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Lt. Col. C. J. McIntyre, Special Services
Office of the Chief Signal Officer
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Possible Paper for Presentation
Before New York Section, Institute of Radio Engineers

Dear Sir:

The New York Section of the Institute is always striving to present as late and complete information to the radio profession as possible. We have heard it repeated that some Japanese radar equipment which has been captured by our forces were copies of our own early radar sets. If these statements are true, it appears that it is no longer urgent that we maintain secrecy regarding these type equipments.

In view of this, may we request permission to have a suitable speaker appear before the New York Section at one of its regular meetings in the not too distant future, and deliver a paper on this subject? The name of the speaker and the subject matter of his talk will be submitted to the proper authorities for inspection before it is given to the public, if necessary.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Content, Chairman
Meetings and Papers Committee
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Major-General H. C. Ingles
Chief Army Signal Officer
Pentagon Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is noted that the General recently testified before the House Appropriations Sub-committee, concerning the 1945 budget in which it was stated that the United States radar equipment is "far superior to the Japanese" and "superior to that of the Germans". It was also noted that the Army has about 625 different types of radio sets as compared to approximately 20 in 1940.

The I.R.E. is always striving to keep its membership informed regarding the latest developments in radio for all uses. We would appreciate it if the General would keep the I.R.E. in mind so that when information regarding modern radar and military radio equipment becomes available for public distribution, this information may be released through the Institute of Radio Engineers.

This applies not only to information which may be suitable for publications in the "Proceedings of the Institute of Radio Engineers" but also to articles and papers to be delivered by individuals before assembled meetings, sponsored by the Institute.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Content, Member
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