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INFUSE INSTALLATION

Working Party Report for December 1955 to March 1956

In accordance with Minute 7 of the Infuse (formerly Colorob) Meeting held at D.S.B. in December 1955, we submit herewith our report on the progress on interim installation arrangements.

1. Time Table

Sufficient information is not yet available to make possible the preparation of a time table.

2. Delivery of Racks and Power Supplies

The working party was instructed to approach G.C.H.Q. regarding early delivery of these items. An enquiry has been made (Telecommunication Group's 102/5/10 of 25th January, 1956) and a reply is expected shortly (Mr. Sachse's X5349 of 7th September 1955 advised that delivery of these items might be expected to begin in September 1956).

3. Refrigeration

The working party's instructions were:

- (a) to ascertain what provisions G.C.H.Q. is making for refrigeration of the D.S.B. machine and
- (b) to advise D.S.B. on costs for its installation.

An approach was made to G.C.H.Q. in Telecommunication Group's 102/5/10 of 25th January 1956. In reply, G.C.H.Q.'s DGC/6507 of 27th February 1956 recommended that a suitable design should be carried out in Australia, "with advice as required from Australian firms". Telecommunications Group has commenced a detailed investigation of the problem. An accurate estimate of the cost is not possible until the technical problem is settled.

4. Estimates of Installation Costs

Installation works have been discussed with Mr. Rockey, but no estimate of costs has yet been possible.

5. Accommodation

A plan of rooms 8 and 10 has been prepared. There appears to be sufficient room to house the machine and its power supplies, along with ROMULUS and ONGA, without having to take over any of the space in the ante-room to the Director's office. A tentative layout of machinery, office space, cupboards etc. is in preparation.

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31st March, 1956.

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