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# MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject:

Approval of USCIB 10./18 of 10 November 1954.

Subject document stands approved by vote sheet action as of 22 November 1954.

RUFUS L. TAYLOR Captain, U.S. Navy Executive Secretary, USCBI

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### MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject:

Collaboration Between NSA and DSB (Australia)

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References:

- (a) USCIB 10./5 of 12 November 1953.
- (b) USCIB 10./7 of 18 December 1953.
- 1. Reference (a) circulated the Report of the Melbourne Tripartite Conference of September 1953 which included as its Appendix A a list of tasks being performed by DSB and delineated the scope of NSA/DSB exchanges. Reference (b) was the notice of approval of reference (a).
- 2. The enclosure herewith is a proposal by the Director, NSA that the scope of NSA/DSB collaboration
- 3. It is requested that the attached vote sheet be executed with regard to the proposal contained in the enclosure and returned to this office by the close of business 22 November 1954.

Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure
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SUBJECT: Collaboration Between NSA and DSB

- 1. Reference is made to the Melbourne Tripartite Conference papers which were inclosed with USCIB 10./5, dated 12 November 1954.
- 2. The general principles of collaboration, as recommended by the Conference, have been approved by the U.S. and the Commonwealth nations concerned. Accordingly, NSA and DSB will collaborate directly on those DSB tasks which the appropriate U.S. authorities have accepted as falling within the field of collaboration. A list of such tasks was included among the conference papers referred to above, and was accepted by USCIB.
- 3. On 5 November 1954, the Director, NSA. received a letter from the Director, GCHQ, wherein it was stated

  The Director, GCHQ, stated further he is sure it would be to the mutual advantage of NSA and DSB if USCIB would agree to accepting this task as a further one falling within the field of collaboration. He requested, therefore, that the Director, NSA, arrange for USCIB consideration of this proposal by the Director, GCHQ.

4. The Director, NSA, concurs in the GCHQ views indicated above, and recommends that USCIB accept as a task falling within the field of NSA-DSB collaboration.

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