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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Norwegian Military Representative  
Supreme Allied Commander Europe

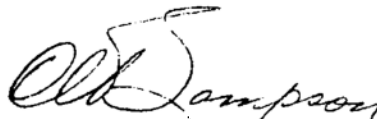
SUBJECT: Approval of Tapes Produced by Norwegian  
Generator KTP-3

Reference: Letter reference No. 305, file No. 701.31 of  
2 Mar 56, to SECAN from the Norwegian Military  
Representative

1. In accordance with SECAN Memorandum No. 2, the Norwegian  
Cipher Board have described in their inclosures to the reference  
their key tape generator KTP-3 and the procedures for checking the  
tape produced. The number of checks and the standards of randomness  
being adopted are in accordance with SECAN's requirements.

2. Therefore, the tapes produced by KTP-3 and checked  
according to the procedures described, are approved for the trans-  
mission of NATO traffic of all classifications including COSMIC TOP  
SECRET. Periodic analysis of the key generator output should be made  
in order that any unsuspected weaknesses may be revealed.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:



C. H. SAMPSON  
Commander, USN  
Deputy Secretary

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