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Chairman, United States Communications Intelligence Board.

With reference to your memorandum UC 000227 dated 22nd June 1951, the London Signal Intelligence Board notes that the United States Communications Intelligence Board has approved the report of the Conference on the Security of Communications, but observes that it has not yet been advised of the decision of the National Security Council.

2. In paragraph 3(k) of the Conference report it was concluded that any approach to the should be deferred pending consideration of the report of the Tripartite Group. L.S.I.B. has now examined the Tripartite Group's report and concludes

are sufficient to warrant the U.S. and the making an initial approach to them about their communication security.

3. L.S.I.B. proposes that the should be briefed according to the document attached as Appendix 'A' and that the approach should be made at the first opportunity L.S.I.B. also

make the first approach, to be followed a few days later by that of the U.S. Ambassador.

4. L.S.I.B. further proposes that the U.S.C.I.B. and L.S.I.B. nominees who according to paragraph 55 of the Conference Report, are

advance in order to coordinate final details. For this purpose L.S.I.B. will nominate a senior representative and an expert from

preliminary meeting between the U.S.C.L.B. and L.S.I.B. nominees.

5. U.K. authorities can provide, in two months time, 8 CCM machines to be offered to the \_\_\_\_\_.

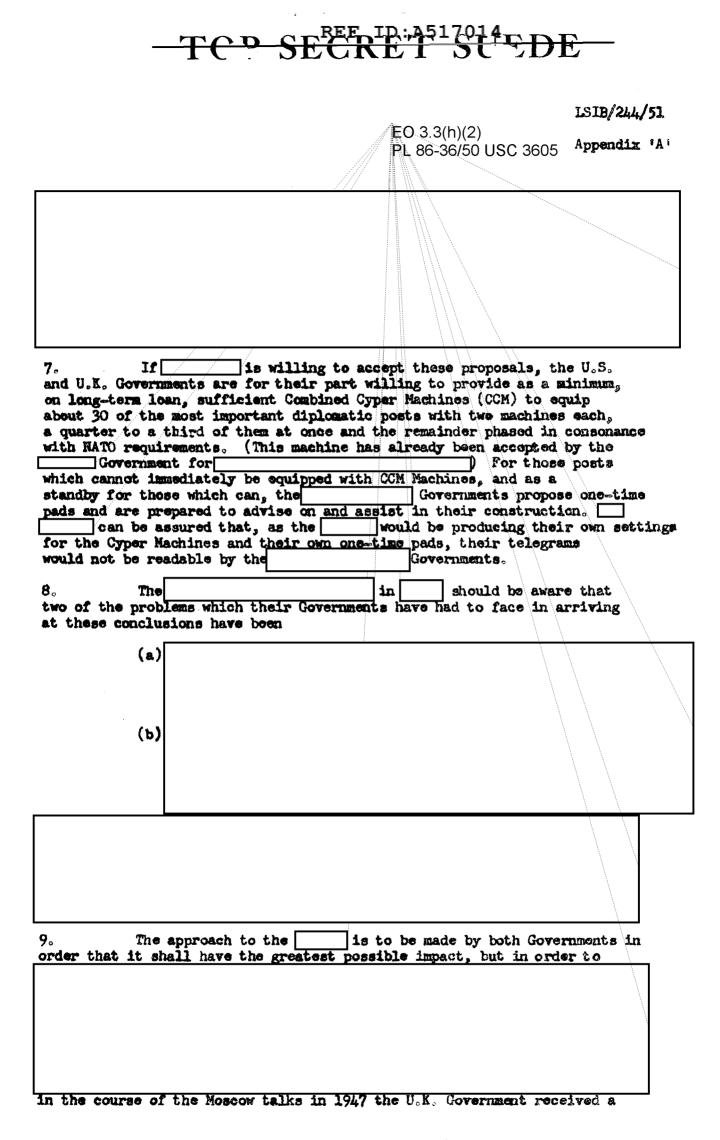
6. L.S.I.B. would welcome U.S.C.I.E.'s comments on these proposals at its earliest convenience.

Chairman London Signal Intelligence Board

Inclosure with USCIB 23/43 dated 27 December 1951.

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