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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE-DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.

In confirmation of our telephone conversation this morning, the following is the signal received from my Director :-

" Earliest possible date for opening of Conference is 4th June and I hope U.S. will be able to accept this. End of week is unusual but aim is to leave Home after Coronation and get back weekend of 11/12th; therefore two or three meetings 4/5th would be valuable insurance.

2. Probable composition our team is [redacted]

[redacted] (last to deal exhaustively if necessary)

with aspect raised your later signal for which please thank Wenger) and F.O. representative from Embassy.

3. Aim to send in advance informal paper setting out our ideas and hope U.S. will do same. We know from experience how helpful such exchanges are.

4. Official proposal on above lines likely to follow in day or two.

5. Imagine that conference partly coinciding with my visit will not inconvenience U.S. and in some respects may suit them. For various reasons absence of all concerned any other time would be most inconvenient.

6. As U.S. indicated acceptability any date after 18th May and because of difficulty over bookings after Coronation have started Administration for flight on 3rd."

/s/John H. Tiltman

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John H. Tiltman, Brigadier.

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