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MEMORANDUM

From: ST NCICC and Hoc Subcommittee for Technical Conference Planning.
To: ST NCICC.

Ref: Secretariat, ST NCICC, memorandum of 14 January 1946 to Colonel
Hayes and Captain Goodwin.

Enc: Drafts of Appendices A, B, C, and D to British-U.S. Agreement.
(Complete to ST NCICC only.)

1. There are submitted herewith for ST NCICC's consideration, in
compliance with the reference, copies of the following drafts:

<u>Appendix to British-U.S. C.I. Agreement</u>	<u>Subject</u>
<u>Corderyman - Weger - Smelberg</u> A VII (G)	Liaison and Channels for Exchange.
<u>Smelberg, Huddleston, B, D, E</u> B I (A)	British-U.S. C.I. Security and Dissemination Regulations.
<u>Weger, Smelberg, Huddleston</u> C IV (D)	Exchange of Communication Intelligence.
<u>Goodwin - Patton - Howarth</u> D III (C) ✓	Collection and Exchange of Raw Traffic.

2. The members of this sub-committee are in essential agreement on the
basic terms of the following additional appendices, which are still in
process of compilation and which, it is expected, will be submitted within
two weeks from this date:

<u>Appendix to British-U.S. C.I. Agreement</u>	<u>Subject</u>
<u>Rowlett</u> British 4, 5 E II (B) ✓ A, C of 6	Coordination of, and Exchange of Information on, Cryptanalysis, Traffic Analysis, and Associated Techniques.
<u>Weger, Smelberg, Huddleston</u> F V (E)	Exchange of Collateral Material.
<u>Howarth</u> G VI (F)	Communications.

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3. By copies of this memorandum and Appendix D the ST.NCICC subcommittees on Intercept Coordination and on Intercept and D/F Operations (combined) are requested to furnish to this subcommittee, prior to 1 March, tentative drafts of the four exhibits cited in Appendix D.

4. It is recommended that Colonel Marr-Johnson be informed, in response to his memorandum MOP/7 of 4 February 1946,

- (a) that the appendices (to the basic British-U.S. C.I. agreement) being prepared by ST.NCICC will cover all of the points listed in the London SIGINT Board's agenda outline, of 3 February 1946,
- (b) that these appendices will, in themselves, constitute an organization of subject matter which will serve in lieu of otherwise-listed agenda, and
- (c) that most of the data of the items listed in his paragraph 2 are already being furnished through normal liaison channels and that any desired and appropriate amplifications thereof, and additions thereto will follow, as a matter of course, on subcommittee level, the conclusion of agreement on the terms of the appendices.

It is further recommended that Colonel Marr-Johnson be informally advised that ST.NCICC perceives an essential difference between the British and U.S. points of view with regard to the approaching technical conference in that the British appear to foresee specific initial allocations of tasks, whereas American preparation in the main anticipates merely the establishment of channels, the designation of agencies, and the specification and delimitation of scopes, for continuous discussion and adjustment. It is submitted that pre-understanding and pre-consideration by the British of this one basic difference are essential to the smooth progress of the projected discussions.

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Copies to:

- Army and Navy Chairmen and Secretaries of all Subcommittees (each copy with only appropriate appendices).
- Colonel Rowlett (with copies of Appendix A only).
- Captain Dennis (with copies of Appendix A only).