

Serial No. 540

August 5, 1947

General Omar N. Bradley
Administrator of Veterans' Affairs
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Bradley:

Thank you for your letter of August 1,
commenting upon the preliminary draft of "Minimum Standards
for the Handling and Transmission of Classified Information."

Your comments and suggestions are appreciated
and will be carefully considered by the Security Advisory Board
at its next regular meeting.

Sincerely yours

Hamilton Robinson
Chairman

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My dear General Bradley:

Further reference is made to your letter of August 1, in which you commented upon the preliminary draft of "Minimum Standards for the Handling and Transmission of Classified Information".

At its last meeting the Board added provisions authorizing the head of an agency to permit the transmission of Confidential personnel information in a single cover and by regular mail whenever he determines that double covers and registered mail would create an unreasonable operational burden and entail prohibitive cost. Authorization for storage of Confidential personnel documents in locked metal cabinets has likewise been added. It is hoped that these changes will solve the operational problems which you foresaw under the provisions of the preliminary draft.

In addition, the definition of non-record material has been revised to read as follows: "The term 'non-record material' as used herein means extra copies and duplicates the use for which is essentially temporary; shorthand notes; used carbon paper; preliminary drafts; and other material of a similar nature." While this revision does not include your suggested language it is believed to cover the point raised.

Sincerely yours,

Hamilton Robinson
Chairman

General Omar N. Bradley
Administrator
Veterans Administration

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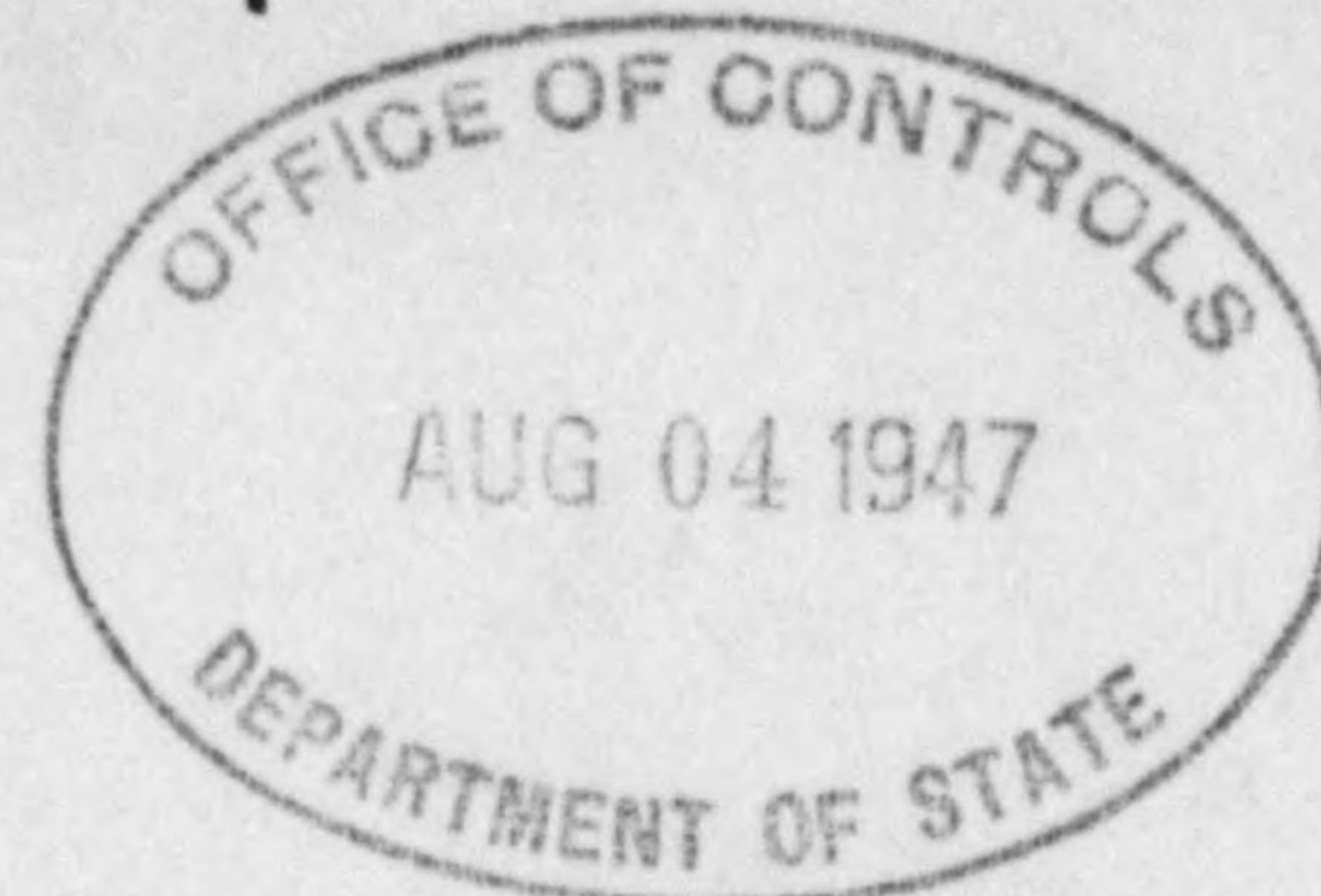
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Mr. Hamilton Robinson
Chairman, Security Advisory Board
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
Washington 25, D. C.



Dear Mr. Robinson:

Your letter of July 7, 1947, regarding the "rules applicable to the handling and transmission of government documents and information which should not be publicly disclosed" has been received and the preliminary draft of Minimum Standards for the Handling and Transmission of Classified Information in Executive Departments and Agencies of the Federal Government has been carefully reviewed.

A Veterans Administration circular titled Safeguarding Information for National Security, which generally advises the employees of Veterans Administration against intentional or inadvertent release of information to the possible injury or embarrassment of our Nation, is now being printed. A copy of this circular is herewith enclosed.

Veterans Administration does not have information which may be classified above the category of Confidential. Basically, this confidential material includes: Veterans Records; Legislative information; Inspection and Investigation information; Administrative matters and Statistical information; and classified information which is received as such from the Service Departments and other departments of the Federal Government.

The regulations governing the handling and transmission of confidential information, as these regulations are now drafted in the Minimum Standards..., could be effected in each of the areas of classified information in the possession of Veterans Administration, except the areas of Veterans Records and Personnel files. The vast amount and the active and often widespread use of Veterans Records, plus the limitations in physical equipment and personnel would make the application of the standards to these records impossible. Personnel files are likewise an exception. Here the restrictions governing the transmission of Confidential information would, as they are presently drafted, impose administrative blocks which would seriously impede the flow of personnel action.

Since neither Veterans Records nor Personnel information are over-classified in terms of your definition of the category Confidential, it is recommended that the regulations controlling the handling and transmission of Confidential information be enlarged to provide that the heads of agencies are authorized to establish standards and procedures for the safeguarding of that information which is held confidential for the protection of the individual and/or the protection of the Administration against possible embarrassment or injury.

Only such provision would enable the Veterans Administration efficiently and economically to discharge its duties and responsibilities as imposed by Congress, and, also, satisfactorily to meet the requirements for National security as imposed by the Security Advisory Board.

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When the final minimum standards for the handling and transmission of classified information have been established by the Security Advisory Board, the Security Officer will then implement these regulations within the Veterans Administration.

Your action in referring this draft for comment is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Omar N Bradley

OMAR N. BRADLEY
General, U. S. Army
Administrator

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August 1, 1947

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OMAR N. BRADLEY
General, U. S. Army
Administrator

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CIRCULAR NO.

Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

1. Purpose

a. The end of the war has decreased the amount of classified information initiated and received by all agencies and departments of the Federal Government, but the necessity for protecting this information against intentional or inadvertent release to the possible injury or embarrassment of our Nation has not been lessened.

b. It has therefore been requested that Veterans Administration, as one of the non-military agencies of the Federal Government which may be in possession of information the unauthorized release of which could conceivably become the advantage of a foreign country and/or the injury of our own, remind its employees of the necessity for maintaining scrupulous care in the discharge and communication of any information which may affect National security; and that such regulations as are necessary be established giving this information the protection it requires.

2. Definitions

a. The following definitions have been standardized by the Security Advisory Board.

(1) The term "information" as used herein shall include all documents or other materials which convey information requiring provisions for safeguarding, as well as copies thereof obtained by any means of reproduction or transcription.

b. The term "classified information" shall designate information requiring special provisions for safeguarding which is graded Top Secret, Secret, Confidential, or Restricted under one of the following definitions of such categories. Information which needs no special safeguarding shall be referred to as unclassified information.

Top Secret information is information the security aspect of which is paramount, and the unauthorized disclosure of which would cause exceptionally grave damage to the Nation.

Secret information is information the unauthorized disclosure of which would endanger National security, or cause serious injury to the interests or prestige of the Nation or any governmental activity thereof.

Confidential information is information the unauthorized disclosure of which, although not endangering the National security,

would be prejudicial to the interests or prestige of the Nation, any governmental activity, or an individual; or would cause administrative embarrassment or difficulty.

Restricted information is information which should not be published or communicated to anyone except for official purposes.

3. Information in possession of VA which may be classified for National Security.

a. Within these definitions, information in the possession of VA which may be classified for National Security includes:

Veterans Records, which in peace-time are held confidential for the protection of the individual veteran rather than for military security, the release of which is specifically governed by regulations as set forth in: Veterans Regulation No. 11, March 31, 1933, as amended; R&P 310 - 331; R&P 1040; R&P 6717 - 6722; R&P 1044; Section II, Circular 282, 1946; Section IV, Circular 176, 1946; R&P 1027.

Legislative information, particularly information pertaining to pending legislation, which is contained in the files of the Office of the Assistant Administrator for Legislation or elsewhere in VA and is held confidential in accordance with: R&P 350.

Inspection and Investigation information, which is held confidential in accordance with regulations as set forth in: Paragraph 43, a, b, MP-2; R&P 350 (B).

Administrative matters and statistical information which are held confidential and are released in accordance with: R&P 350, R&P 35; Section I, Chapter 4, MR-1; R&P 196 - 197.

Classified material received by Central Office from Service Departments and other departments of the Federal Government, which is given the protection its classification requires and is available only to those employees who require access to the information in the performance of their official duties, in accordance with R&P 6724; R&P 1310 - 1311.

4. Control of information classified for National security.

a. Security Officer

(1) Pursuant to the request of the Security Advisory Board, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, the Administrator has designated a Security Officer for Veterans Administration.

(2) It is the duty and responsibility of the Security Officer to insure the safeguarding of VA information contributing to National security,

and to implement within VA those regulations and procedures promulgated by the Security Advisory Board which have bearing upon information in possession of VA.

b. Assistant Administrators and Deputy Administrators

It shall be the duty and responsibility of Assistant Administrators and Deputy Administrators, in cooperation with the Security Officer, to insure adequate protection of all information in their possession the unauthorized release of which may intentionally or inadvertently under-mine the strength or prestige of our country or any governmental activity thereof. Accordingly, it shall be the duty and responsibility of these administrative officials to see that all employees under their supervision are fully informed that each will be held accountable for any failure in discharging the obligation which is placed upon him in the respect of National Security.

c. No person in the employment of Veterans Administration is entitled solely by virtue of his office or position to knowledge or possession of classified information. Such information will be entrusted only to those individuals whose official duties require such information.

5. Espionage Act.

Attention is directed to the following extract from the Espionage Act (Section I, Title I, Public 24, 65th Congress, June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 217 - 218, Title 50, U.S.C., Sec. 31); as amended by Public 443, 76th Congress, Mar. 28, 1940 (54 Stat. 79, 50 U.S.C., Sec. 31)) concerning the unlawful disclosure of information relating to national defense through willful action or gross negligence.

...whoever, lawfully or unlawfully having possession of, access to, control over, or being intrusted with any document...or note relating to the national defense, willfully communicates or transmits or attempts to communicate or transmit the same to any person not entitled to receive it, or willfully retains the same and fails to deliver it on demand to the officer or employee of the United States entitled to receive it; or...whoever, being intrusted with or having lawful possession or control of any document...or information, relating to the national defense, through gross negligence permits the same to be removed from its proper place of custody or delivered to anyone in violation of his trust, or to be lost, stolen, abstracted, or destroyed, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years and may, in the discretion of the court, be fined not more than \$10,000.

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OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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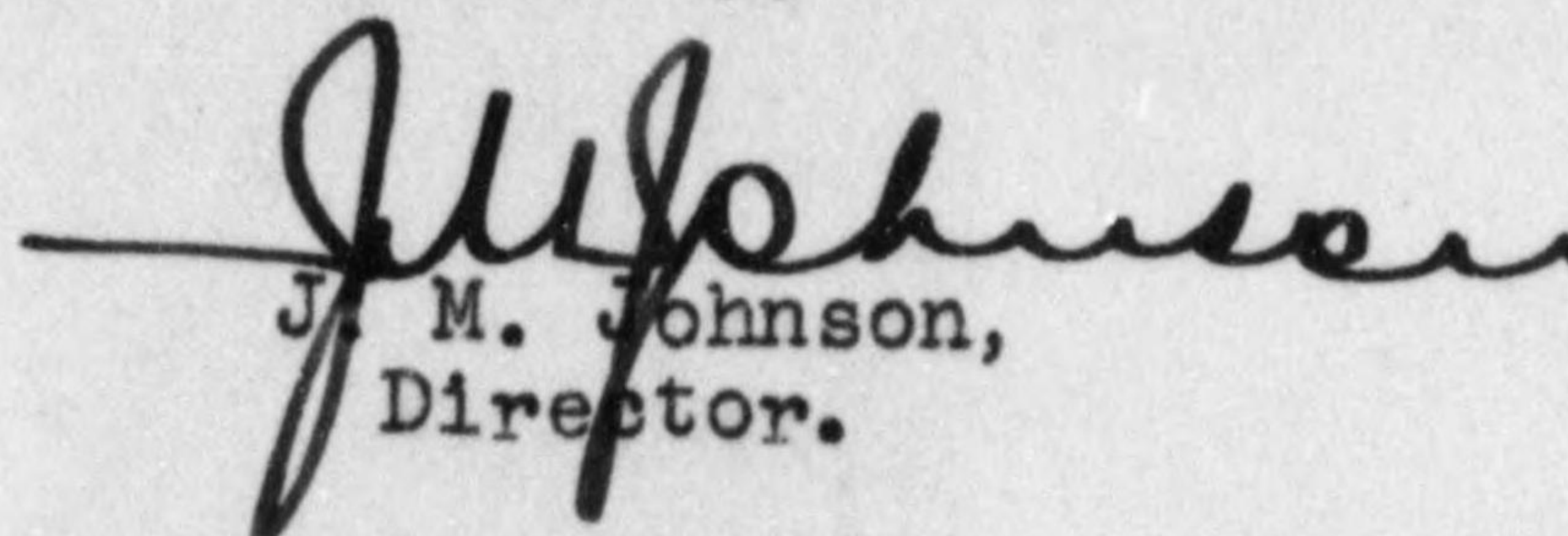
Mr. Hamilton Johnson,
Chairman,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee,
Security Advisory Board,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

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This Office has a limited duration extending only to February 29, 1948, and its present authority and functions are confined to allocation of the use of transportation facilities by railroads. In view of this limitation and of the paucity of information subject to classification under the proposed standards likely to be originated or received by this Office, it is thought that the standards would not impose an undue operational or administrative hardship upon this agency. Nor is there any probability that problems may arise in this Office which are not covered by the draft.

Cordially,


J. M. Johnson,
Director.



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OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

JUL 30 1947

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Cordially,



J. H. Johnson,
Director.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON 25

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

July 23, 1947.

CABLE ADDRESS
"EXIMBANK"

My dear Mr. Chairman:

We have reviewed your Board's preliminary draft of rules for the handling and transmission of confidential documents, received with your letter of July 7th.

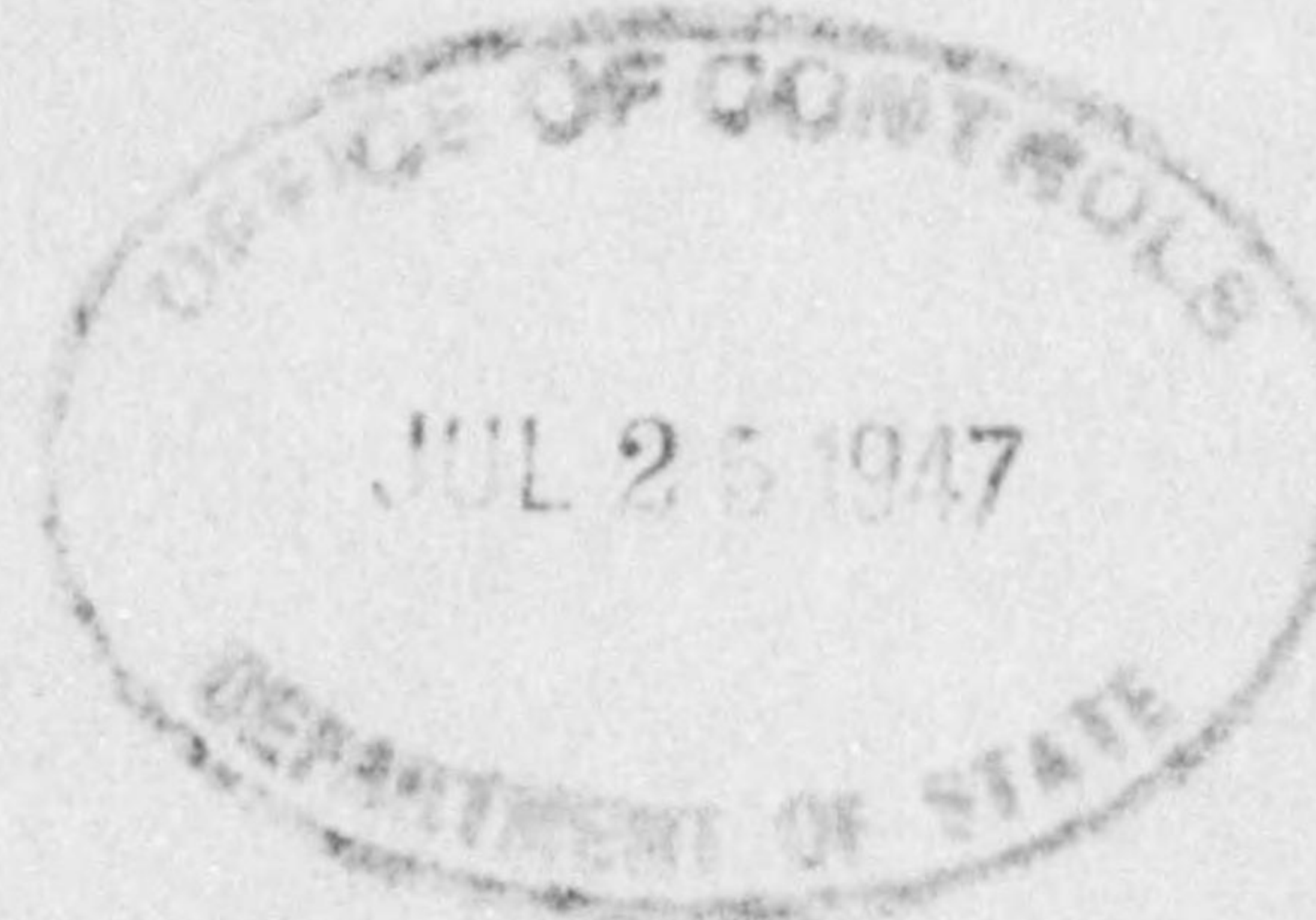
This Bank handles only a few pieces of classified material and as we have a small staff consisting of 120 persons the treatment of such documents by our organization does not entail any serious problem.

We perceive no reason why the Bank can not prescribe implementation and enforcement procedures, without imposing undue hardship, to supplement minimum standards along the lines of your proposed draft when they are promulgated by the President.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. McC. Martin, Jr.
Wm. McC. Martin, Jr.
Chairman

Mr. Hamilton Robinson,
Chairman, Security Advisory Board,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee,
Washington 25, D. C.



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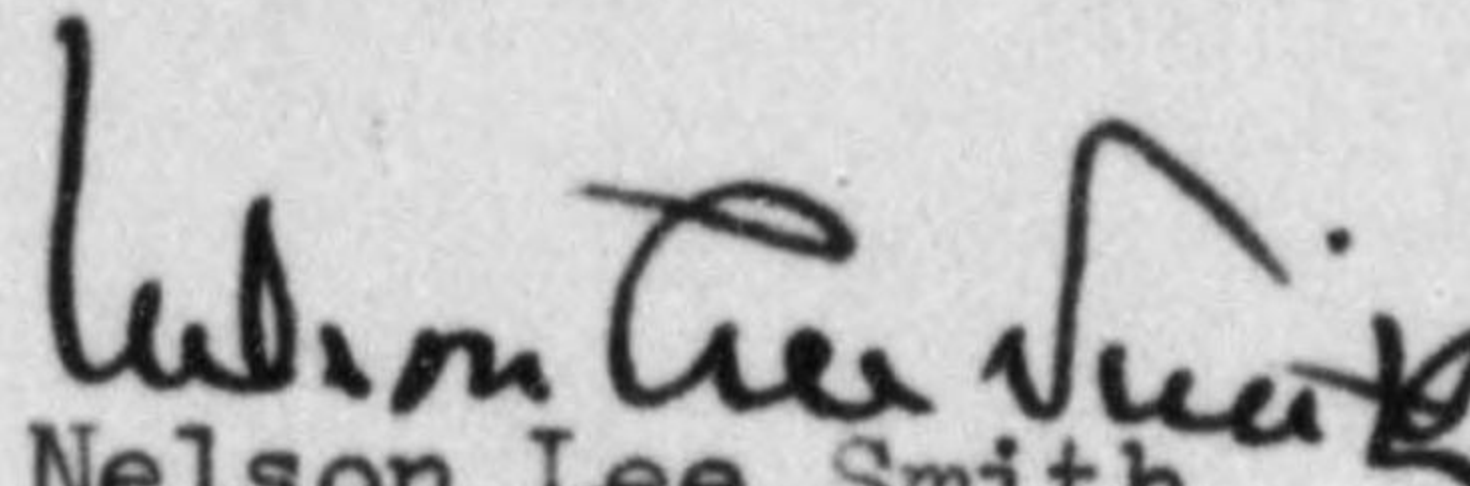
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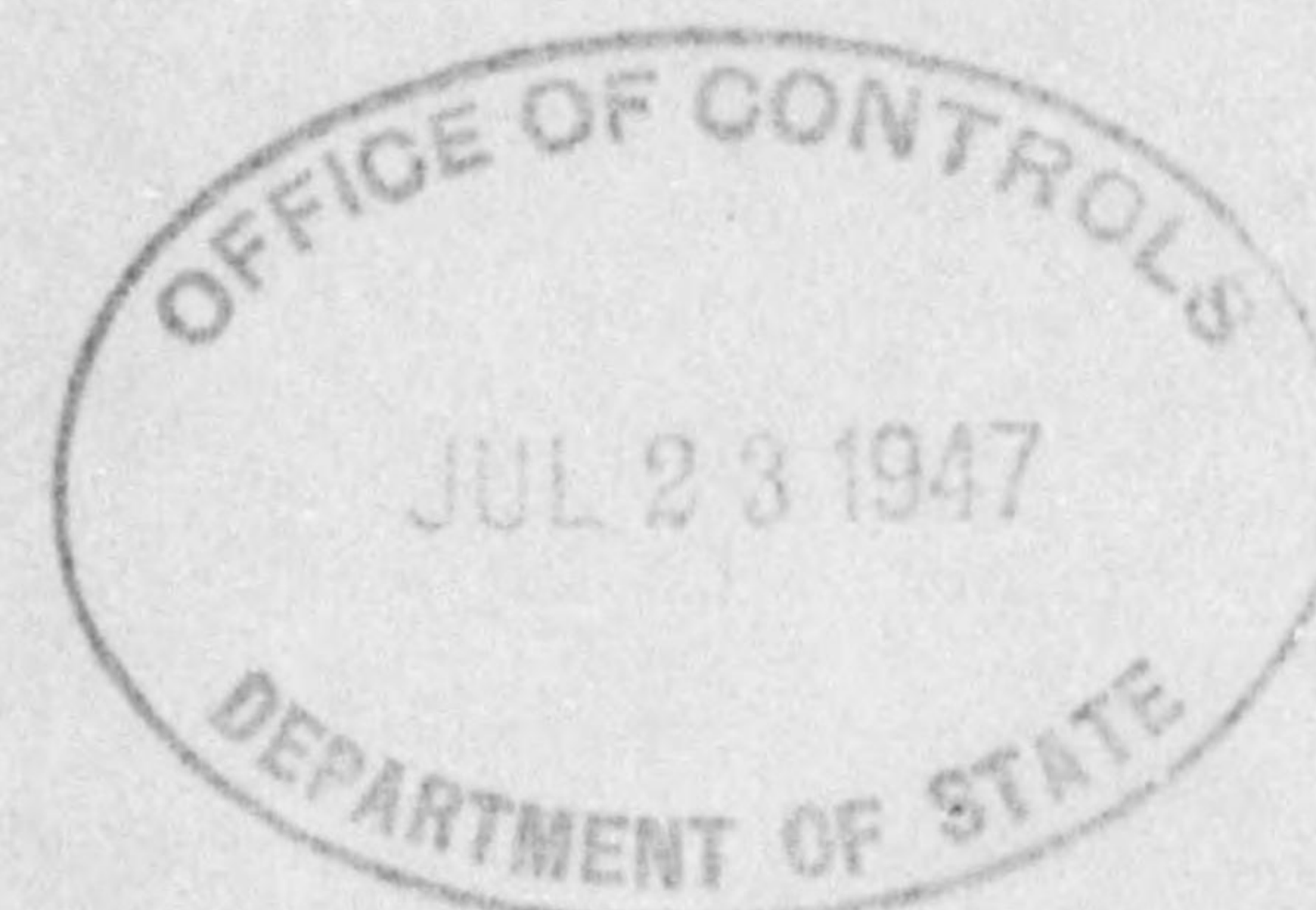
My dear Mr. Robinson:

The draft of proposed "Minimum Standards for the Handling and Transmission of Classified Information" has been reviewed by the appropriate persons in the Federal Power Commission.

We have today advised the Secretary of the Security Advisory Board that the proposed standards appear to cover the subject of security procedures very thoroughly, and therefore we have no comments or suggestions to offer.

Sincerely yours,


Nelson Lee Smith
Chairman



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WASHINGTON 25

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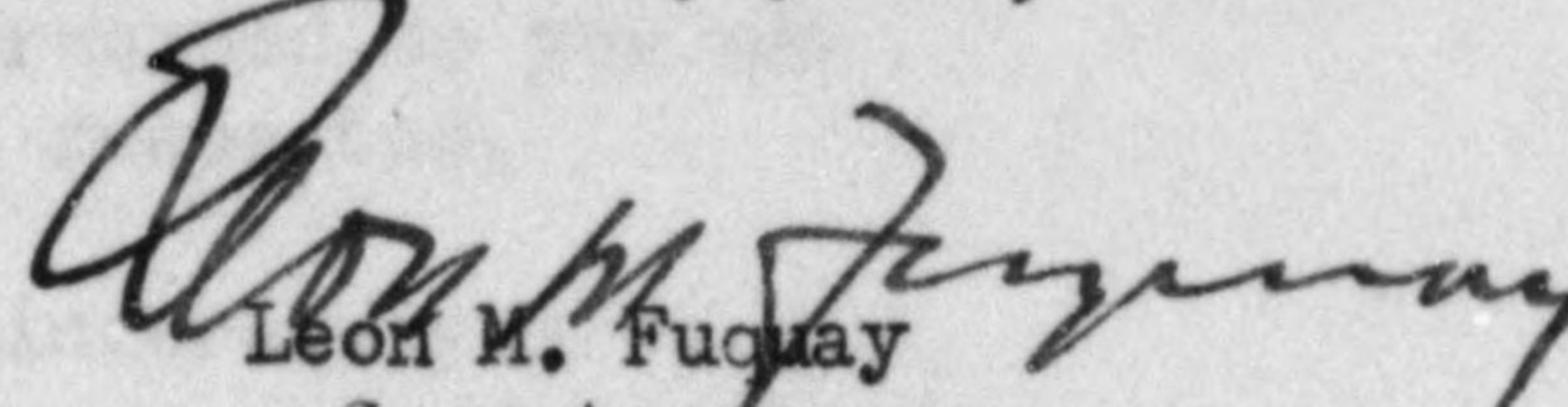
Miss Shanette G. Blake
Secretary
Security Advisory Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Blake:

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Very truly yours,


Leon M. Fuquay
Secretary
(Sec. Officer)

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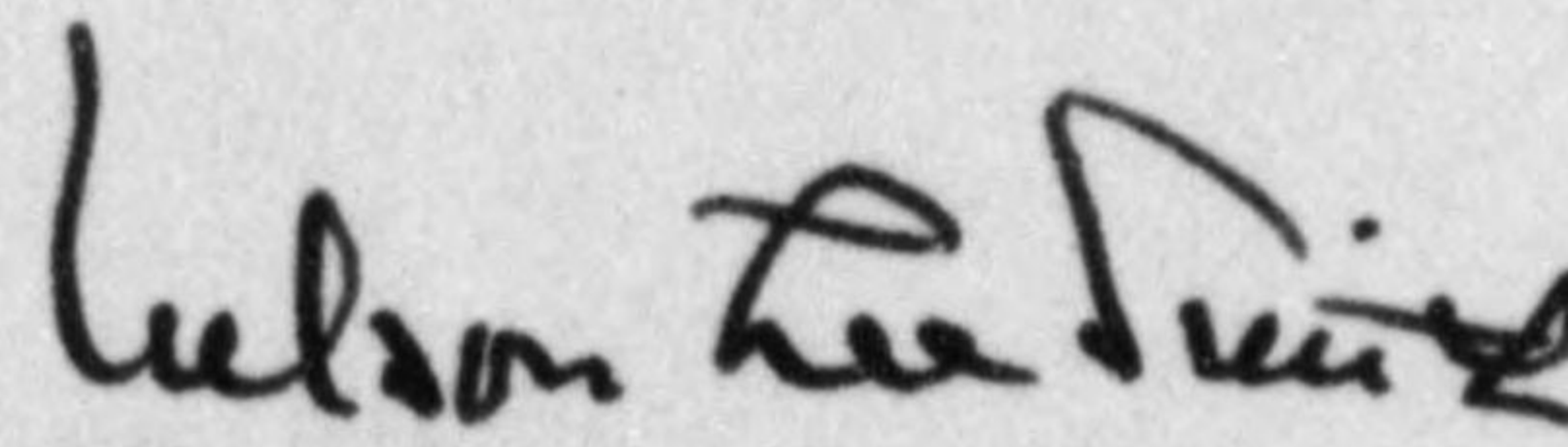
Mr. Hamilton Robinson,
Chairman
Security Advisory Board
Washington (25), D. C.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 7, enclosing a preliminary draft of rules which your Board considers appropriate as minimum standards and as an approach to the establishment of a uniform pattern of security procedures in the executive branch.

This draft will receive careful consideration and any comments or suggestions we may have will be forwarded to you not later than July 31, as requested.

Sincerely yours,



Nelson Lee Smith
Chairman



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BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD

August 8, 1947.

Honorable Hamilton Robinson, Chairman,
Security Advisory Board,
515 22d Street, N.W.,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

We regret that the study which the Board's staff has made of the preliminary draft of "Minimum Standards for the Handling and Transmission of Classified Information" has not permitted an earlier response to your letter of July 7 to Chairman Eccles.

Except to express the opinion that the rules contained in the preliminary draft are clearly set forth and easily understandable, we have no special comments to make or suggestions to offer concerning them.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Merritt Sherman".

Merritt Sherman,
Assistant Secretary.



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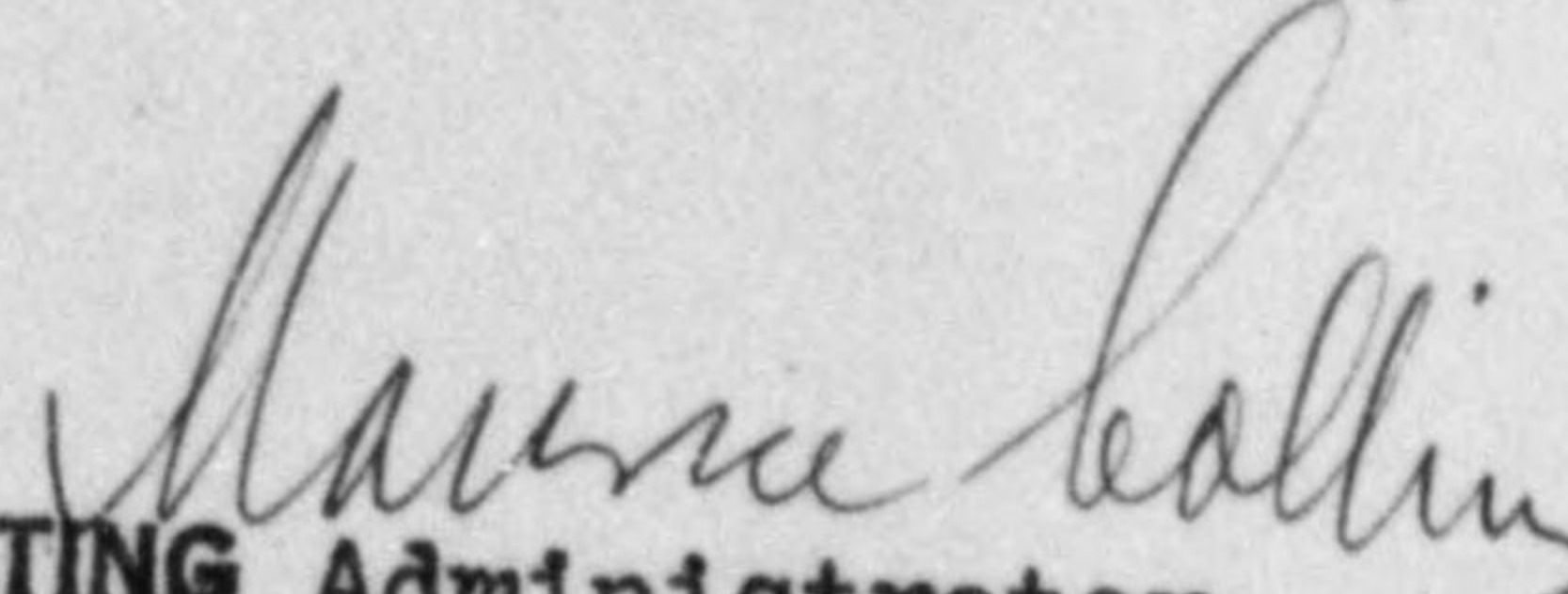
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HRFEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
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JUL 24 1947

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I have received and circulated for study your draft of proposed minimum standards for the handling and transmission of classified information. The amount of classified material handled within the Agency is negligible and the Security Officer advises me that the proposed standards will not impose any undue operational or administrative hardship on the Agency. No changes in the draft are recommended.

Sincerely yours,


ACTING Administrator

Mr. Hamilton Robinson
Chairman, Security Advisory Board
515 Twenty Second Street, N. W.,
Washington 25, D. C.





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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 7, 1947



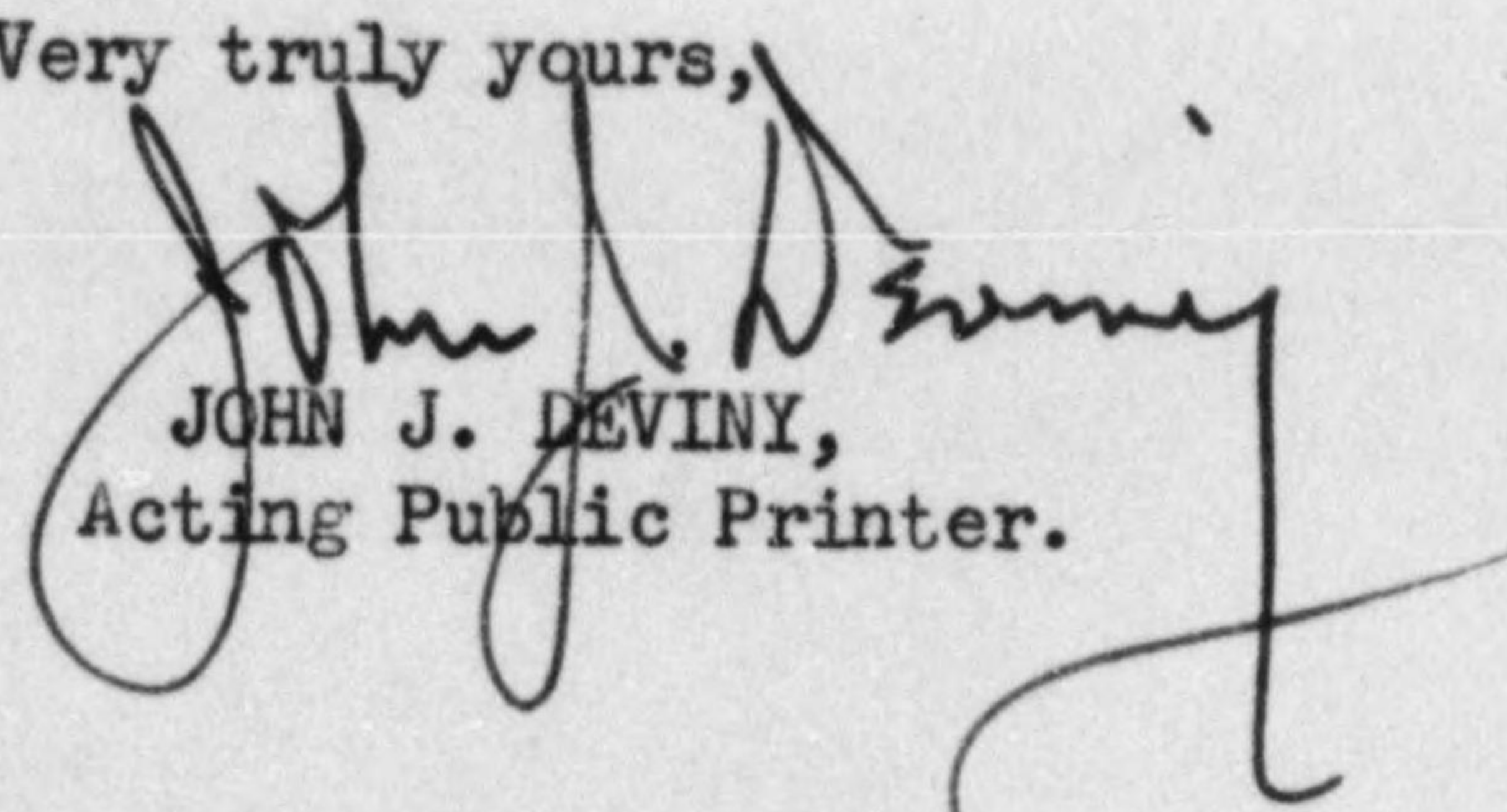
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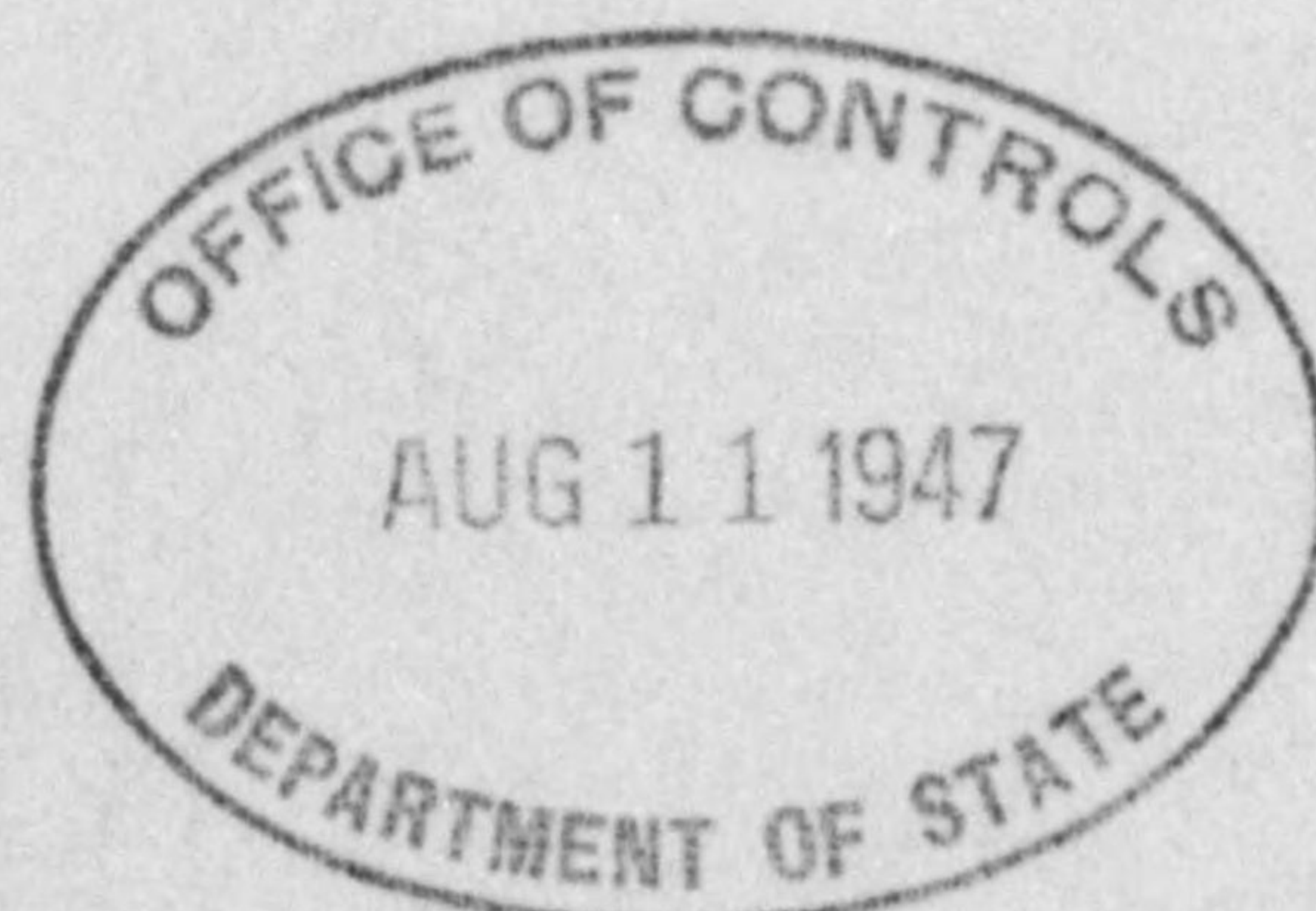
Dear Sir:

I have had reviewed the Security Advisory Board's Minimum Standards for the Handling and Transmission of Classified Information and they are reported as being adequate and workable.

No changes are suggested.

Very truly yours,


JOHN J. DEVINY,
Acting Public Printer.



OFFICE OF
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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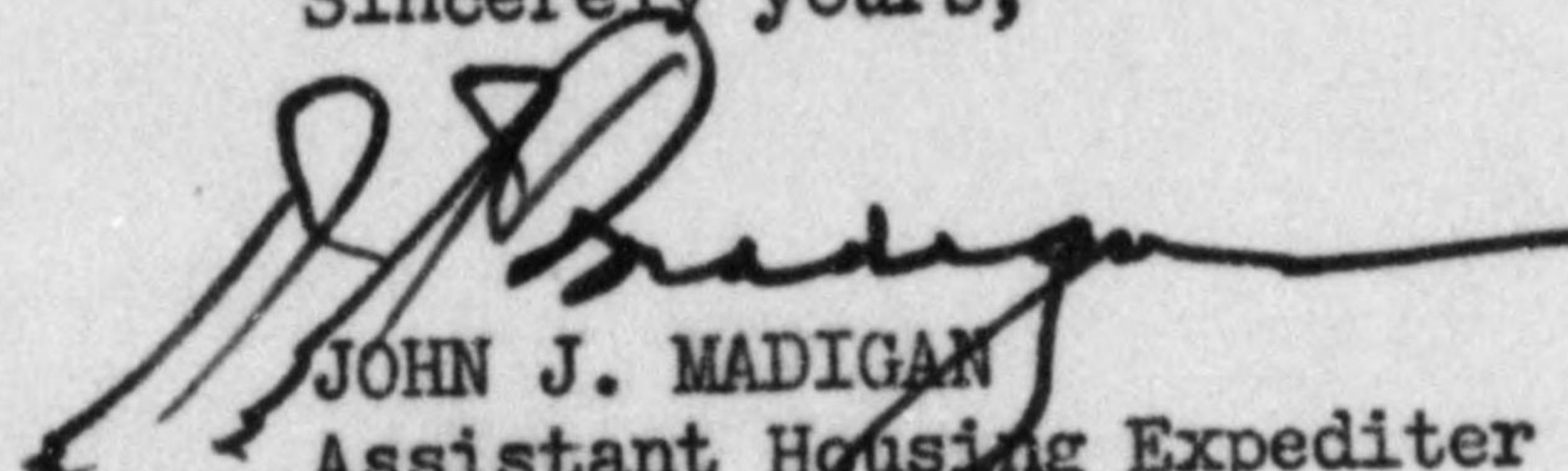
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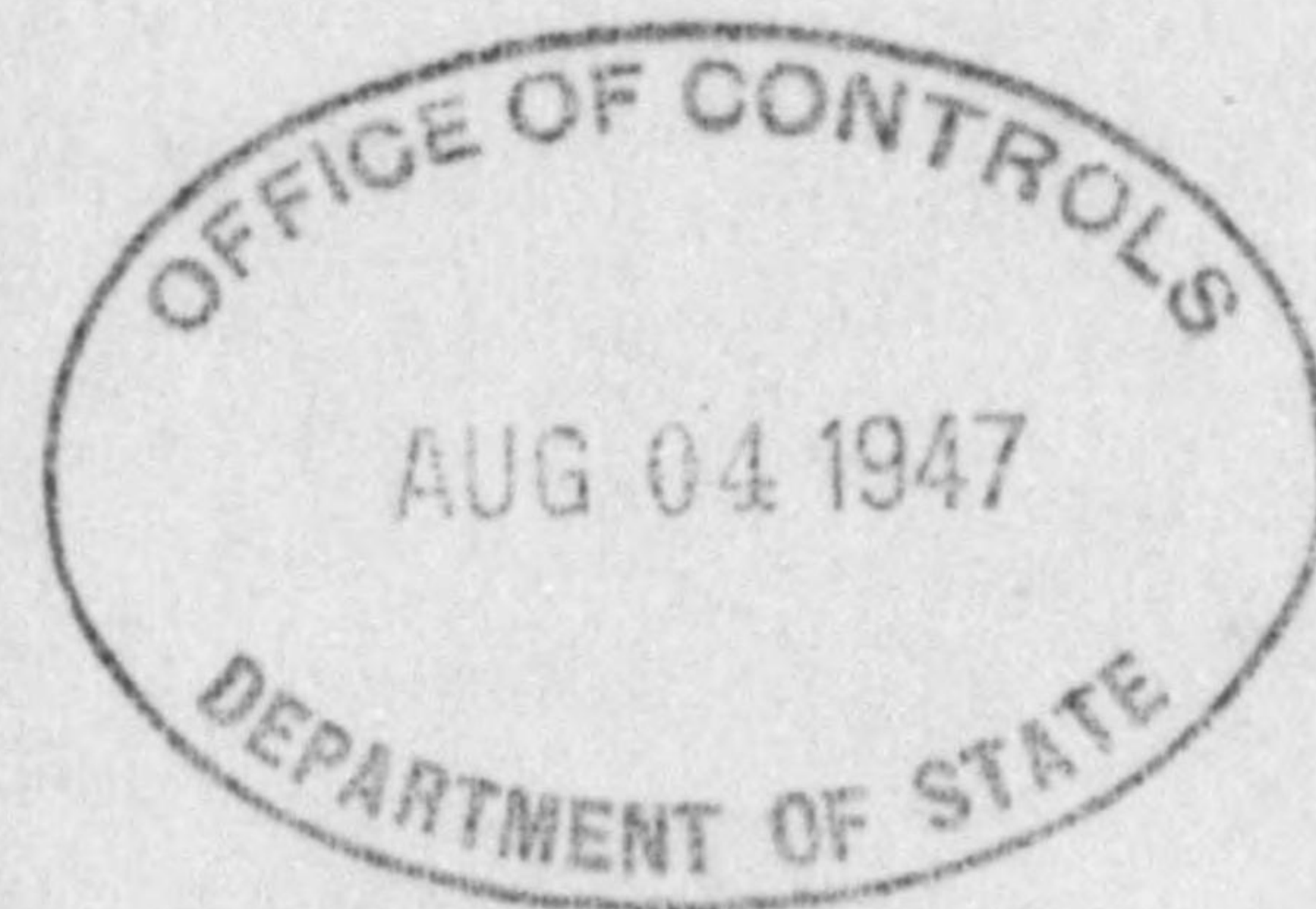
Dear Mr. Robinson:

The "preliminary draft of the minimum standards for the handling and transmission of classified information" transmitted with your letter of July 7 has been studied.

It does not appear that the Office of the Housing Expediter will have information requiring classification as "Top Secret, Secret, Confidential or Restricted", and comments or suggestions on your preliminary draft of the procedure for safeguarding such information therefore appear unnecessary.

Sincerely yours,


JOHN J. MADIGAN
Assistant Housing Expediter
(Administration)



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INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

552-559 WALKER-JOHNSON BUILDING
1734 NEW YORK AVENUE NW.
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.~~SRG~~
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Honorable Hamilton Robinson, Chairman
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
Security Advisory Board
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Washington 25, D. C.

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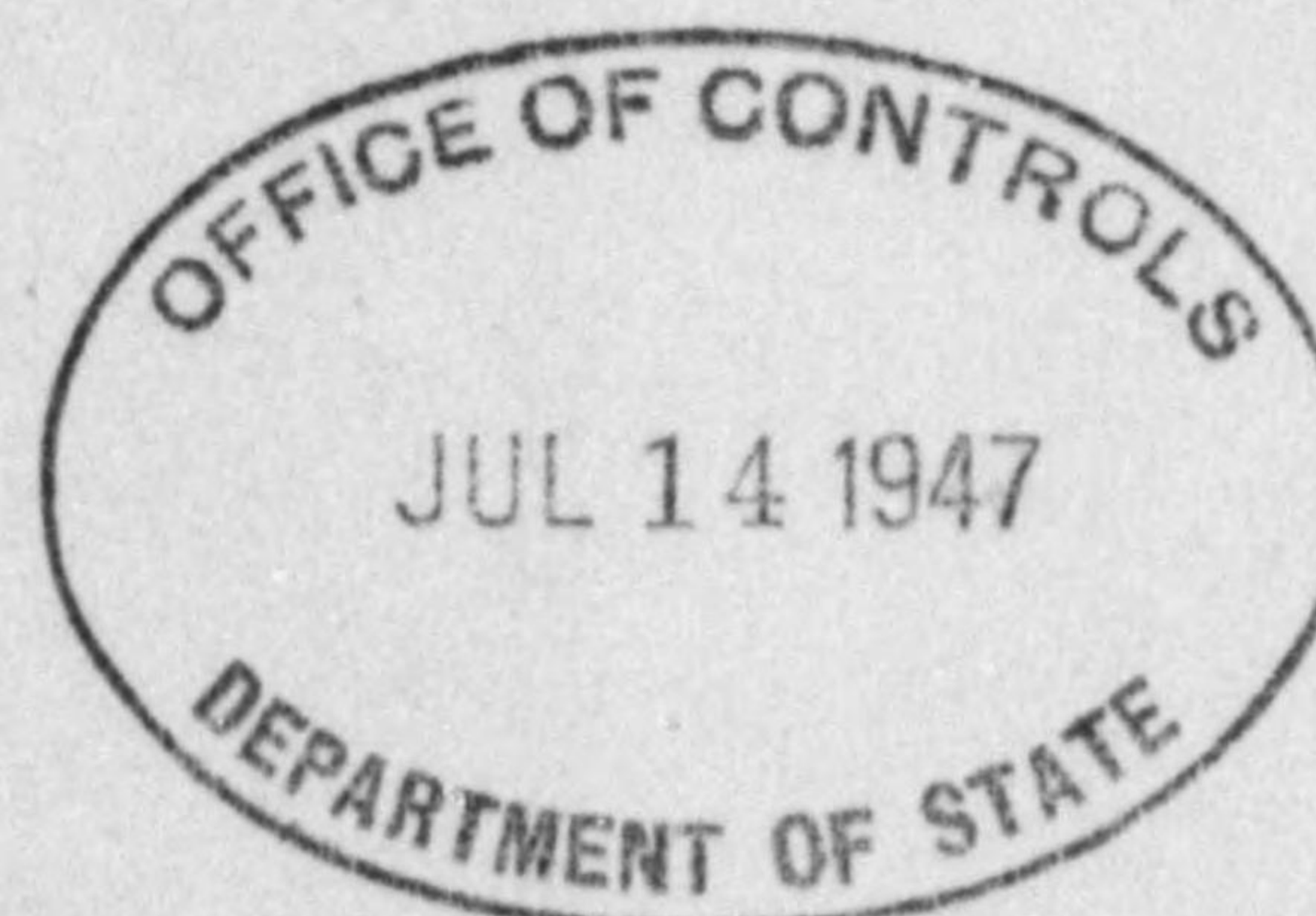
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing for examination and possible suggestions a preliminary draft of proposed rules for handling and transmission of classified information.

Our activities relate to hearing and determining claims of Indian tribes, bands or other identifiable groups of American Indians which may be filed under provisions of Public Law 726 - 79th Congress. We believe that the material resulting from such activities can properly be designated as "Unclassified Information" as defined in paragraph 11, Section I of the proposed rules.

While we appreciate the opportunity afforded by your letter, we have no suggestions to submit with respect to the draft.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar E. Witt
Edgar E. Witt,
Chief Commissioner



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Interstate Commerce Commission

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington 25

July 11, 1947

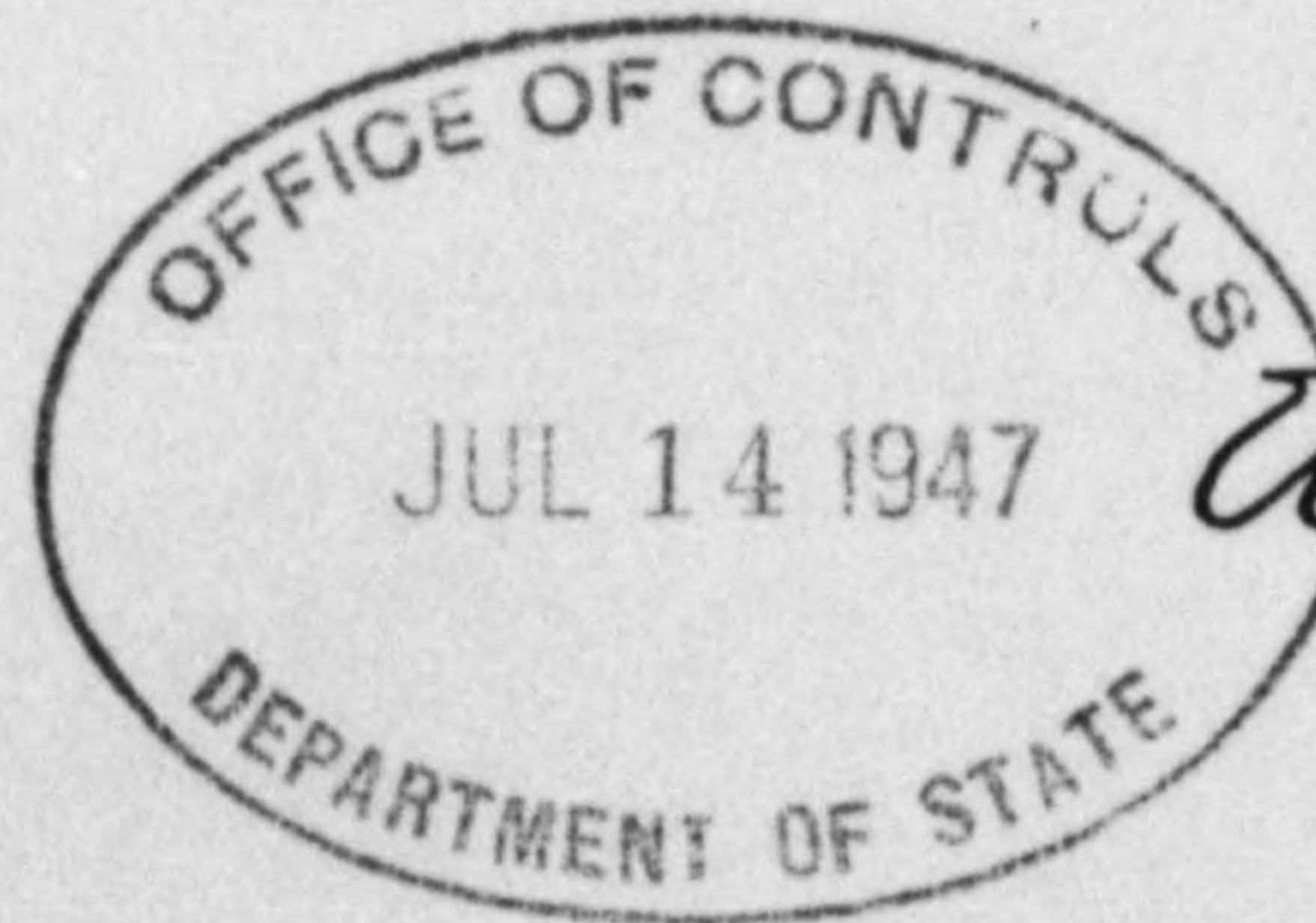
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Mr. Hamilton Robinson, Chr.,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee,
Security Advisory Board,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 7, addressed to Chairman Aitchison, enclosing copies of your Board's preliminary draft of rules of "rules applicable to the handling and transmission of confidential documents and other documents and information which should not be publicly disclosed."

We have examined the draft and have no comments or suggestions to make.



Respectfully,

Secretary.

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NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

WASHINGTON (25)
July 9, 1947~~ERG~~
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Mr. Hamilton Robinson, Chairman
Security Advisory Board
Washington, 25, D. C.

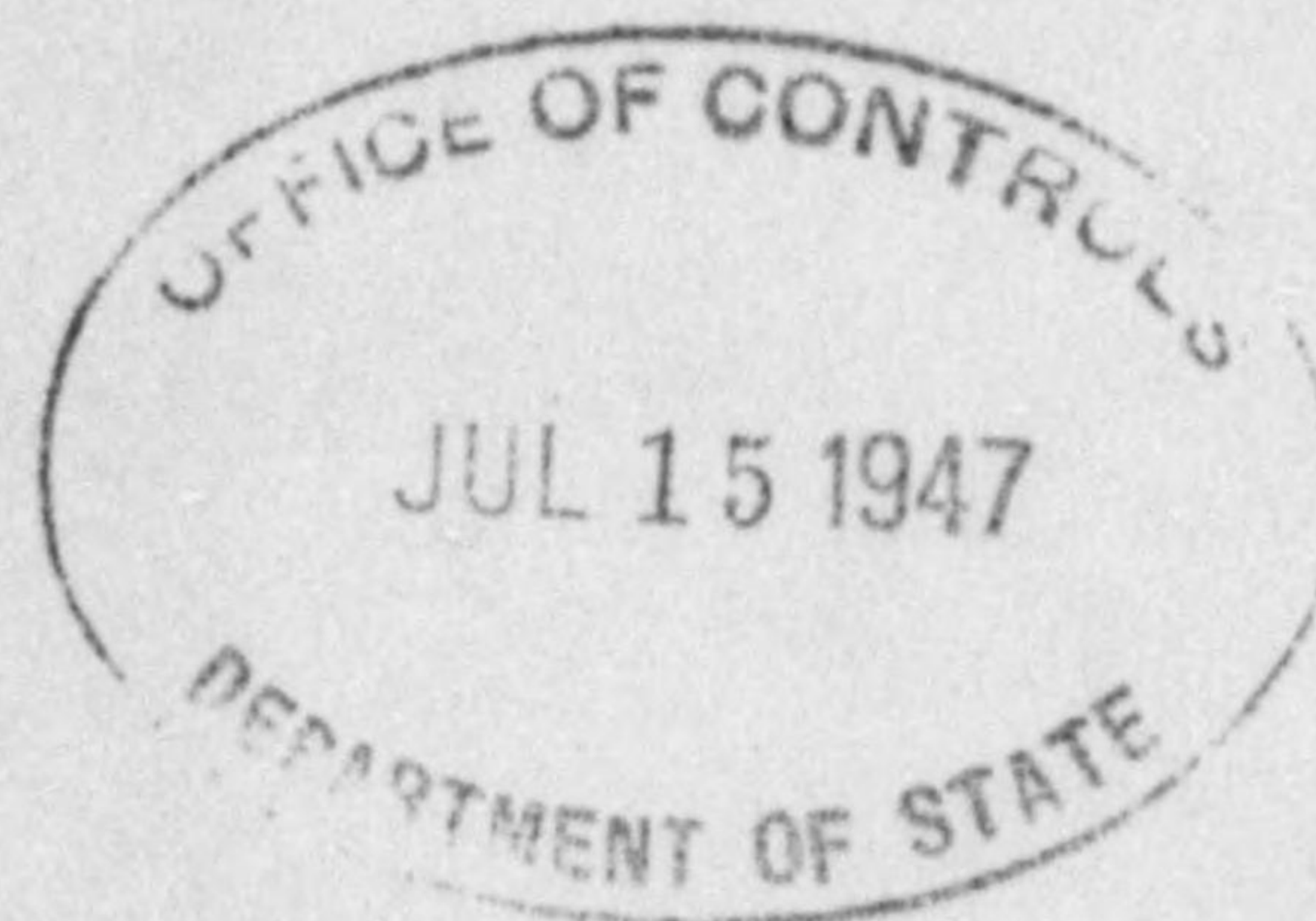
Dear Mr. Robinson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 7, 1947, making reference to Executive Order 9835, issued by the President under date of March 21, 1947, and attaching a preliminary draft of rules setting up minimum standards for the handling and transmission of confidential documents and other documents and information which should not be publicly disclosed.

The preliminary draft submitted with your letter has been carefully examined and in our opinion will properly cover any situations arising in connection with the work of the National Mediation Board.

Very truly yours,

Frank P. Douglass
Frank P. Douglass,
Chairman.



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Post Office Department

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK AND DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Washington

July 31, 1947

Mr. Hamilton Robinson,
Chairman,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee,
Security Advisory Board,
Washington 25, D. C.

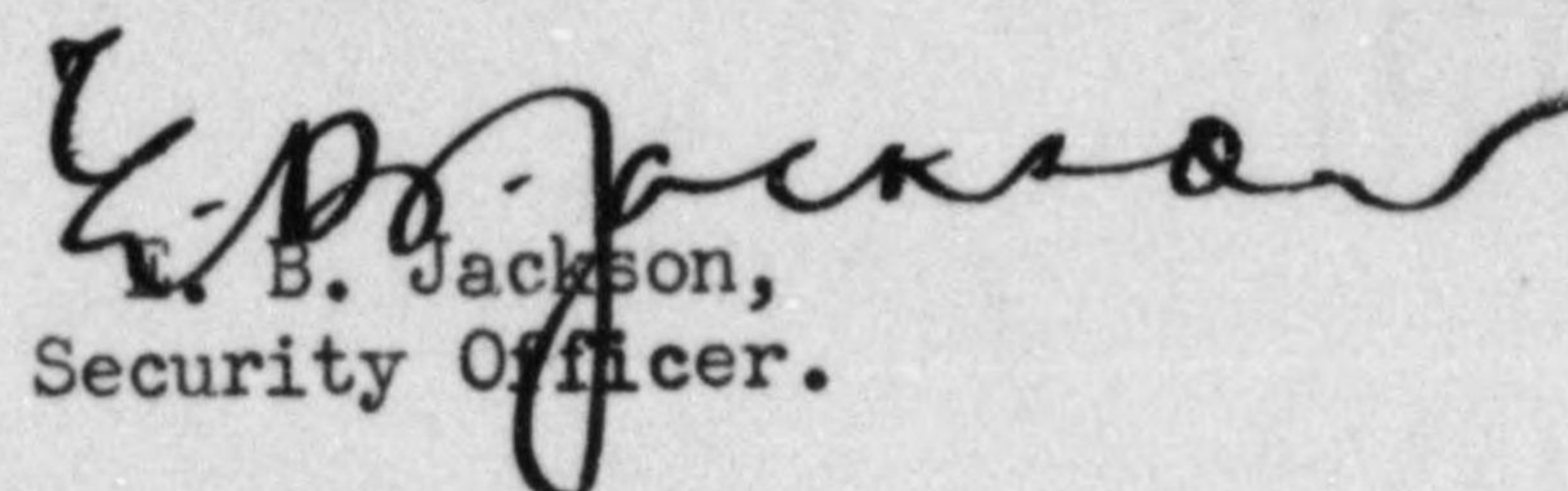
Dear Mr. Robinson:

Reference is made to your communication of July 7,
1947 relative to rules applicable to the handling of
information which should not be publicly disclosed.

The Board's preliminary draft of rules is believed
to meet the needs of the Post Office Department.

By direction of the Postmaster General:

Sincerely yours,


E. B. Jackson,
Security Officer.



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July 18, 1947.

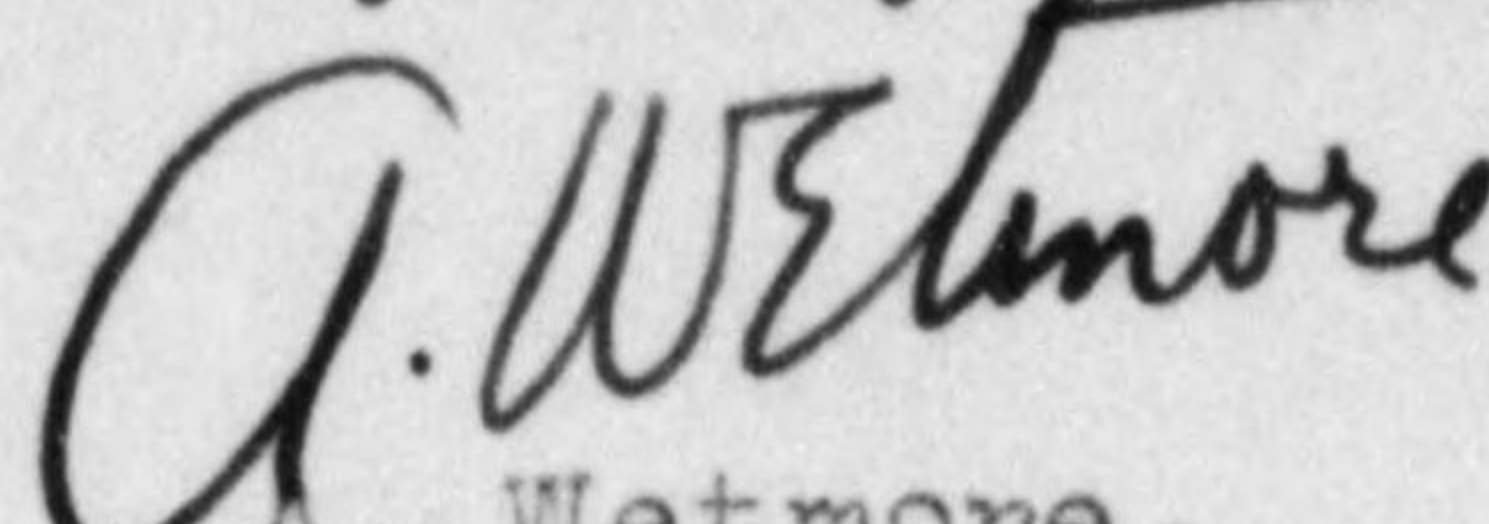
Dear Mr. Robinson:

Your communication of July 7, inclosing a draft of proposed rules governing the handling of secret and other confidential documents, has been examined with interest by this office.

As the proposed regulations as drawn are clear and appear to adequately cover the matter, I have no changes to suggest.

In view of the fact that only a few of the higher officials of the Institution would be concerned in the handling of such material, it does not appear necessary to get out any special regulations here, as those concerned will be familiar with and will be governed by the general regulations on the subject.

Very truly yours,


A. Wetmore,
Secretary.

Mr. Hamilton Robinson,
Chairman,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee,
Security Advisory Board,
Washington 25, D. C.



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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

July 29, 1947

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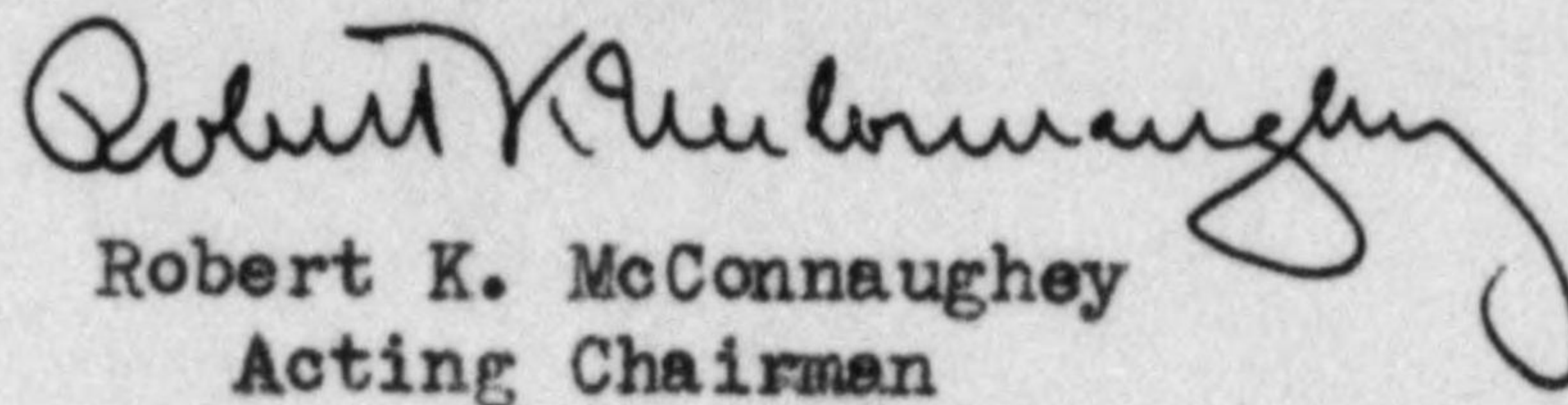
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Washington 25, D. C.

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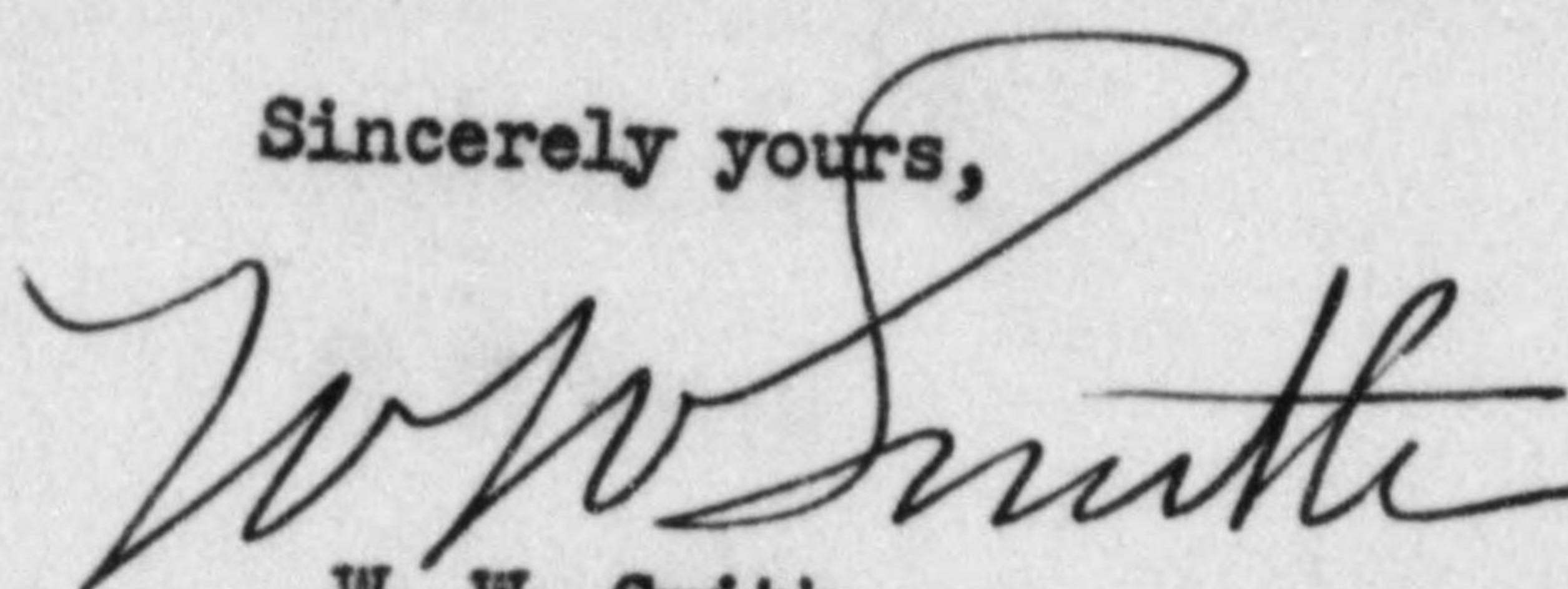
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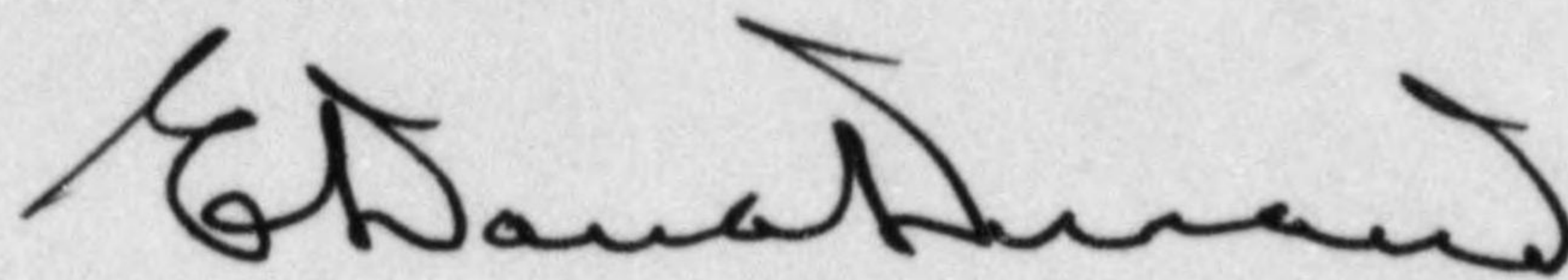
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Chairman, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
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Sincerely yours



E. Dana Durand
Acting Chairman



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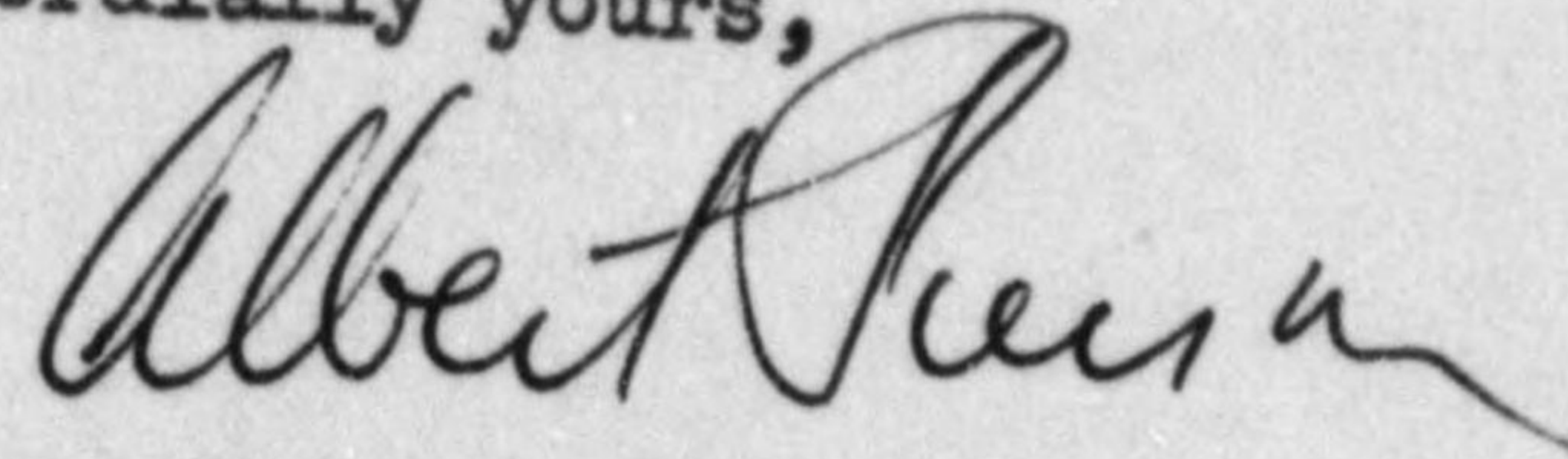
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