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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Comments on AMSP 293 (A)

Reference: CSM/301/55/D (Encl ECSA Serial 497 of 13 July 55)

1. ECSA Serial 497 of 13 July 55 pointed out that subject publication contains errors and possible omissions, and that some paragraphs thereof may require clarification.

2. ECSA further stated they would appreciate receiving the reaction of the Standing Group to the points raised prior to 30 August 1955.

3. Attached at Enclosure is a proposed reply to ECSA Serial 497. Your approval or comment is requested.

C. H. Sampson
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Deputy Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN EUROPEAN COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Comments on AMSP 293 (A)

References: a. AMSP 293 (A)
b. ECSA Serial 497 of 13 July 1955

1. The Enclosure to reference b is being studied by SECAN together with similar lists of comments received from individual nations. In due course changes will be prepared and issued after approval by the Standing Group. Preliminary examination shows that many of these comments point out editorial and printer's errors. A first change dealing with these and other matters already agreed can be expected shortly. In a few cases matters of some substance have been raised; in these cases the preparation of recommendations by SECAN and their examination by the Standing Group is bound to take rather longer.

2. It is regretted that the Standing Group cannot comply with the request at paragraph 3 of reference b but it is believed that during any discussion which may arise at your meeting useful guidance will be available from yourself and from the representatives of the Standing Group nations and of the Supreme Commanders since in the main AMSP 293 (A) is based on the current practice of these nations.

3. No comment so far received is of such substance as to suggest any difficulty in making AMSP 293 (A) effective. The Standing Group considers it extremely important that all nations

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and commands should make the publication effective as soon as possible. You are requested to stress this at your meeting.

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