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TO: The Adjutant General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

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HEADQUARTERS RYUKYUS COMMAND  
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Report of proceedings by board of officers appointed pursuant to Paragraph 17, Special Orders No. 207, dated 4 September 1951, Headquarters Ryukyus Command, APO 331, as amended by Paragraph 12, Special Orders No. 208, dated 5 September 1951, Headquarters Ryukyus Command, APO 331, copies of which orders are attached as Exhibits "A-1" and "A-2", respectively.

The board met pursuant to the foregoing orders at Headquarters, Ryukyus Command, APO 331, at 1330 hours on 10 September 1951.

## Persons present:

|                         |         |       |                            |
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| MAJOR FRANK H HAMBY     | 0330465 | ARMOR | Hq RYCOM, 8104th Army Unit |
| CAPT ROBERT W BORELL    | 0116827 | AGC   | Hq RYCOM, 8104th Army Unit |
| 1ST LT HOWARD J ZIEGLER | 0576802 | AGC   | Hq RYCOM, 8104th Army Unit |

## Persons absent:

None.

The order appointing the board and the substance of the regulations under which it was convened were read aloud by the recorder

1st Lt. Stanley H. Kilgo appeared before the board, was sworn, and testified as follows:

## EXAMINATION BY THE BOARD

- Q. State your name, rank, serial number and organization.  
A. Stanley H. Kilgo, 1st Lt., AGC, 0578176, 8104th Army Unit, APO 331.
- Q. What is your assignment?  
A. I am the officer in charge of the classified records section, Adjutant General's Office.
- Q. How long have you had such an assignment?  
A. Since December 28, 1950.
- Q. Do the records of your office reflect that a classified document, "Policy Guide, OSI (IG) FEAF" arrived in this headquarters in the latter part of June 1949?  
A. Yes, sir.

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Q. What date do your records show on the receipt for that document?

A. My records indicate that we receipted for it on the 28th of June 1949.

Q. What disposition did your office make of that document?

A. It was inclosed with a Disposition Form and first forwarded to the Chief of Staff, Headquarters Rycom, on the 29th of June 1949, signed for by Frank Matola. It was turned back to our office and forwarded to the Inspector General's Office, Headquarters Rycom, 1 July 1949, signed for by Captain Norman F. Gore. We have no other record of receipt or disposition of the subject document.

Q. Is this a certified true copy of your record of disposition of subject document?

A. Yes, sir. (True copy of record of disposition entered in evidence, the same being appended hereto as Exhibit "B")

Q. Has a thorough search of the secret documents in your custody been accomplished?

A. Yes, sir. To the best of my knowledge the subject document is not in our files.

There being no further questions, 1st Lt. Kilgo was excused and withdrew from the board room.

Lt. Col. Alexander H. Davisson, Jr. appeared before the board, was sworn, and testified as follows:

#### EXAMINATION BY THE BOARD

Q. State your name, rank, serial number and organization.

A. Alexander H. Davisson, Jr., Lt. Col., IGD, 0298589, 8104th Army Unit, APO 331

Q. Colonel, are you the custodian of classified documents for your office?

A. I am the Chief of the Inspector General's Section. Captain Carl Decker is the custodian of classified documents.

Q. Are you sufficiently familiar with the records of your office to state whether or not a particular classified document was present in the office?

A. I believe the document you are referring to was the Far East Air Force book or guide which came to our knowledge recently in a request as received by this headquarters that it be returned. That prompted an examination of the records of our office to determine whether or not it was in our custody. We were able to determine that such a document had been received in 1949 by reason of the fact that our file contained a receipt for the document as having been delivered to the G-2 Section.



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- Q. Do you have a copy of that receipt with you?
- A. I have the receipt itself, the original. In fact, the records of the office show that there was a change which came through later for which we also have a receipt signed by the G-2 Section.

The originals of said receipts from the Office of G-2 to the Office of the Inspector General, Headquarters, Rycom, were submitted to the board for examination and were as reflected in the certified true copies of said receipts, which were received in evidence and appended hereto as Exhibits "C" and "D", respectively.

There being no further questions Lt. Col. Davisson was excused and withdrew from the board room.

Captain Horace W. McCulloch appeared before the board, was sworn, and testified as follows:

#### EXAMINATION BY THE BOARD

- Q. State your name, rank, serial number and organization.
- A. Horace W. McCulloch, Captain, GSC, 8104th Army Unit, APO 331. Serial No. 01014142.
- Q. What is your assignment?
- A. At the present time, sir, I am the Intelligence Officer in the G-2 Section, Headquarters Rycom. One of my duties, as Intelligence Officer, is Custodian of classified documents of the G-2 Section.
- Q. How long have you been custodian of classified documents?
- A. I would say approximately since April 1950. However, during a period of about three months in the latter part of 1950 I am not aware as to whether I was custodian or not. I couldn't give you a definite answer for that three months' period. That would include sometime around September last year.
- Q. When you took over the custody of records, who did you take over from?
- A. I assumed the duties of custodian upon being appointed the Executive Officer of the G-2 Section. I never signed for any of the documents with the exception of "Top Secret" documents. I was informed by the former custodian that it wasn't necessary to transfer those other documents. Further, at the time of assuming responsibility as the Executive Officer I determined to the best of my knowledge that the documents in the G-2 Section appeared to have never been inventoried.
- Q. At that time, did you take an inventory of the documents?
- A. I did not, sir. I started to take an inventory at that time, but the inventory was not completed until December 1950, due to changes in personnel, policies and SOP's. However, I did inform numerous G-2's of the situation. Each time a new G-2 was appointed I informed them that the inventory was going on, but to the best of my knowledge I do not believe an inventory had been made.



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Q. Who was your predecessor as custodian?

A. Captain Thomas O. Rose.

Q. When Captain Rose departed, was there an inventory to clear him and turn the responsibility over to you on "Secret" material?

A. Not on "Secret" or "Confidential", sir. There was correspondence on "Top Secret".

Q. Do the G-2 records reflect that "Policy Guide, OSI (IG) FEAF" entered your office on or about 29 July 1949?

A. I have here in my hand a document entitled "G-2 Journal, Headquarters Ryukyus Command, APO 331", which I believe to be a register showing the incoming and outgoing classified correspondence. The entries for the months of July and August 1949 do not indicate that the subject document had entered the G-2 office. However, I have been informed by the Inspector General, through correspondence, that the subject document was signed for by Captain Thomas O. Rose on or about the date specified.

Q. Are you familiar with the provisions of AR 380-5?

A. I am, sir.

Q. Does that Army Regulation provide for the transfer of all types of documents upon change of custodial personnel?

A. Yes, sir, Paragraph 20 of AR 380-5 indicates that upon the change of duty assignment or upon the separation from the service, each individual will promptly account for all Top Secret, Secret or Confidential documents or material for which he is accountable at the time of transfer.

Q. To the best of your knowledge was Captain Rose accountable for this document in question at that time?

A. I have no knowledge of that sir. I have also made a survey of certificates of destruction which were available in the G-2 Section for the period 1945 to 1949 and I failed to find a record of the subject document having been destroyed. I might add, further, that I am of the opinion a large number of documents could have been destroyed without the preparation of a certificate of destruction, due to the fact that the folder containing the destruction certificates is very small and due to the volume of correspondence that G-2 receives I believe that there should be more certificates in this folder. I also have certificates of destruction for the years 1950 and 1951.

Q. Have they been searched?

A. Yes, they have been searched.

Q. Did they disclose any record of the subject document?

A. No, sir, they did not.



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- Q. AR 380-5 also provides for the notification to certain agencies in case of loss or subject to compromise of documents. Has the proper headquarters been notified of the loss of this document?
- A. I cannot state, sir, as I am unaware if the originator of this document has been notified. The apparent loss of the subject document was brought to my attention by way of a Disposition Form which had been initiated in the Classified Branch of the Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters, Ryukyus Command, which had been forwarded to the Inspector General of this Command. The first time the Disposition Form entered my office, to the best of my recollection, we advised that certain offices be contacted. Approximately four or five days after the Disposition Form left my office it was again returned. At this time the Inspector General informed the G-2 Section that he had in his possession a document which was a hand receipt for the subject document, signed, as having received the subject document, by Captain Thomas O. Rose. Also with the Disposition Form were two letters, one addressed to an officer who is now the Inspector General at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, I do not recall the officer's name, nor am I able to recall the exact wording of the letter. In addition a letter was addressed to Major James K. McNulty, who is presently the Liaison Officer at San Francisco Port of Embarkation. To the best of my recollection the letter indicated that he was to contact a Sergeant Gore and ascertain if possible, any information which he might have pertaining to the document. I, at that time, prepared a letter for the Adjutant General's signature, directed to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, requesting the location of Captain Thomas O. Rose. This letter was answered indicating the last known address of Captain Rose was Personnel Center, Camp Stoneman, California.
- Q. Has any correspondence been directed to Captain Rose at Camp Stoneman?
- A. I don't believe so, as I recommended to my Section Chief, with the concurrence of the Inspector General and the Adjutant General, that a board of officers be appointed as directed by paragraph 13b, AR 380-5, under the provisions of AR 15-20 to determine if the subject document was lost or improperly redelivered.
- Q. Are there any personnel presently in the G-2 Section who were members of that section in July 1949?
- A. Yes, sir, there are.
- Q. Who are they?
- A. Sergeant Murfitt was assigned to the section during that period. However, I do not believe that he would have come in contact with the document as his place of duty was removed from the Administrative Section. I know of another person in the Command who was assigned to the section during that period. Her name is Mrs. Kirk. I am not aware of her first name.

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- Q. Does G-2 presently have a complete log or journal containing all classified documents?
- A. Every document in the G-2 Office now has been inventoried and to the best of my knowledge and belief every document in that section at the present time is accounted for under the provisions of AR 380-5. That includes inventory of classified logs and files. AR 380-5 directs the person having custodial responsibility will make a daily inspection to determine that all documents are present and accounted for. However, due to the volume of documents in the G-2 Section, the only way to satisfy this requirement is to inventory each file. I would estimate roughly that I am responsible for at least 25,000 pieces of correspondence. My files include all intelligence files of the Ryukyus Command, Civilian Personnel Office, Okinawa Engineer District and United States Civil Administration of the Ryukyus. They further include all case files, counter-intelligence investigation summaries of information prepared by the 526th CIC Detachment and summaries, reports and investigation files forwarded from other Commands. Since December 1950 I have instructed every person in the Administrative Section of G-2 Office in the proper method of classifying, transmitting and storing of classified documents. To the best of my knowledge all clerical personnel are following my instructions to the best of their ability. I am aware, at the time I assumed custodianship of these documents, they should have been inventoried, however, I would like to repeat that I continuously informed each G-2 who was assigned that it was my belief the documents had not been inventoried. It was not until Colonel Roy E. Moore, present G-2, that I received any cooperation.
- Q. At the time you completed this inventory, did the subject document appear?
- A. To the best of my knowledge, no, sir. The inventory actually was taken by three persons.
- Q. Can you name those persons?
- A. One is Mrs. Alice Hamby. The other two, their names have momentarily slipped my mind, however, one of the girls is now employed by the Finance Officer and the other girl has returned to the Zone of the Interior.

There being no further questions Captain McCulloch was excused and withdrew from the board room.

Mrs. Ona Mae Kirk appeared before the board, was sworn, and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE BOARD

- Q. Will you please state your name and address?
- A. Ona Mae Kirk, APO 331

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- Q. Were you employed in the G-2 Section during the period of July, 1949?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Did your duties at that time involve handling classified documents?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Do you have any recollection of seeing in the office a document entitled "Policy Guide, OSI FEAF"?  
A. I have seen some such documents. I can't say whether I saw one at that time, I don't remember. Sometime during the time I worked there I do remember seeing such a document. This short title sticks in my memory.
- Q. Did the Far East Air Force frequently publish such a guide or changes thereto?  
A. Not to my knowledge. They might have but I don't believe we regularly got them.
- Q. Was Captain Rose in the section at the same time you were?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Was he custodian of classified documents?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Upon receipt of classified documents in the G-2 Section, what was the normal procedure for recording a Secret document?  
A. Sir, I can't remember when I started working on the front desk and logging in everything. It was sometime, if I am not mistaken, after I came back from leave in August of 1949. Up until that time there was no logging in of the documents that came into the office. Colonel Patton or Captain Rose would get the documents and make the distribution to whoever in the office was going to work on them after they had seen the documents and there were numerous times they would get documents in the office and take whatever action, personal action or whatever discussion was necessary, and return the documents themselves without recording it in or out of the office. To my knowledge there was no log of all the classified documents that came into the office and the action taken on them until late in 1949 or early 1950 when we started such a system.
- Q. You mentioned having received this particular document in question. Do you remember, or do you have any recollection of any disposition that was made of it?  
A. I mentioned that I had seen such a document. I do remember documents with that short title, but I am not sure that it was the one in question. No, I don't. Ordinarily, if it were something that had to do with the routine work, the clerks in the office would have been informed of the policy to follow, but as far as the disposition of the document itself, I can't say whether it was filed or whether it was returned.

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- Q. Mrs. Kirk, Captain McCulloch told us and brought before us some records that indicated there was a log for Secret documents. Was it possible they had a log and only used it for certain types of documents?
- A. They did have a Top Secret log I know. When I was given the job of Administrative Assistant we did start a journal. They had never done it in the office before but I was not too sure of myself or my memory and I wanted to be sure of everything I did there. I don't remember when I started it but I did, at the time I took over the desk, make a log and took over the recording in an effort to indicate what disposition was made of documents, whether they were filed or forwarded.
- Q. You think, then, that it was quite probable that this document that Captain Rose did sign a receipt for, that he brought it to the office but made no written record of that fact?
- A. It was possible, yes, sir. I was not in the office from July 23rd until about the 15th of August.

There being no further questions, Mrs. Kirk was excused and withdrew from the board room.

Mrs. Alice Hamby appeared before the board, was sworn, and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE BOARD

- Q. State your name and address.
- A. Alice Hamby, Quarters 817, Awase, APO 331
- Q. What is your present position?
- A. File clerk in the G-2 Section.
- Q. Did you recently complete an inventory of all the classified documents in that Section?
- A. Yes.
- Q. On that inventory, did a document entitled "Policy Guide, OSI FEAF" appear?
- A. No, it did not.
- Q. To the best of your knowledge is that inventory complete and accurate?
- A. So far as I know it is.

There being no further questions, Mrs. Hamby was excused and withdrew from the board room.

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Ivan T. Hoyle appeared before the board, was sworn, and testified as follows:

**EXAMINATION BY THE BOARD**

- Q. Will you state your name and organization?  
A. Ivan T. Hoyle, Special Agent and Acting Executive Officer, 526th CIC Detachment, APO 331.
- Q. Do your duties involve the recording of classified material in the 526th CIC Detachment?  
A. No, sir, my duties do not require the recording, but the Administrative Section is charged with the recording of classified documents.
- Q. Do the records of the 526th CIC Detachment reflect that a Secret document "Policy Guide, OSI FEAF" was ever in the Detachment?  
A. A check of our records has reflected no record of such document. A complete check of our card files for all stored classified information shows no record of such document.
- Q. Would the CIC be the normal recipient of the subject document?  
A. Not unless it was something that reflected directly upon our operational procedure, which in this case I don't believe it did. However, I am not familiar with the document, I only know it was a Policy Guide.
- Q. The OSI is the Air Forces' counterpart of the CIC?  
A. True to a certain extent. The CIC in the Ground Forces is charged strictly with counter-intelligence investigations. The CID in the Ground Forces is charged with criminal investigations. In the Air Forces, the OSI is charged with both of these activities. I would also like to clarify the liaison coordination with OSI is carried on laterally at this level, the Rycom level. However official liaison with OSI is carried on through G-2 Rycom, G-2 FECOM to OSI FEAF.
- Q. How long have you been with the 526th CIC Detachment?  
A. Seventeen months.
- Q. Have you ever seen a copy of the subject document?  
A. I have never seen a copy of it.
- Q. You state that your records do not reflect this document ever being in the hands of the 526th CIC Detachment?  
A. Yes, sir, I do. I state that it has not been stored and has never been sent out of the organization. We have no record of incoming classified documents, however, G-2 RYCOM keeps a complete record of outgoing classified information and documents which are sent to the 526th CIC. We normally sign for everything G-2 sends us when we pick it up. If their record reflects that it has been sent to the 526th CIC then it will either be stored, in process or will have been returned.

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- Q. In your organization, are you the best qualified to give us the information on this document?
- A. Yes, sir.

There being no further questions, Mr. Hoyle was excused and withdrew from the board room.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD: Let the record reflect that Captain Thomas O. Rose departed this Command on 12 April 1950, pursuant to paragraph 20, Special Orders No. 65, dated 20 March 1950, Headquarters Ryukyus Command, a copy of which order is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

The board then adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

A command letter was dispatched to Captain Thomas O. Rose, at his home address, on 14 September 1951, querying that officer on the circumstances surrounding the loss of subject document. A copy of said letter and subsequent reply is attached as Exhibit "F". Reply was received on 9 October 1951.

The board reconvened at Headquarters, Ryukyus Command, Camp Kue, Okinawa, at 1400 hours, 29 October 1951, with all members present, to consider the evidence submitted by Captain Thomas O. Rose. (See Exhibit "G").

**FINDINGS:**

The board having carefully considered the evidence before it finds:

1. That subject document, "Policy Guide, OSI (IG) FEAF, copy #12" did arrive at Headquarters, Ryukyus Command, on 28 June 1949.
2. That subject document was last signed for by Captain Thomas O. Rose, O-1284402, then a member of the G-2 Section, Headquarters RYCOM, on 29 July 1949.
3. That subject document was not properly transferred to the new Custodial Officer upon Captain Rose's release.
4. That current inventories of G-2 files do not disclose subject document, or its disposition.
5. That the current procedures for accounting for classified documents in the G-2 Section, Headquarters RYCOM, meets the requirements of AR 380-5.
6. That notification of loss of subject document has not been given the issuing headquarters.

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**SECRET****FINDINGS: (Continued)**

7. That Captain Thomas O. Rose, a former Custodial Officer, G-2 Section, Headquarters RYCOM, was negligent in the performance of his duties.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

In view of the above findings the board recommends:

1. That indorsement to letter, Headquarters, FEAF, dated 27 June 1951, subject: "Policy Guide, OSI (IG) FEAF," file AG 461 (27 June 51) IG-SI, be prepared in compliance with paragraph 10b, AR 380-5, informing the issuing headquarters of the loss of subject document, and the findings of this board. (A true copy of said letter attached as Exhibit "H").

2. That Captain Thomas O. Rose, O-1284402, be held responsible for the loss of subject document.

The board adjourned at 1430 hours, 29 October 1951.

*Frank H. Hamby*

FRANK H. HAMBY  
Major, ARMOR  
President

*Robert W. Borell*

ROBERT W. BORELL  
Captain, AGC  
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1st Lt., AGC  
Recorder

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Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers pertaining to loss of classified document "Policy Guide OSI (IG) FEAF"-pursuant to paragraph 17, Special Orders 207, Headquarters, Ryukyus Command, APO 331, dated 4 September 1951 as amended by paragraph 12, Special Orders 208, dated 5 September 1951.

**ACTION BY CONVENING AUTHORITY:**

Headquarters, Ryukyus Command, APO 331, 8 November 1951

1. Approved.
2. Subject officer transferred from this command to Camp Stoneman, 12 April 1950 for separation.
3. No disciplinary action is contemplated or taken.

**FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:**

  
H. A. SCHOLZ  
Major AGC  
Asst Adj Gen

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17. UP par 10b, AR 380-5, a Bd of Offs is apt to make a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the loss of classified document, Policy Guide, OSI (IG) FEAF. Such investigation will fix the responsibility for the loss upon an individual, if possible, rather than upon the title of the position held by the individual or office. The conduct of the investigation and report of proceedings pertaining thereto will be in accordance with provisions of AR 15-20, dtd 30 Jul 51 and will carry a classification comparable to the lost document.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

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Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers complete with exhibits in quintuplicate, will be submitted to this Hq (ATTN: AIX-M) not later than 17 Sep 1951.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BEIGHTLER:

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12. Par 17 SO #207 this Hq cs, appointing a Bd of Offs to investigate the circumstances surrounding the loss of classified document, UP par 10b, AR 380-5, is amended as follows:

DELETE

CAPT JAMES H BENNETT 0420695 INF Hq RYCOM, 8104th Army Unit

ADD

CAPT ROBERT W BORELL 0116827 AGC Hq RYCOM, 8104th Army Unit

13. 1ST LT FRANK E MacFARLAND, 01897778 (CAU), Br/Svc INF, MOS 0200, Comp ORC, Cat III to expire 30 Sep 53, D/R 20 Feb 51, eligible rtn US Jun 52, is rel from asg 29th Inf Regt, APO 331 and is trf to Japan Repl Tng Cen (Pipeline) APO 613 for further asg to a unit in Korea. Off WP without further delay. TBMAA and/or Govt water trans auth. RYCOM Priorities Off Naha Airport will establish the nec APR. Personal bag alws auth not to exceed 65 lbs while tvl by air and as specified in SR 55-160-1 by Govt water trans. Shpmt of HHG, hold bag and pvt owned veh auth UP Chapter 8, Joint Tvl Regs, dtd 22 Dec 50, SR 55-160-1 dtd 1949, DA Cir 120 dtd 30 Apr 48 and DA Msg 36705 dtd 5 Jan 51. Off will furn CO RYCOM Port Comd Naha suf copies of orders for shpmt of HHG, hold bag and pvt owned veh when applicable. Immunizations and phys insp as prescribed by existing regs will be completed prior to departure. WDAGO Form 66, allied papers and WDAGO Form 137 (Off's Clearance Cert) will accompany Off. Off will accomplish WDAGO Form 204 (Change of Address Card) one (1) copy of which will be retained in AIX-P Sec at time of signing out. EDCMR 19 Sep 1951. TDN. PCS. 2122010 1-9-15 P1410-02-03 S99-999. (Auth: SR 600-175-1 as amended and 4th Ind GHQ FEC APO 500, file AG 201-MacFARLAND, Frank E (11 Aug 51)AG-PA dtd 29 Aug 51).

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BEIGHTLER:

OFFICIAL:

WARD W. CONQUEST  
Colonel, GS  
Chief of Staff

*H. B. Cockrell*  
H. B. COCKRELL  
Capt, AGC  
Asst Adj Gen

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RECEIPT FOR CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT  
HEADQUARTERS RYUKYUS COMMAND  
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29 July 1949

Received from the Inspector General, Headquarters Ryukyus  
Command, APO 331, Copy No. 12 Secret Document (Title - "OSIPG")  
Headquarters FEAF, APO 925, and letter of transmittal dated  
20 June 1949.

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/s/ Thomas O Rose  
(Name)

Capt - G2 section  
(Grade)

G-2, HQ RYCOM, APO 331

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*Harry W. Hollowell Jr*

HARRY W HOLLOWELL, JR  
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14 September 1949

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APO 331, Copy No. 10944 Change No. 1, FEAF OSI POLICY GUIDE, (SHORT  
TITLE "OSIPG), dated 7 September 1949.

/s/ Thomas O. Rose  
(Name)

Captain  
(Grade)

G-2, HQ RYCOM, APO 331

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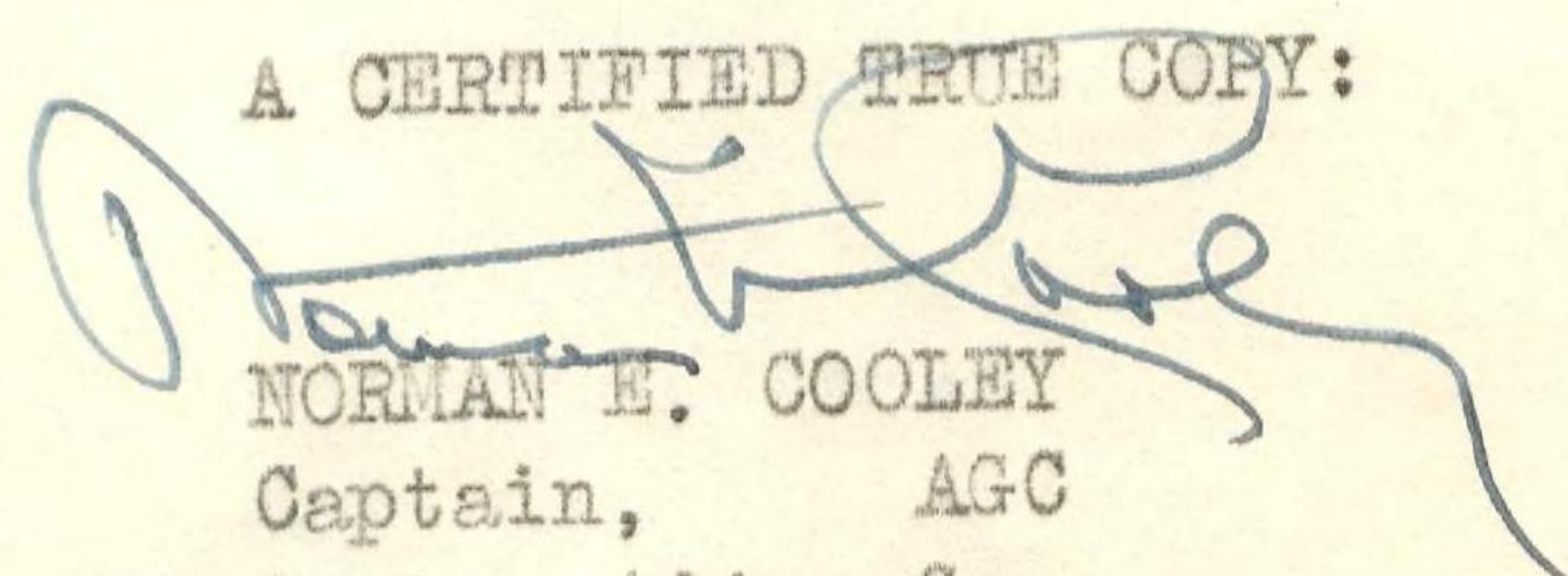
20. CAPT THOMAS O ROSE, 01284402, (Army) GSC/ORD, ORC, MOS 9301, Cat III to expire 31 Dec 51, D/R 13 Apr 46, Yr/B 1913, D/elig ret to US 25 Apr 50, is reld fr asgmt and dy 8104th Svc Det APO 331 and is asgd to 8102nd Cas Det (In-bound) TC for M/R purposes only eff on date of embk for ZI. Upon arr at POD in ZI Off is reld fr said Det and further dy FEC and is asgd to Pers Cen Cp Stone-man Calif for purpose of sep fr the sv UP of para 6, SR 135-175-4 dtd 3 Jan 50, & Sec 515(d), Off Pers Act of 1947, WD Bull #18, 1947. Dependent (wife) Norma Belle, Age 30 yrs, w/Pasport #4548 will accompany Off. Tvl by govt water T auth. Shpmt of personal baggage, hold baggage and household goods auth as prescribed in SR 55-160-1. Shpmt of privately owned auto under DA Cir 120, 48 auth on space avail basis only. Off will furnish the Baggage Off, Rycom Bldg T-120, sufficient copies of orders for shpmt of hold baggage, household goods and auto when applicable. Footlocker will not be carried aboard ship as cabin baggage. Prior to departure Off will be processed by parent unit. WDAGO Form 66 and allied papers will be compl to date. Three copies of WDAGO Form 137 (Off's Clearance Cert) will accompany Off. Off will comply w/provs of AR 35-6680 and will accomplish WDAGO Form 204 (Change of Address Card) one copy of which will be retained in AIX-P Sec Hq RYCOM at time of signing out. Off will be under the control of MSTIS fr time of departure until released at POD. EDCMRs will be established at time of embk and debk by Port comdrs concerned in accord w/para 9 SR 330-400-1. No per diem auth. TCNT. PCS. TDN. 1-18-218 P431-02-03-07 A2100425 S99-999 L232. Mil Payment Cert currency will be disposed of as dir in para 7 Cir 19 FEC 49 prior to departure. (Auth: SR 600-175-1 as amended, 2nd Ind GHQ FEC APO 500 file AG 201-ROSE, Thomas O (15 Feb 50) AG-PO dtd 24 Feb 50 and Sec II, Cir 38, FEC 1947). Home Address: 1403 16th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SHEETZ:

OFFICIAL

s/t R A ASHLEY  
1st Lt AGD  
Asst Adj GenR F SINK  
Col GSC  
Chief of Staff

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:



NORMAN E. COOLEY  
Captain, AGC  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS  
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ALX-M000.72

14 September 1951

SUBJECT: Loss of Classified Document

TO: Captain Thomas D. Rose, O-1284402 ✓  
1402 16th Avenue  
San Francisco, California

1. On 29 July 1949, you, as a member of the G-2 Section, this Headquarters, signed a receipt to the Inspector General, this Headquarters, for a secret document, subject: "Policy Guide, OSI (IG) FEAF" copy #12. The original receipt is on file in the office of the Inspector General and a certified true copy is attached hereto.

2. The records of the G-2 section do not reflect that this document was logged in, or otherwise disposed of, in accordance with provisions of AR 380-5. A complete inventory of all classified material of the G-2 section has failed to disclose this document.

3. Further, a complete search of the files of all sections of this Headquarters, and all units assigned to this command, failed to disclose the whereabouts of the document.

4. A Board of Officers has been appointed under provisions of AR 15-20 to fix the responsibility for the loss of the document.

5. You are directed to immediately state by indorsement hereon:

a. What disposition you made of this document, and by what authority.

b. What procedures for transfer of classified documents were in effect at the time of your relief as custodial officer.

c. What procedures and policies were in effect in the G-2 section with respect to logging and accounting for material classified as secret.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*C. W. Gibbons*C. W. GIBBONS  
Major AGC  
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14 September 1951

AFM-000.73

SUBJECT: Loss of Classified Document

TO: Captain Thomas D. Rose, O-1284402  
1402 15th Avenue  
San Francisco, California

1. On 29 July 1951, you, as a member of the G-2 Section, this Headquarters, signed a receipt to the Inspector General, this Headquarters, for a secret document, subject: "Policy Guide, OSI (10) (10)". The original receipt is on file in the office of the Inspector General and a certified true copy is attached hereto.

2. The records of the G-2 section do not reflect that this document was logged in, or otherwise disposed of, in accordance with provisions of AF 130-5. A complete inventory of all classified material of the G-2 section was failed to disclose this document.

3. Further, a complete search of the files of all sections of this Headquarters, and all units assigned to this command, failed to disclose the whereabouts of the document.

4. A Board of Officers has been appointed under provisions of AF 130-5 to fix the responsibility for the loss of the document.

5. You are directed to immediately state by instrument hereto:

a. What disposition you made of this document, and by what authority.

b. What procedure for transfer of classified documents were in effect at the time of your relief as custodial officer.

c. What procedures and policies were in effect in the G-2 section with respect to logging and accounting for material classified as secret.



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(Name)

Capt - G2 section  
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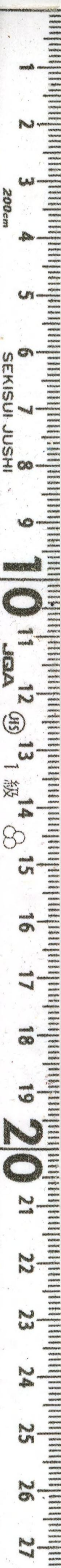
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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Frank M. Hamby*

FRANK M. HAMBY  
Major Armor  
Chief, Support Branch

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SUBJECT: Loss of Classified Document

1 October 1951

TO: Commanding General  
Headquarters, Ryukyus Command  
APO 331, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

1. Receipt of the missing document cited in basic letter is a matter of memory only with this person. Disposition and reason for the mis-handling of the document is also a matter of memory. Explanation of the circumstances is as follows.
2. On 23 July 1949 Typhoon Gloria struck Okinawa and extensive damage to the G-2 Quonset Building resulted. Extensive damage also resulted to living quarters of key personnel assigned to the G-2 Section.
3. The G-2 Civilian Administrative Assistant, who customarily logged and accounted for all classified documents received by the section, on 25 July 1949 left Okinawa for emergency leave to Japan due to total loss of property in the typhoon. On 25 July 1949 I began policing up the disorder in the G-2 Quonset. Normal functioning of the Section was temporarily disrupted, with the condition lasting for several days.
4. I do recall receiving the document in question and I know the document received safe-handling upon receipt. I cannot state that the document was logged in and that accounting for it was assumed due to the confusion and absence of the Civilian Administrative Assistant.
5. To the best of my knowledge, the document, shortly after receipt was transmitted by hand-carry to Headquarters 526th CIC Detachment as a matter pertaining to their interest. Due to the attendant confusion, this transfer was made on a loan basis and the action subsequently was forgotten. I am confident that a diligent search of files of the 526th CIC Detachment will recover the missing document and resolve the problem.

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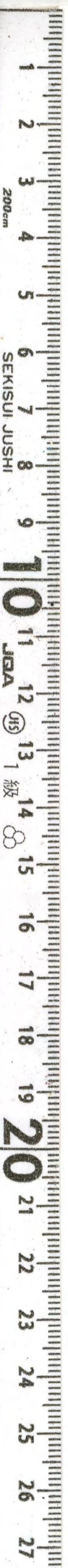
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By JN NARA Date 11/23/12



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6. In reference to paragraph 5. a. to the best of my knowledge, transfer of the document to Headquarters, 526th CIC Detachment was by concurrence with the AC of S, G2. Method was not discussed. In reference to paragraph 5.b., inventory of documents was made by the relieving officer and receipt was given to the Officer relieved. In reference to paragraph 5. c., registered, classified documents were logged in, receipts were retained with the document and documents were stored consistent with their classification. Accounting was done by the Civilian Administrative Assistant on a continuous basis and periodic report was made to the Executive Officer.

*Thomas O Rose*  
Thomas O Rose  
Capt., 0-1284402

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HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST AIR FORCES  
APO 925

27 Jun 1951

AG 461 (27 Jun 51) IG-SI

SUBJECT: Policy Guide, OSI (IG) FEAF

TO: Commanding General  
Ryukyus Command  
APO 331

ATTENTION: Inspector General

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file AG 312.1 OSI (IG), dated 20 June 1949, subject as above, which transmitted Copy No. 12 of the Policy Guide, OSI (IG) FEAF.

2. Because of the many changes which have been made in subject document, it is requested that the copy in your possession be returned to this headquarters.

3. Pending receipt of the revised manual, the nearest OSI District Office will make available to your headquarters an up-to-date manual for any information desired in the interim period.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

s/t/ H F GARBRECHT  
Major, USAF  
Ass't Adj Gen

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A TRUE COPY:

*Frank M. Hamby*  
FRANK M. HAMBY  
Major Armor  
President of the Board

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