

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The President

The voice secure telephone, which you used last week to talk with the Prime Minister, is 100% secure and certified acceptable for all classifications of material by the National Security Agency.

Of course, the security of this system, like that of any crypto system, is dependent on the security of the keying material. The strict security measures imposed on the handling of this material which is reserved for Presidential use precludes any possibility of compromise.

When the keying material and the telephone instrument are correctly use, the circuit is immune to wire-tapping, monitoring, or other clandestine methods of intercept, even though the scrambled voice is transmitted across the Atlantic over commercial lines.

For your additional information there is attached a list of other persons with whom you can talk on this secure telephone. Ten minutes are required for set-up of a call because of the security provisions for handling the coded material.

With great respect,


TAEWEEL T. SHEPARD, Jr.

STATIONS WHICH CAN BE CONTACTED BY
SECURE TELEPHONE (KY. 9)

- I. The Prime Minister
- II. U. S. Embassies
 - A. London
 - B. Paris
 - C. United Nations, New York
- III. Pentagon
 - A. Chairman, JCS
 - B. Chief of Staff, U. S. Army
 - C. Chief of Naval Operations
 - D. Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force
 - E. Director, Joint Staff
 - F. Joint War Room
 - G. Air Force Command Post
- IV. Continental U. S.
 - A. CINCSAC
 - B. CINCLANT
 - C. CINCNOAD
 - D. Joint Alternate Command Element (Fort Ritchie)
- V. Overseas
 - A. CINCAL (Alaska)
 - B. USCINCEUR (France)
 - C. CINCPAC (Hawaii)