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On behalf of all the members of the United States Communications

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Intelligency Board I take pleasure in extending a cordial welcome to Mr. and to all the members of the United Kingdom Delegation to this Conference. In doing so, I wish to convey the regrets expressed by Mr. Dulles, the Chairman of USCIB, at being unable to attend this meeting,

This is the second time that we have gathered together to deal with a problem, or rather a series of problems, presenting a most unusual aspect for us as specialists in the COMINT field. Our basic interest in that field, as is that of all the members of the London Signal Intelligence Board with whom we collaborate so closely, is to foster and to cultivate the gardens from which come products of great value for intelligence purposes. And yet this conference, like the previous one held in 1951 on the same subject, has as its ultimate aim and effect that of making some of those gardens arid and completely unproductive to everybody, including you and us. The least harm that this conflict in outlook and aim is apt to bring to the members of the US team is that it may be a cause for or bring about a certain amount of confusion in thinking processes;



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at the worst, the conflict can lead to a bad case of what some of us here designate technically as "cryptologic schizophrenia." I hope that the members of our team are prepared to avoid the dangers of confused thinking arising from the conflict I mention and I hope they will not succumb to that unfortunate and very distressful psychological illness. As for the members of the UK team, we are prepared to do what we can by way of social **dimentian** divertissement to minimize the deleterious effects that the conference may exercise over them and their thinking processes.

To the members of the UK team who have come directly from London, I want to say that I hope that your visit to Washington will not only be profitable to all of us but also that it will be a pleasurable interlude between the rigors of attendance at the coronation festivities and return to the everyday grind at Eastcote. I want you all to feel free to call upon any of us for assistance or information as may be required.

I will now call upon		who	may	want	to	make	some	remarks.
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