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1. [] CONCLUDED EVENING 21 JULY WITH APPROVAL BY BOTH DELEGATIONS OF FINAL PAPERS WHICH BEING POUCHED WASHINGTON FORTH- WITH IN EXPECTATION CAN BE BEFORE USCIB AT NEXT MEETING. UK HAS MEETING SCHEDULED WITH [] IN EARLY SEPT AND WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO BE AUTHORIZED PROCEED ON BASIS OF CONF AGREEMENTS BY THAT TIME.
2. IN GENERAL US DELEGATION BELIEVES AGREEMENT REACHED ON ALL SIGNIFICANT POINTS WITHOUT US HAVING TO REcede TO MINIMUM POSITION AUTH BY USCIB. EXPECTED DIFFICULTY OVER RAF- [] CONNECTION DID NOT MATERIALIZE AS RAF WAS PERSUADED TO RELINQUISH ALL COMINT ASPECTS OF ARRANGEMENTS WHEN US ABLE DEMONSTRATE IT CAN PROVIDE COMPARABLE TECH ASSISTANCE. [] PROB ALSO RESOLVED TO OUR SATISFACTION.
3. IT HAS BEEN EVIDENT THROUGHOUT CONF THAT SEPARATION OF COMINT AND ELINT IS INCREASINGLY ARTIFICIAL AND ILLUSORY AND DOES NOT ACCORD WITH DEVELOPING PATTERN OF INTELL IN EUROPE. US DELEGATION HAS RIGIDLY EXCLUDED ELINT FROM CONF AGREEMENTS BUT IS CONVINCED THAT MAXIMUM DEVELOPMENT OF [] CAPABILITIES WILL HAVE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF ELINT ASSISTANCE AS WELL AS COMINT.
4. US DELEGATION BELIEVES CONF HAS DISSIPATED SEVERAL IMPORTANT MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND PROVIDED BASIS FOR SOUND EXPLOITATION OF [] POTENTIAL OVER NEAR AND LONGER TERM FOR UK USA AND WITHOUT SERIOUS RISK TO SECURITY

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