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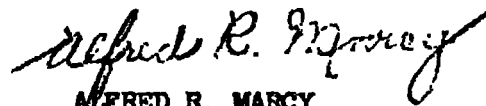
MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY, U. K. JOINT COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS
COMMITTEE (WASHINGTON)

SUBJECT: French Modified Converter M-209-B

Reference: Secy U. K. JCEC (W) memo W. 204 dated 6 March 1952

1. After careful study of the French modification of the Converter M-209-B, the Director concurs in the reference.
2. The Director also concurs in the necessity for imposing the restrictions set forth in paragraph 5 of the reference, and considers further that variable spacing must be used with the system.
3. The use of this machine for intra-U. S. or combined communications is not considered desirable.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:



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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

The French modification of the M-209 is being considered for NATO for 3rd level use. The reference sets forth the UK position on its security and method of use. This correspondence essentially concurs in the British position.

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