MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Defense, Ottawa, Canada
Supreme Allied Commander Europe
Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
Channel Committee

SUBJECT: Use of the Cryptographic Machine ROCKEX for All Classifications of Traffic

1. On 25 July 1955 the Standing Group approved the use by the United Kingdom and Canada of the off-line one-time tape cypher machine known as ROCKEX for the transmission of COSMIC and of all classifications of NATO traffic.

2. There are no surplus ROCKEX machines at the present time and therefore the machine cannot be made available for use by NATO commands or by other NATO countries.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

C. H. SAMPSON
Commander, USN
Deputy Secretary

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