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MEMORANDUM

November 24, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: The Birth of a BYEMAN Codeword

Some time ago Dr. Naka stated the desire to select the Codeword for the EOI system upon the retirement of the ZAMAN nom-de-plume.

He announced at staff meeting on November 23 that KENNEN had been selected. The term is Middle English, and means "to perceive." (common usage now is "ken.")

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