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Transmittal of Communications Requirements for
the next AERODYNAMIC Operation

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1. A team comprising the following W/T operators has been selected for dispatch in the near future: CARTHAGES 12 and 13. The supplementary members of the four-man team, CARTHAGES 15 and 16, will not have had W/T training except what little is needed to operate a GN-58 hand generator and otherwise assist the W/T operators. The deadline date by which time all equipment must be assembled and all briefing concluded is 20 March 1952. Prior to that date, a five-day "dry run" operation under conditions as similar as possible to those in "the field" will be run off in southern Germany. With the exception of the actual signal plans, code pads, all other equipment (if not the identical sets, etc., to be sent on the mission, then at least sets, etc., of the identical type) will be needed for this simulated operation. [] has informed the case officers verbally that all the equipment necessary for dry run operation is already on hand or can be manufactured (e.g., dry run signal plan) here at CSOB/K.

2. For the actual mission all equipment is available at CSOB/K, according to [] with the exception of a second set of signal plans, one primary and one reserve, which are necessitated by this year's operational plan. This plan may require our four-man team to split up into two two-man teams (one W/T operator and one non-W/T man in each) after arrival at their target area. Therefore, this second set of signal plans is the main action requirement aside from the assembling of gear already on hand.

3. The list of communications equipment for this operation reads as follows:

- a. 3 transmitters - RT-3
- b. 3 receivers - RR-2-B
- c. 3 accessory and spare parts kits
- d. 2 (possibly 3) hand generators - GN-58
- e. crystals for "3a" and "3b" above
- f. 8 encode pads
- g. 6 decode pads
- h. 2 primary signal plans
- i. 2 reserve signal plans
- j. pencils and paper in each cipher kit

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4. Concerning the actual date of dispatch and the area from which the field set (or sets) will operate, the former has not been decided and the latter is known to [] who was briefed verbally by the case officers. Both items are purposely omitted from this memorandum to avoid the use of the KAPOK classification. The undersigned case officers guarantee that the proper Communications offices will be given this critical data in plenty of time in separate correspondence referenced to this memorandum and this paragraph.

5. Danger signals are currently being worked out by []

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