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SPSIC 461 Codes

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4 April 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Room 2 D 715,
The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., Attention:
Lieutenant Colonel Goodrich

SUBJECT: British Use of SIGABA

1. Attention is invited to inclosed extract from a report,
Subject: "Signal Corps Participation in the Sicilian Campaign", which
is forwarded for whatever action is deemed necessary.

2. An officer who participated in the campaign has stated that
the procedure outlined therein was not followed. Nevertheless, this
Signal Communication Plan indicates that British personnel were
authorized to hold and operate the SIGABA.

For the Chief Signal Officer.

W. Preston Cornerman
Colonel, Signal Corps
Chief, Signal Security Branch

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Incl 1. Extract from Report:
Signal Corps Participation
in the Sicilian Campaign

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Annex No. 10 to Field Order No. 1
Headquarters Force 343
Signal Communication Plan

SECTION I SITUATION**2. Special situation****3. Joint Codes and Ciphers**

- (1) To provide essential flexibility in handling cryptographed traffic, U. S., as well as British cipher teams, will be provided at all task force (Army) and Corps Headquarters throughout. These teams will be adequately equipped to handle messages in the appropriate U. S. and British systems prescribed for the operation. In addition, U. S. units down to and including divisions will hold the British Interservice Cipher for communication with the British Army, Navy, or the Royal Air Force. Royal Air Force Group Headquarters will hold U. S. Army SIGABA and Strip systems.
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