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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Revision of Appendix "J" to the UKUSA Agreement.

Reference: USCIB 14.1/42, dated 31 May 1955.

1. In reply to the reference the Department of State member has recommended that paragraph 4 of the draft memorandum enclosed therewith be amended to read as follows:

"With regard to paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of the reference, USCIB considers this to be a matter separate from the purposes of Appendix 'J' and would prefer that, prior to reaching a decision in this matter, the Directors of NSA and GCHQ determine more precisely both (a)

No other objections to the reference were received.

2. The above amendment is forwarded for consideration. In the absence of objection by any member prior to the close of business Monday, 20 June 1955 the reference, amended as above, will be considered approved and the Secretary, LSIB will be notified accordingly.


H. D. JONES

Acting Executive Secretary, USCIB

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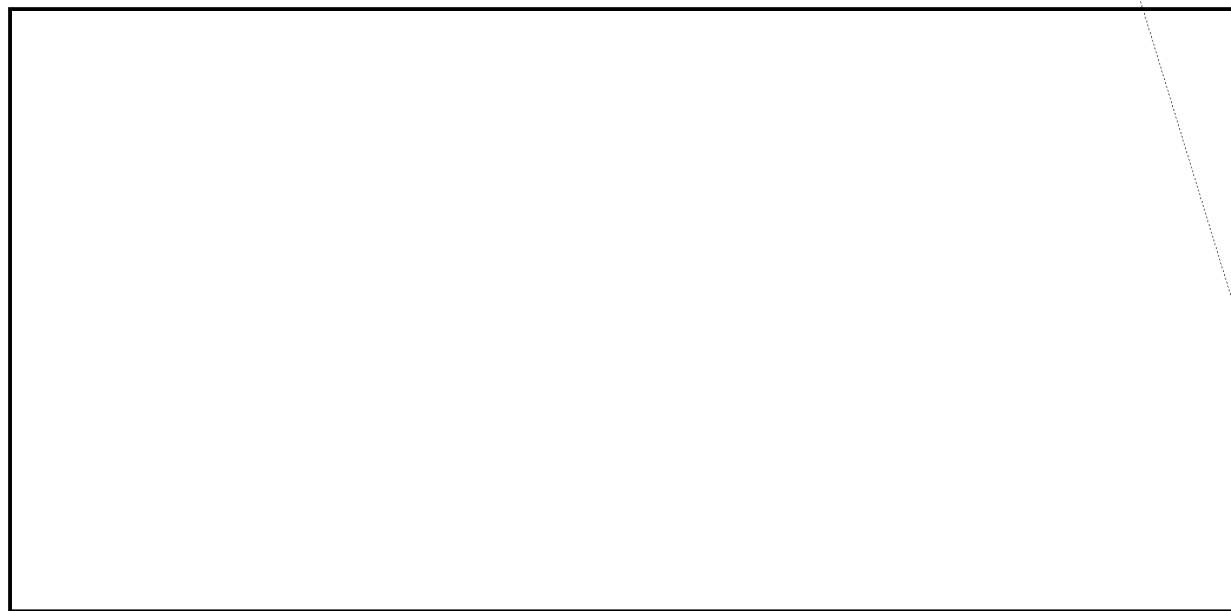
Subject: Revision of Appendix "J" to the UKUSA Agreement.

References: (a) USCIB 14.1/41 of 18 May 1955.
(b) USCIB 14.1/40 of 27 April 1955.

1. At its 30th meeting on 26 May 1955 USCIBEC considered the references with particular regard to the points raised in reference (a).

2. USCIBEC concluded that the Draft Appendix "J" and its Annexure "J1" enclosed with reference (b) should be approved subject to the editorial corrections and understandings indicated in the comments contained in reference (a).

3. With regard to the CIA comment in reference (a) concerning the accrediting of a "senior U.S. representative for conducting liaison with Australia and New Zealand", USCIBEC agreed that any such SUSLO should have the same functions with regard to COMINT liaison in Australia and New Zealand as does SUSLO, London with regard to such liaison in the U.K. except that the accreditation of SUSLO, Melbourne should not include any implication of accreditation as the representative of USCIB to an Australian or New Zealand COMINT Board. Instead, SUSLO, Melbourne should perform his functions for USCIB as prescribed in pertinent paragraphs of SECTION IV of USCIB Directive #12 with LSIB remaining the cognizant foreign COMINT Board.



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5. Accordingly, the enclosed draft memo for the Secretary, LSIB is included as representing the Executive Secretary's concept of a suitable reply to LSIB embodying the above recommendations of USCIBEC.

6. If there is no objection to the above decision of USCIBEC and to the enclosure herewith by Friday, 10 June 1955, they will be considered approved by USCIB.



H. D. JONES
Acting Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, LSIB:

Subject: Revision of Appendix "J" to the UKUSA Agreement.

Reference: LSIB/121/55 of 18 April 1955.

1. I have been instructed to inform you in reply to the reference that USCIB approves Draft Appendix "J" and Annexure "J1" thereto subject to the editorial change and the understanding set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.

2. USCIB notes what appears to be a typographical error in the third line of paragraph 8 of the Draft Appendix "J" and suggests that the numeral "5" at the end of the third line be changed to "7" which will make the phrase then read "...agreement and of paragraph 7 of Appendix E thereto". This will accommodate the renumbering of paragraphs between the old and new Appendix "E".

3. With regard to paragraph 8 of Annexure "J1" to the Draft Appendix "J", USCIB agrees subject to the understanding that the SUSLO, Melbourne will function in the same manner as the SUSLO, London in conducting or arranging for the conduct of COMINT liaison in Australia or New Zealand with the exception of the fact that USCIB will regard LSIB as the foreign COMINT Board having cognizance over COMINT policy in Australia or New Zealand. In this connection USCIB would like to have it understood and agreed that it is not the intent of paragraph 8 of Annexure "J1" of Draft Appendix "J" to inhibit the conduct of liaison by our respective intelligence activities on COMINT matters.

4. With regard to paragraphs 6, 7, and 8 of the reference, USCIB considers this to be a matter separate from the purposes of Appendix "J" and would prefer to have the matter of NSA

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Enclosure with USCIB 14.1/42 dtd 31 May 1955.