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Chairman,
United States Communications Intelligence Board.

L.S.I.B. has taken note of U.S.C.I.B.'s decision, contained in the Deputy Co-ordinator's UC # 000387 of 7th October, to supply

2. U.S.C.I.B.'s decision has in itself given pleasure to L.S.I.B.,

favour that NATO interests are thereby being gravely harmed.

3. L.S.I.B. however feels bound to express its surprise and concern that U.S.C.I.B. should have reached this decision without prior consultation between the two Boards. Although there is no explicit clause in the

If this is not U.S.C.I.B.'s impression, L.S.I.B. would be most grateful for an explanation of the factors which, in the opinion of U.S.C.I.B., govern the need for prior consultation.

4. At the same time L.S.I.B. would appreciate it if U.S.C.I.B. would describe, first, what is intended by "technical assistance as an alternate or a supplement" to the provision of

5. In this general connection, L.S.I.B. is most anxiously waiting for the outcome of the present Group meetings in the hope that it will provide a basis for immediate action jointly by the U.S. and the U.K. to

Chairman,
London Signal Intelligence Board.

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