	20/21/1	21 Apr-N. Italy	Restricted
Letter	20/21/1	23 Apr-Pipelines	Confidential
Letter	20/21/1	28 Apr-Air Force Supplies	Secret
Letter	20/21/1	30 Apr-Gasoline Supply N. Italy	Confidential
Letter	22/2	7 Jan-Note on the Supply of POL to Divs East Coast	Restricted

PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION

Cable	PR-143	22 Apr-Departure Canadian Corps	Restricted
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RA

2334/RA	9 Mar 40-Staging Camps 1944	Secret
2303/12	25 Oct-Expansion Pol Corps	Secret
2334/1/67/RA	22 Nov-'J' Boats	Secret
2334/1/65/RA	22 Nov-Tech Inst No 25	Secret
2334/2/24/RA	14 Dec-Minutes of conference	Secret
2334/1/178/RA	30 Dec-Manpower 1945	Secret
2307/1/RA	13 Jan-Change of Comd 13 Corps	Secret

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	2334/3/50/RA	13 Jan-Change of Comd 13 Corps	Secret
	2334/3/55/RA	29 Jan-Forecast of re-grouping of Arty Units	Secret
	2334/7/28/RA	29 Jan-	Secret
	DO/1	4 Feb-	Secret
	DO/4	4 Feb-	Secret
	2334/RA	23 Feb-LAA Regt 'GOLDFLAKE'	Secret
	2334/2/117/A	1 Apr-MAAF Report on V Weapons	Secret
	2334/8/42/Arty	13 Apr-Artillery Plans	Secret
	2323/13/RA	13 Apr-Operation 'FREEBORN'	Secret
	2334/8/62/Arty	28 Apr-Integration with GERMAN Staff	Secret

SIGNAL

Radio	SX 1056	26 Mar-Operation "EARLSDON"	Confidential
Radio	SX 1057	27 Mar-Operation "EARLSDON"	Confidential
Radio	SX 1053	26 Mar-Operation "EARLSDON" 1944	Confidential
Radio	SX 718	26 Nov-Operation "CINDERS"	Confidential
Radio	SX 721	27 Nov-Operation "CINDERS"	Confidential
Letter	2800X23(2)	11 Nov-Operation "CINDERS"	Restricted
Letter	2800X23	11 Nov-Operation "CINDERS"	Restricted
Letter	2800X23	9 Nov-Operation "CINDERS"	Restricted

SURVEY

Cable	3278 SY	1 May-Map Supply 92 Div	Confidential
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Signal	LAB/6255	30 Dec 43-Reforming No. 3 Beach Group	Restricted
Letter	93/LAB	9 Jan 44-Labour Force 133	Restricted
Letter	93/LAB	21 Jan 44-ANVIL Troop List	Restricted

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		<u>MATAF</u>	
		1944	
TAF/301/4/Int	28	Oct-Intelligence Appreciation No. 5, Recommended Bombing Targets Northern Italy	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	21	Dec-Employment of Partisans in Northern Italy in Relation to our Air Effort	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	30	Nov-Intelligence Appreciation of Air Aspects of Operation "Freeborne"	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	25	Nov-M.A.T.A.F. Bombing Policy in Relation to Forthcoming 5th Army Offensive	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	25	Oct-Estimated Scale of Attack Against and Allied landing on the Dalmation Coast	Secret
TAF/317/1Int		-Possible Enemy Reinforcement Routes to the "Shingle" Area	Secret
TAF/317/1/Int	15	Jan-Reduction of Enemy Build Up	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	17	Apr-Appreciation of the Enemy Air Force in the Zone of 87th Fighter Wing	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	26	Mar-Enemy Fighter in Zone of Operations of 57th Fighter Bomb Group	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	29	Mar-Suitability of Elba for Landing Grounds or Airborne Landings	Secret 1012
317/2/Int		-Aerodrome Targets likely to be Presented by Operation "Shingle"	Secret
MATAF/87/Air	27	Oct-Planning Memorandum No. 2 "Air Force Support for Falken Ops."	Confidential

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		1945	
	MATAF/80/5/Air	8 Jan-Planning Memorandum No. 1 "Air Aspects of Army Maneuver".	Confidential
	MATAF/77/Air	3 Mar-Planning Memorandum No. 4 "Operation 'FREEBORN'"	Secret
Letter	463.7	15 Apr-Petroleum Supply-Northern Italy	Confidential
	MATAF/3/2/Air	9 Nov-Operation Directive No 21A-Opst in the Balkans	Confidential
	MATAF/3/3/Air	4 Dec-Operations Instruction No. 16 "Operation PLASTER"	Confidential
	MATAF/3/2/Air	8 Jan-Operations Directive No. 23	Confidential
	MATAF/3/3/Air	30 Mar-Operations Instruction No. 17 "Operation WOWSER" (Cancelled by No. 17A)	Confidential
	MATAF/3/3/Air	3 Apr-Operations Instruction No. 18 "Operation DIVORCE"	Confidential
	MATAF/3/3/Air	7 Apr-Operations Instruction No. 17A "Operation WOWSER"	Confidential
	MATAF/3/3/Air	17 Apr-Operations Instruction No. 19 "Operation CORNCOB"	Confidential

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9 Jan 45	B-33	091.711/033	GREYON Italian Combat Group	Confidential
10 Jan 45	B-36		Transfer of Responsibility from AFMUSA to USAPHE	Restricted
7 Feb 45	B-150		Support of Italian Resistance N. Italy	Confidential
13 Feb 45	B-182		* Administrative Order "Goldflakes"	Confidential
13 Feb 45	B-185	383/093	Capture of Anglo-American Group of Agents	Secret
14 Feb 45	B-191	0-1823/381/007	"Eclipse" Memo No. 12	Secret
17 Feb 45	B-211	381/007-0	"Eclipse" Memo No. 6	Secret
18 Feb 45	B-215	381/007-0	"Eclipse" Memo No. 16	Secret
24 Feb 45	B-274	186/GAO	Requests for Administrative Units to be transferred to 21 Army Gr	Confidential
1 Mar 45	B-299	540/179	Amendment No. 5 Priority List 9 Movement from S. France to Med Ports	Confidential
9 Mar 45	B-335	381/007	"Eclipse" Memo No. 7 Intelligence Occupational Requirements	Secret
14 Mar 45	B-370	383/093	Capture of Anglo-American Group of Agents	Secret
14 Mar 45	B-371	091.711/139	Relationship of Canadian Troops in Italy to AFHQ	Confidential
21 Mar 45	B-420	678/029	Construction of Pipeline	Secret
24 Mar 45	B-457	370/141	Employ of Assault Bde RAC/RE	Secret
31 Mar 45	B-507	387/147	Local German Surrender in Italy	Secret
30 Mar 45	B-508	387/023	Organization of Army Element of the Alcon for Austria (British Element)	Secret
1 Apr 45	B-513	387/023	Organs of Army Elat of the Alcon for Austria (British Element)	Secret
3 Apr 45	B-517	323/061	* Occupation of Northeast Italy	Secret
7 Apr 45	B-545	387/023	Organization of Army Elements of the Allied Commission for Austria (British Element)	Secret
12 Apr 45	B-573	323/061	Political Observers in Milan during Initial Stages of its Occupation	Confidential

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17 Apr 45	B-608	387/147	GCT-O	Local German Surrender in North Italy	Secret
19 Apr 45	B-631	01A.1-1 (Czechoslovakia) GE-1071		Civil Affairs Directive for Liberation Area of Czechoslovakia	Secret
24 Apr 45	B-656	323/151	GCT-O	Transfer of AFHQ British Responsibilities in S. France to SHAEF	Secret
7 Apr 45	B-543	323/151	GCT-O	-do-	Secret
30 Oct 44	B-1534			Operation GINGER	Secret
8 Nov 44	B-1567			Allotment of Air Transport Tonnage for Special Operations in November	Secret
11 Nov 44	B-1573			Operations GINGER	Secret
24 Nov 44	B-1611			Allotment of Air Transport Tonnage for Special Operations for December	Secret

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1 Feb 45	B-126	320.2/602 C-O	Theater Troop Strength Forecast	Secret
18 Feb 45	B-221	370.5/530 C-O	Assignment of Units	Confidential
25 Feb 45	B-275	370.5/530 C-O	Assignment of Units	Confidential
3 Mar 45	B-308	370.5/530 C-O	Assignment of Units	Confidential
11 Mar 45	B-353	370.5/530	Assignment of Units	Confidential
18 Mar 45	B-405	563.53/460 TPN-O	Damage to Vehicles	Secret
21 Mar 45	B-422	370.5/530 C-O	Assignment of Units	Confidential
21 Mar 45	B-433	311.5/474 C-O	Upgrading of Classi- fied Document	Confidential
6 Apr 45	B-542	451.94/074 ORD-O	"Fantails"	Confidential
7 Apr 45	B-546	451.94/074 ORD-O	Fantail Bulldozer Kits	Confidential
18 Apr 45	B-610	370.01/612 C-O	Redeployment Forecast	Secret
18 Apr 45	B-612	370.5/388 C-O	Assignment of Unit	Confidential
23 Apr 45	B-651	461.01/060-C	Operation Eclipse Memo	Secret
23 Apr 45	B-654	370.5/530 C-O	Assignment of Units	Confidential

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27 Sep 44	B-1353	AG 400.93/107 GCT-0	Surrendered Enemy Material	Secret
1 Oct 44	B-1374	ASD/966.2	Directive to Force 140 Disarmament	Secret
5 Oct 44	B-1381	AG 400.93/107	Directive to Force 140 on Surrendered Enemy Material	Secret
9 Oct 44	B-1407	AG 500/985	Movements and Trans. Insts.	Confidential
12 Oct 44	B-1438	AG 400.93/107 GCT-0	Directive to III Corps (Force 140) on Surrendered Enemy Material	Secret
18 Oct 44	B-1473	AG 400.93/107 GCT-0	Surrendered Enemy Material Force 281	Secret
22 Oct 44	B-1489	AG 600.5/147(A)	Capitulations	Secret
23 Oct 44	B-1490	AG 600.4/145	Directive on Fine Arts and Monuments	Restricted
28 Oct 44	B-1491	AG 383.7/145	Directive on Civilian Internees and Diplomatic and Consular Agents (Greece)	Confidential
30 Oct 44	B-1492	691.1/145	Directive on Political and General	Secret
20 Oct 44	B-1493	383.7/145	Directive on Political Prisoners	Secret
20 Oct 44	B-1494	370.6/143	Directive on Public Safety	Confidential
21 Oct 44	B-1495	350.09/147	Aid to DTSS (Italian Section)	Secret
22 Oct 44	B-1500		Allotment of Air Transport Tonnages for Special Opera- tions for November	Secret
26 Oct 44	B-1514		Collection & Evacuation of Prisoners from S. France	Confidential
27 Oct 44	B-1619	370.28/073 GSI-0	Security of Deception Plans	Secret
28 Nov 44	B-1620	381/079	Freeborn Directive	Secret
3 Dec 44	B-1655	353/007 GCT-0	Training of 4 Br Inf Div.	Confidential
9 Dec 44	B-1677	354.1/145 GCT-0	Training Area Lake Bracciano	"
10 Dec 44	B-1680	370.1/189	Occupation of Albania with incl Relief in Albania	Secret

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D.C.

AG 388.01 (23 Mar 45) CB-G-3

FM/AMF 20-229 Pentagon

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Classified Papers.

TO: The Commanding Generals,

Theaters of Operations.

	Int	Date
VP CA Sec		10/5
Public Safety		15/5
Public Health		15/5
Legal		15/5
Local Govt		15/5
Patriots		15/5
Dispor		15/5
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PLEASE PASS QUICKLY.

1. In connection with recent investigations of security, an examination of the present practices concerning appropriate classification, downgrading, etc., disclosed that the existing instructions on the subject are adequate but they are not in many instances being properly executed.

2. For example, the correspondence forwarding a letter written by an enlisted man requesting transfer from his present unit to another branch of the service was classified SECRET whereas the actual content of the file warranted a classification of no higher than RESTRICTED. In another instance an annex to a survey of an island containing detailed information on rainfall, vegetation and physical features was properly classified SECRET prior to landing operations. Several months following actual occupation of the island by Allied Forces a War Correspondent was charged with violating security regulations when he attempted to depart from the Theater with a copy of this annex still classified SECRET. Prior to the operation, the accumulation of such data indicated a probable attack by U.S. Forces on that area. After the successful occupation, the data itself could not be considered classified.

3. Such overclassifying of military information coupled with the failure to effect appropriate downgrading or reclassification has placed an undue burden on current security measures. It is the responsibility of all authorities charged with classification of information to assign the least restrictive classification consistent with security. It is imperative that information be classified in accordance with

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the general principles enunciated in paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7, AG 360-5, 15 March 1944, as amended. It is a responsibility of command to scrutinize carefully classifications originating within subordinate echelons and to take, in cases of overclassification, appropriate corrective action.

4. Due to the large volume of classified information transmitted between military agencies it has become increasingly important for all practicable steps to be taken to downgrade material in accordance with the provisions of WD Circular 239, 26 June 1944. Continuance in effect of classified information which should be downgraded perpetuates the threat to the security of information which is classified.

5. Paragraph 154, AG 360-5, provides: "It is the obligation of all authorized to keep classified matter constantly under review and to downgrade it as soon as conditions permit." It should not be resorted to, as has been the practice, only upon request or when to do so would facilitate solution of a problem at hand. Where practicable, authority effecting downgrading of a document will take steps to have other recipients of that document notified of the change in classification.

6. The foregoing in no way affects the provisions of AG 360-5 applicable to the downgrading of information contained in previously cryptographed messages.

By order of the Secretary of War:

s/ J. A. Ullo
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Major General,
The Adjutant General

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REDEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS, PC 512, 5 May 1945

TO: All Concerned

1. All units in this theater will take action to examine classified papers issued by them. Papers will be downgraded in accordance with the spirit of the basic communication.

2. The re-examination of all classified papers is highly desirable at this time because of changes in the operational situation and because many records will soon be forwarded to other headquarters for final disposition.

3. All concerned will also assure that future papers are given classifications consistent with their content and the considerations stated above.

BY ORDER OF GENERAL WHEELER:

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Colonel, Adjutant General

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3 Oct 44	B-1368	AG 370.01/446 C-0	Troop Schedule in Consequence with JCS 521/6 Assumption B	Secret
8 Oct 44	B-1406	ASD/256	Redeployment of US Forces	Secret
11 Oct 44	B-1424	AG 320.2/162	Troop List for Operations & Supply	Secret
17 Oct 44	B-1511	ASF ltr SPX (17 Oct 44) DB-S-SPDL	Procedure for Computing Monthly Material Status Report Allowances for ETO and NATO	Secret
6 Nov 44	B-1555	471.82/398	Employment of VT Fuzes	Confidential
20 Nov 44	B-1599	471.82/398 Ord-0	Shipment of VT Fuzes and Deep Cavity Shells	Confidential
19 Dec 44	B-1715	320.2/162-0	Troop List for Operation and Supply	Secret

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31 Jul 44	B-579	385.2-E-0	Control & Procurement of the Use of Coal & Lignite in Southern France	Restricted
31 Jul 44	B-580	385.2-5 E-0	Order for Allocation of Coal	Restricted
3 Aug 44	B-595		Mousing Schedule, Operation Dragoon	Secret
3 Aug 44	B-712	060/007 Engr-O	Geographic Responsibilities	Confidential
5 Aug 44	B-750	HSD/280	Division of Divisions from G-1 to G-2	Confidential
6 Aug 44	B-751	014.1-1 E-0	French Civil Affairs Directive on Civ Intermix and Diplomatic and Consular Agents (Southern France).	Confidential
7 Aug 44	B-831		Orders for Col Oscar S. Reeder, O-20096, MC, Medical Section, 1st AF.	Restricted
8 Aug 44	B-845	B.1010	Annex No.3 to "Troop List for Dragoon Type Operation"	Confidential
10 Aug 44	B-964	371.2-3 GBI-0	Reports - Security of Ports, Consular and Travel Control	Confidential
10 Aug 44	B-965	371.2-3 GBI-0	Travelers in Dragoon Area	Confidential
10 Aug 44	B-966	371.2-3 GBI-0	Shannon, Signing on and off "Dragoon Territory"	Confidential
11 Aug 44	B-979	060-2 GCT-0	Delivery & Dist of Maps of Genoa Area.	Confidential
12 Aug 44	B-997		Operation Dragoon	Confidential
13 Aug 44	B-1026	091.711-1 (French) GCT-0	French Units	Restricted
16 Aug 44	B-1048	370/031	Operation Retrack	Restricted
16 Aug 44	B-1052		Memorandum to 43rd Svc Operations regarding held at Caserta 15.5.44	Confidential
16 Aug 44	B-1057	319.22 GCT	Restriction of Italian Officers	Secret
20 Aug 44	B-1087		Allocation of Air Transport Tonnages for Special Ops for September	Confidential
4 Sep 44	B-1180	322/073 GCT-0	Force 120	Restricted
8 Sep 44	B-1201	371.2/079-0	Security Measures for Secret Equipment	Secret
7 Sep 44	B-1202	HSD/280	Annex No. 5 to Troop List for Dragoon Type Operations	Confidential
13 Sep 44	B-1228	322/073	Location of HQ Force 120	Restricted
15 Sep 44	B-1252	323.35/079 GEG-0	Directive No.1 to Military HQ (Belknap).	Confidential
15 Sep 44	B-1253	370/053 GEG-0	Directive on the Local Responsibilities of Force Cmdr	Secret

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16 Sep 44	B-1254	400/089 GEG-0	Directive on Relief & Rehabili- tion Policy with reference to Greece.	Secret
22 Sep 44	B-1304		Allocation of Air Transport Ton- nages for Special Operations for October.	Secret
24 Sep 44	B-1321		Directive to Commander of Ground Forces in Greece.	Secret
22 Aug 44	B-1103		IFI Ops in Support of Dragoon	Confidential

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14 Jul	B-9	319.22 A-O	Personnel for Activation of 512th Airborne Signal Company	Confidential
18 Jul	B-47	319.22 Surg-O	Air Transport of Blood to 7th Army	Confidential
19 Jul	B-76	319.22 Sig-O	Extension of Loan of Equip for Operation Anvil	Confidential
20 Jul	B-86	319.22 A-O	Staff Officers to take Part in Operation Anvil	Restricted
20 Jul	B-89	319.22 Sig-O	Radio Frequencies for Anvil	Confidential
21 Jul	B-137	319.22 DG	Anvil Civil Supplies in NW	Confidential
22 Jul	B-171	319.22 C-O	Operation Memorandum	Confidential
23 Jul	B-202	319.22 C-O	SB Devices T-6 and T-7	Secret
24 Jul	B-235	319.22 A-O	Policy on P/W Matters in Connection w/Anvil	Confidential
24 Jul	B-236	319.22 D-O	Priorities for Supply	Confidential
25 Jul	B-267	091.711-1 (Italian) A-O	Employment of Italian Army Units	Confidential
27 Jul	B-331	413.44-2 Sig-O	FM Radios for 1st Gun Bns	Confidential
27 Jul	B-362	438-2 CM-O	Subsistence for WSA Ships	Confidential
28 Jul	B-426	400/565 D-O	Brazilian Expeditionary Force	Confidential
29 Jul	B-437	400.34-1 D-O	Equipment for 1st Sec (c) AFHQ	Confidential
28 Jul	B-438	319.1-5 D-O	1st Ind to 7th Army 1st Beach Operations Report	Confidential
29 Jul	B-476 B-478 B-479	400.318/602 B-O	Troop List for Operations and Supply	Confidential
29 Jul	B-497	320.2-3 D-O	1d Ind to Basic "Activation of Diesel and Electric Sections, 759th Railway Operating Bns.	Confidential

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24 Jul	B-236	319.22 D-0	Priorities for Supply	Confidential
25 Jul	B-287	091.711-1 (Italian) A-0	Employment of Italian Army Units	Confidential
27 Jul	B-331	413.44-2 Sig-0	FM Radios for AL Gun Bns	Confidential
27 Jul	B-362	430-2 CM-0	Subsistence for USA Ships	Confidential
28 Jul	B-436	400/565 D-0	Brazilian Expeditionary Force	Confidential
29 Jul	B-437	400.34-1 D-0	Equipment for Pot Sec (c) AFHQ	Confidential
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29 Jul	B-476 B-478 B-479	400.312/602 D-0	Troop List for Operations and Supply	Confidential
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30 Jul 1944	B-559	411.8-1 D-0	1st Ind to SOS Nato ltr Asphalt requirement, Base and Air Force, M2, M3 Periods	Confidential
31 Jul 1944	B-584	011-1-1 FIN-0	Rates of Exchange for Anvil	Confidential
31 Jul 1944	B-587	000.7-9 A-0	"Yank" Correspondent Team to Accompany Anvil Operation	Restricted
31 Jul 1944	B-589	370-3 Surg-0	Theater Medical Evacuation Plan - Operation Anvil	Confidential

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M&D-0, dtd 16 Mar 45; subj:
Downgrading of Classified Documents

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Security classification are not fully understood the following notes are set down for compliance by all concerned at this HQ.

2. CLASSIFICATION

The overclassification of documents in this HQ is prevalent. by classifying documents and files correctly and down grading them as early as possible the danger of a breach of security will be reduced considerably and handling facilitated.

The following classification definitions and examples will be of assistance:

A. TOP SECRET

(a) Definition: Certain secret documents information, or material the security aspect of which is paramount and whose unauthorized disclosure would cause exceptionally grave damage to the Allies.

Examples:

- (i) Plans or particulars of future major or special operations.
- (ii) Particulars of important dispositions or impending moves of forces or convoys in connection with (i) above.
- (iii) Very important political documents dealing with such matters as negotiations for alliances and the like.
- (iv) Information of the methods used or success obtained by Intelligence Services and Counter-Intelligence Services or which would imperil secret agents.
- (b) Establishment of Classification: It will be the general policy of this HQ that the "responsibility level" of officers authorized to classify material as TOP SECRET will be as follows:

- (i) The Chief Commissioner
- (ii) Deputy Chief Commissioner
- (iii) Chief of Staff
- (iv) Vice Presidents of Sections
- (v) Subordinate Directors
- (vi) Regional Commissioners
- (vii) Provincial Commissioners
- (viii) Senior executive staff officers of the officials mentioned in (i) to (vii) inclusive.

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3. SECRET

Definition: Documents, information, or material the unauthorized disclosure of which would endanger Allied security, cause serious injury to the interests or prestige of the Allied or any governmental activity thereof.

Examples:

- (i) Particulars of operations in progress.
- (ii) Plans or particulars of operations not included under TOP SECRET.
- (iii) Certain reports of operations containing information of vital interest to the enemy.
- (iv) Adverse reports on general morale affecting major operations.
- (v) Certain development projects.

C. CONFIDENTIAL

Definition: Documents, information or material the unauthorized disclosure of which, while not endangering the Allied security, would be prejudicial to the interests or prestige of the Allied, any governmental activity, or an individual, or would cause administrative embarrassment or difficulty.

Examples:

- (i) Matters, investigations, and documents of a personal and disciplinary nature, the knowledge of which it is desirable to safeguard for administrative reasons.
- (ii) Routine intelligence reports.
- (iii) Unit movement of non-operational significance in areas within or adjacent to operational theaters.

3. HANDLING OF TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS AND FILES

(a) The head of each subcommand and section will designate an officer of his activity who will act as "Top Secret Control Officer" and be responsible for carrying out the procedure laid down in the following sections of this paragraph. Together with the head of the subcommand or section, he will be the only individual to handle incoming TOP SECRET material. The only officers authorized to be informed of the secret matters are those to whom work the

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(b) Clerks, excluding confidential clerks (see sub-para. (c) below), will not handle TOP SECRET papers. Incoming letters will be registered by the officer responsible for custody of the file in a special register kept by him for that purpose.

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(c) TOP SECRET material will be typed only by a special confidential clerk who will, while so engaged, not work in a room in which are persons not entitled to see TOP SECRET papers.

(d) The responsible officer will satisfy himself that all carbon copies (including spelles) are received by him and properly disposed of. Short-hand notes (which should be taken in a loose leaf book) will be destroyed as soon as the typescripts are passed. New carbon papers should not be used but if of necessity they have to be used they will be destroyed. Stencil copies will be run off under supervision of the confidential clerk and all copies (including spelles) collected and properly disposed of. The stencil will be destroyed or locked up by the officer responsible. The clerk typing the letter will also prepare the inner envelope which will be addressed, marked and numbered in accordance with part 4 of Office Memorandum No. 13.

(e) The responsible officer will place all TOP SECRET material in an envelope and after sealing, it will be registered out by him.

(f) A receipt will be obtained from the addressee or message centre as may be appropriate. The register for TOP SECRET material will contain a space which will be dated when the acknowledgment of the addressee is received.

(g) Where more than one copy is made, each copy will be consecutively numbered and a separate line in the register will show the disposal of each copy. Receipts will be filed in the same order as they appear in the register; no vouchers for the register they will not be filed on the TOP SECRET file.

GRADING AND DOWN GRADING OF DOCUMENTS AND FILES

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(a) Grading. A file will be graded according to the most highly classified document on that file. Individual letters or other documents will be graded according to their own content and not in accordance with their relation to any other document or file. Extracts or quotations from classified documents other than TOP SECRET which in themselves contain nothing to entitle them to receive the same classification will be issued in a lower category. In the case of TOP SECRET material, the following will govern when a message has been classified and sent as TOP SECRET, any paraphrase of the whole or portions thereof as well as all subsequent messages referring thereto, if any reference is made to the original message by subject or serial number, must bear the same classification.

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5. GENERAL

(a) Attention is drawn to Office Memorandum No. 13 dated 24 July 1944, "Official Mail Services" and No. 16 dated 25 August 1944, "Handling of Classified Documents by Civilians."

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(b) Nothing in this memorandum supersedes the official pamphlet issued by the Combined Chiefs of Staff entitled "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents 1944."

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

File
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29 Dec 44 *10*

SUBJECT : Publications

TO : Adjutant HQ AC

Please supply this section with 15 copies of pamphlet:

" Classification and Handling of Protected Documents 1944 "

Issued with ACP's in April 1944 and numbered 101/Security/16

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CA SECTION

3/11/54

2 Oct 54

SUBJECT : Classification of Documents.

TO : All CA Sub-Commissions.

1. It has been noticed that documents are frequently too highly classified and that the instructions as to the handling of SECRET documents are not always observed.

2. Appended is a summary of the security classifications with which all officers should be familiar.

- a) To the top class belong matters of the level of say negotiations between nations for a treaty of a ceasefire, plans for the invasion of France. This classification can practically never be justified in any matter handled by any Sub-Commission.
- b) To the second class belong the majority of military secrets which may affect the conduct of future military operations. e.g. ACC planning which might by its disclosure disclose an army plan of operation or disclose a source of information should be classified SECRET.
- c) To the third class belong most matters of report such as on operations in progress, information, intelligence. This class is normally the highest classification to be used in administrative work such as is done by ACC.

3. With regard to precautions -

- a) Documents in the top class must be enclosed in two envelopes the inner one of which must be marked "Top Secret to be opened by _____". The contents of a Top Secret document must never be disclosed to any person except only to those to whom its disclosure is essential and then only so much may be disclosed as is essential to enable that officer to perform his duty. The document itself may not be handled or seen by any clerk or by any officer to whom its disclosure is not essential and registering filing and custody must be undertaken by an officer entitled to see the document.
- b) Secret letters are similarly dealt with except that the inner envelope need not be marked "to be opened only by _____". They should be handled registered and filed by an officer except in exceptional cases where a special confidential clerk has been specially authorized.

4. The authority of an officer of the rank of Lt Col or higher is required to first classify a subject as Secret or higher.

- 5 It should be appreciated that a signal graded as Top Secret or Secret is likely to be delayed for enciphering and deciphering.
- 6 Papers erroneously too highly graded should be regraded. Every opportunity should be taken to downgrade classifications if a lower class becomes justified e.g. on the execution of a plan papers concerned therewith which were originally "Secret" can be re-graded "Confidential".
- 7 Regrading of Top Secret or Secret papers will be effected by an officer of the rank of Lt Col or higher writing above the classification "re-graded as _____".
He will sign across the old classification adding his rank and date.
- 8 This letter (which will be brought to the attention of all officers) is not an instruction on classification of documents or on security precautions but a reminder. The only authority on these subjects are the relative regulations.

[Signature]
S.R. WHITE Lt Col
for CSO Lia Section

CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

TOP SECRET : (Signal abbreviation - TOPSEC) : Certain secret documents, information and material, the security aspect of which is paramount, and whose unauthorized disclosure would cause exceptionally grave damage to the Nation, i.e. PLANS OF FUTURE MAJOR MILITARY OPS.

SECRET : Documents, information or material, the unauthorized disclosure of which would endanger the Nation Security, cause national injury to interests or prestige of the Nation or any government activity thereof, or would be of great advantage to a foreign nation, i.e. VITAL MILITARY INFORMATION.

CONFIDENTIAL : Documents, information or material, the unauthorized disclosure of which while NOT endangering the National Security, would be prejudicial to the interest or prestige of the Nation, any government activity, an individual or would cause administrative embarrassment or difficulty or be of advantage to a foreign nation, i.e. ROUTINE INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS.

RESTRICTED : Documents, information or material (other than TOP SECRET, SECRET or CONFIDENTIAL) which would NOT be published or communicated to anyone except for official purposes, i.e. TECHNICAL TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

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See Table 10.1

*Admission Spec
2 Envelopes*

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Adjutant Section

11 April 1943

In reply refer to: B11.1

SUBJECT: Official Mail Dispatch.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following instructions extracted from current directives are published for the information and guidance of all concerned in this theater concerning the method for handling all official mail received at or dispatched from this headquarters:

a. NOTES. Circular # 12 18 February 1943

Envelopes marked "TOP SECRET", "SECRET", and "CONFIDENTIAL" which have previously been used as inner coverings for classified material transmitted under double cover, have been received with classification lined out or eradicated. Envelopes marked thus will not be reused as outer envelopes but can be used as inner envelopes covering same classification for "TOP SECRET", "SECRET", or "CONFIDENTIAL" letters.

b. NOTES. Circular # 145 30 July 1943

All headquarters within this theater dispatching material through the Army Courier Service will take steps to insure that all material presented for transmission is of an official nature and complies with one or more of the following classifications:

- a. TOP SECRET
- b. SECRET
- c. CONFIDENTIAL
- d. EXTREMELY URGENT

Under no circumstances will personal correspondence or property be forwarded through Army Courier Channels.

c. NOTES. Circular # 8 18 January 1944

The word "REGISTERED" will not be used on letters or other matter handled through message centers or by the mail and distribution sections of the various headquarters. Its use in this area is reserved exclusively for the Army Postal Service. Only urgent, official classified communications, documents or material will be transmitted by Army Courier Service channels.

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The word "PRECISION" will not be used on letters or other matter handled through message centers or by the mail and distribution sections of the various headquarters. Its use in this area is reserved exclusively for the Army Postal Service. Only urgent, official classified communications, documents or material will be transmitted by Army Courier Service pouches.

d. ABBREVIATIONS

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Originators should, wherever possible, avoid the use of abbreviations in addresses. Hundreds of letters are delayed daily because they are insufficiently addressed. Examples of use of abbreviations in addresses are: "Army", "Army G-2", "AGC--Allied Control Commission", "Allied Censorship Control", "Army Catering Corps", "SIC--Senior Legal Officer, Senior Liaison Officer."

e. CERTIFICATION

All letters containing official mail will bear the statement "Essential War Department Mail" (War Office) and will be signed by an officer of the sub-commission or section originating the document.

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Headquarters section or sub-commission that it is intended for. Units in sub-commissions should show the commission to which they are connected, i.e., Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission; or Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, Military Mission to the Italian Army. Due to the fact that there are several sub-commissions under the same heading, the routing of each document should be clearly shown.

All mail dispatched will be properly enveloped, addressed, and will clearly show return address on each envelope. Where possible, all places for the same place, headquarters or unit, will be punched, bagged or prepared in a suitable package for submission to the Message Center.

2. Any mail not properly addressed or marked will be returned to the sub-commission or section sending same to the Dispatch Office in this headquarters.

By Command of Lieut Colonel PERSON HOFER, JR.

Person to be sent
ROGER H. LEBBY
1st Lt, AGC
Adjutant

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

3/3/43

31 Mar 44

SUBJECT: Handling of TOP SECRET Documents.

TO: All Admin Sub Comms.

1 The following Staff Officers of Admin Sec are authorized to handle TOP SECRET Documents

Lt.Col. Cripps CMC. Major S.H. White.

2 The handling in Sub Comms of documents classified as TOP SECRET will except in case of emergency be confined to Directors and to Deputy Directors of the rank of Lt. Col. The names of the officers concerned are published below for the convenience of those who may have to discuss matters of this category:

TOP COMMS

Legal

Interior

Public Safety

Public Health

Property Control

Education

Monuments, Fine Arts, & A. Major De Wald.

DIRECTOR

Col. Upjohn

Lt.Col. Spicer

Col. Kirk

Brigadier Parkinson

Lt.Col. Harris

Lt.Col. Smith

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Lt.Col. Milner.

Col. Young.

Lt.Col. Williams.

3 TOP SECRET information will normally be restricted to those of the above officers who require this information for the proper performance of their duties; on the other hand the publication of these names does not prohibit the communication of secret information to such other officers as may need such information to enable them to carry out their duties.

R. R. Cripps 498
R. R. Cripps, Lt. Colonel, CMC.

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SEN COINER

Legal
Interior
Public Safety
Public Health
Property Control
Education
Monuments, Fine Arts, & A. Major De Wald.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Col. Upjohn
Lt. Col. Spicer
Col. Kirk
Brigadier Parkinson
Lt. Col. Harris
Lt. Col. Smith
Lt. Col. Wilmer.
Col. Young.
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R. L. Lipp 498
A. A. Smith.
Lt. Colonel, CSG.

Copy to: Adjutant, Rear H, reference AG-311.5 of 27 Mar 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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27 March 1944

In reply
refer to : AG-311.5

SUBJECT : Persons Authorized to Handle Top-Secret Writing Material

TO : Directors of Independent Sub-Commissions at this Hq
Vice President, Administrative Section,
Deputy Secretary General,
Head Hq AGC.

1. Headquarters NATOUSA Administrative Memorandum No. 3 dated
14 March 1944, Subject: "Top-Secret Control Procedure" para 1 b states:

"Chiefs of sections in this headquarters and the commanding
officer of each subordinate command will designate those persons
to handle TOP SECRET documents, information and material who are
likely to deal with matters listed under paragraph 11 of letter of
this Hq, file AG 380.01/435, Subject: "Changes in AG 380-5 Affecting
Security Classifications", dated 2 March 1944."

2. Please send to the Adjutant of this Headquarters your list
of persons designated to handle TOP SECRET documents.

By Order of Captain STONE (USNR):

R. B. Derby
ROGER B. DERBY
1st Lt A. C. D.
Adjutant

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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25 Mar 44

SUBJECT : Classification of Documents.

TO : All Sub Commr, ALC Sec.

- 1 It is noted that documents and copies are still being marked with a category higher than permitted by the recently circulated instruction as to the Security Classification of Documents.
- 2 Briefly matters which should be classified as SECRET or higher are those whose disclosure might endanger the national security or cause serious injury to the nation. Full particulars of the class of documents referred to are set forth in the instruction itself and are the sole guide to what should be so classified.
- 3 Instruction as to the class of documents which should be marked CONFIDENTIAL is repeated so that the attention of all officers may be drawn to it.

Documents, information or material the unauthorized disclosure of which while not endangering the national security would be prejudicial to the interests or prestige of the nation, any governmental activity, an individual or would cause administrative embarrassment or difficulty or be of advantage to a foreign nation.
- 4 It will be observed that it will be exceptional for a document exclusively concerned with an AOC matter marked at a higher category than CONFIDENTIAL.

R.H. Crisp
R.H. CRISP, Lt. Col.
A.C.C. Admin Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

Adm. Sec.
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AG 380.01/438 -0

2 March 1944

SUBJECT: Changes in AG 380-5 affecting Security Classifications.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved an agreement made between the American and British Services on the definition, classification, and handling of matters to be safeguarded. Procedures, names, definitions, and handling hereinafter set forth are to be put in effect by all War Department Offices and United States Army Headquarters at 0001Z, 15 March 1944.

2. Instructions to the same effect are being issued for the same effective date to the United States Navy and to the British Armed Forces.

3. It is contemplated that a complete revision of Army Regulations 380-5, embodying all the details of the agreement, will be printed and distributed by the War Department on or about 1 April 1944.

4. From 15 March 1944 to date of receipt of AR 380-5 revision, the policy hereinafter outlined will be followed by all concerned. No change in the classification of existing documents is necessitated by this agreement.

COMBINED SECURITY CLASSIFICATIONS AGREEMENT

5. Need for Classification. - To safeguard official matter, it must be examined and graded into categories so that it may be recognized and accorded proper handling. To grade matter accurately and uniformly, the following general policy and definitions have been agreed upon by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to become effective 15 March 1944. The detailed instructions based thereon will be issued by the several services concerned not later than 1 April 1944.

6. Definitions. - For the purpose of agreement, the following definitions apply:

- a. Documents - Any form of recorded information.
- b. Material - Any article, substance, or apparatus.
- c. Handling - Care in transmission and custody.
- d. Distribution - Extent of actual or authorized issue of specific matter.
- e. Cryptographic System - Code and/or cipher and instructions therefor.

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f. Registered Matter (Document) - Any classified document or device registered usually by number and periodically accounted for.

g. Order of Battle - Important dispositions of our forces with the identities of the units and formations composing those forces in or adjacent to operational theaters.

h. Munitions of War - Any item used for war.

7. Categories. - Official matter requiring classification shall be examined and graded under one of the following categories:

- a. Top Secret (Signal abbreviation TOPSEC)
- b. Secret
- c. Confidential
- d. Restricted

8. The United States regards TOP SECRET as a subdivision of SECRET. On the other hand, the British regard TOP SECRET as a distinct category. Although this difference of view is recognized, it is immaterial to this agreement under which working uniformity is obtained by the adoption of agreed definitions, examples, and rules of treatment, for the handling of all classified matter.

9. Providing the following definitions and rules for handling are mutually accepted and rigorously implemented, the difficulties can be overcome.

10. Top Secret. - Certain secret documents, information, and material, the security aspect of which is paramount, and whose unauthorized disclosure would cause exceptionally grave damage to the nation shall be classified TOP SECRET.

11. The following are some examples of matter which will normally be graded TOP SECRET:

- a. Plans or particulars of future major or special operations.
- b. Particulars of important dispositions or impending moves of our forces or convoys in connection with a, above.
- c. Very important political documents dealing with such matters as negotiations for alliances and the like.
- d. Information of the methods used or success obtained by our Intelligence Services and Counter-Intelligence Services or which would imperil secret agents.

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e. Critical information of new and important munitions of war, including approved scientific and technical developments.

f. Important particulars of cryptography and cryptanalysis.

12. Secret. - Documents, information, or material, the unauthorized disclosure of which would endanger the national security, cause serious injury to the interests or prestige of the nation, or any governmental activity thereof, or would be of great advantage to a foreign nation shall be classified SECRET.

13. The following are some examples of matter which will normally be graded SECRET:

- a. Particulars of operations in progress.
- b. Plans or particulars of operations not included under TOP SECRET.
- c. Instructions regarding the employment of important new munitions of war.
- d. Order of battle information and locations and moves affecting the order of battle.
- e. Knowledge of enemy material and procedure, the value of which depends upon the enemy not knowing that we possess it.
- f. Vital military information on important defenses.
- g. Certain reports of operations containing information of vital interest to the enemy.
- h. Adverse reports on general morale affecting major operations.
- i. Important improvements to existing munitions of war until accepted for service.
- j. Photographs of vulnerable points or vital installations under our control.
- k. Certain development projects.
- l. Important cryptographic devices unless assigned to a lower category.

14. Confidential. - Documents, information, or material, the unauthorized disclosure of which, while not endangering the national security, would be prejudicial to the interests or prestige of the nation, any governmental activity, an individual, or would cause administrative embarrassment, or difficulty, or be of advantage to a foreign nation shall be classified CONFIDENTIAL.

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15. The following are some examples of matter which normally will be graded CONFIDENTIAL:

- a. Matters, investigations, and documents of a personnel and disciplinary nature, the knowledge of which it is desirable to safeguard for administrative reasons.
- b. Routine operational and battle reports which do not contain information of vital interest to the enemy.
- c. Routine Intelligence reports.
- d. General military radio frequency allocations.
- e. Military call signs, unless so collected together that they reveal the order of battle.
- f. Meteorological information of designated areas.
- g. Unit movements of non-operational significance in area within or adjacent to operational theaters.
- h. Certain technical documents and manuals used for training, maintenance and inspection of important new munitions of war.
- i. General tactical lessons learned as a result of operations.
- j. Aerial photographs of territories under our control in or adjacent to operational theaters.

16. Restricted. - Documents, information, or material (other than TOP SECRET, SECRET, or CONFIDENTIAL) which should not be published or communicated to anyone except for official purposes shall be classified RESTRICTED.

17. The following are some examples of matter which will normally be graded RESTRICTED:

- a. Information of moves of non-operational significance in areas remote from theaters of war.
- b. Training and technical documents for official use only or not intended for release to the public.
- c. Certain routine documents relating to supply and procurement.
- d. Aerial photographs of territories under our control remote from operational theaters.

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d. Photographs of enemy, enemy occupied or dominated areas except those which reveal secret sources.

e. Strength returns of units remote from operational theaters.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

18. Grading. a. The designation of persons responsible for grading and re-grading will be a function of the proper authorities.

b. Each document should be graded according to its own content and not necessarily according to its relationship to another document. This also applies to extracts from graded documents.

c. The grading of a file or group of physically connected documents shall be that of the highest graded document therein.

19. Downgrading. - It is the obligation of all authorities to keep classified matter constantly under review and to downgrade it as soon as conditions permit.

20. Transmission of Certain Messages by Electrical Means. - Messages which have been transmitted or are to be transmitted in a high grade cryptographic system of communication will not be relayed or transmitted by the other nation between point of origin and destination by electrical means in clear language or unenciphered "scrambler" system, or low-grade cryptographic system.

21. Handling (Treatment). - No person is entitled solely by virtue of his rank or position to acknowledge possession of classified matter. Such matter is entrusted only to those individuals whose official duties require such knowledge or possession.

22. SECRET. - Secret matter will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

a. The highest grade cryptographic systems available will be used for the transmission of secret messages.

b. Secret documents will be transmitted only by officially designated courier in double sealed envelopes, the inner one being marked SECRET, and will be opened only by the addressee or his authorized representative. Where officially designated courier service is not available, secret documents may be transmitted by registered mail service or mail service superior to registered mail service, if the service is completely within national control.

c. Transmission and custody of these documents and material will normally be covered by a receipt system and registered documents and material periodically accounted for. It is mandatory that registered documents be covered by a receipt system.

d. Secret messages will not be transmitted by electrical means in the clear, except over approved circuits and providing the rule in paragraph 20 is not violated.

NOTES: (1) An approved circuit is a circuit approved by the Theater Commander

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or the British Services "Defense Teleprinter Network" in the United Kingdom.

- (2) This item will not appear in United States regulations on cryptographic security. It will be released immediately to responsible commanders in special letters of instruction.

a. It is the responsibility of the commissioned officer or equivalent civilian holding custody of secret documents to insure that all security precautions are taken to guard such documents at all times.

23. TOP SECRET. - Top Secret matter will be handled in accordance with the above rules with additional safeguards as follows:

a. Under no circumstances will such matter be transmitted by registered mail.

b. Under no circumstances will messages so graded be transmitted by electrical means in the clear.

c. It is mandatory that transmission and custody of such matter be covered by a receipt system.

d. TOP SECRET documents will be handled only by persons specifically designated and may not be disclosed to any person solely by virtue of his rank or office.

24. CONFIDENTIAL. - Confidential matter will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

a. CONFIDENTIAL documents, except registered, will be transmitted by approved official means. Registered confidential documents will be handled in the same manner as registered secret documents.

b. It is the responsibility of the commissioned officer or equivalent official holding custody of CONFIDENTIAL documents to insure that proper appropriate security precautions are taken at all times.

25. RESTRICTED. - Restricted matter will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

a. Restricted documents will be transmitted by such approved channels as will provide a reasonable degree of security.

b. Registered restricted documents will be transmitted to and from foreign countries in the same manner as registered secret documents.

By command of Lieutenant General I DEVEREUX:

R. H. Freese

R. H. FREESE,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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27 February 1944

AG 311.1-5 AGH

SUBJECT: Outgoing Official Mail.

TO : All Concerned.

Paragraph 2b, Section II, letter this headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 11 July 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Procedure: Official mail when properly prepared for transmission may be deposited in any Army Post Office. Documents classified "Most Secret", "Secret" and "Confidential" will be sent as registered mail. "Restricted" and unclassified documents will be transmitted as ordinary mail."

By command of General WILSON:

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T. J. FEE,
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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