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ANNEXURE J1UKUSA ARRANGEMENTS AFFECTING AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

1. It is noted that Defence Signals Branch Melbourne (DSB) is, in contrast to Communications Branch Ottawa, not a purely national centre. It is and will continue to be a joint UK-Australian-New Zealand organization, manned by an integrated staff. It is a civilian organization under the Australian Department of Defence and undertakes COMINT tasks as agreed between the COMINT governing authorities of Australia and New Zealand on the one hand and LSIB on the other. On technical matters only, control is exercised by Government Communications Headquarters on behalf of LSIB.
2. GCHQ will keep NSA informed of the tasks that have been agreed for DSB and will notify NSA in advance before any new or altered task is agreed for DSB.
3. NSA and DSB will collaborate directly on those DSB tasks which, as determined by NSA, fall within the field of collaboration and will exchange raw material, technical material and end-product of these tasks. In addition NSA will provide DSB with raw material, technical material and end-product as appropriate on other tasks determined by NSA to be relevant to the tasks of DSB. A list of tasks under both these heads will be maintained currently by NSA and GCHQ.
4. NSA and DSB will also exchange technical interception data relating to the General Search effort of each in the Far East.
5. Exchanges between NSA and DSB under the above paragraphs will be complete in scope but in special circumstances each agency will have the right to withhold material at its discretion.
6. The direct collaboration and consequent exchanges between NSA and DSB will be regulated by the provisions of the following appendices to the UKUSA Agreement: C, D, E, F, G, H, I, L, M.
7. It is noted that, in interpretation of Appendix I to the UKUSA Agreement, DSB and NSA have mutually accredited liaison officers.
8. It is further noted that, in interpretation of Appendix I to the

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UKUSA Agreement, USIB may accredit a senior U.S. representative for conducting liaison on matters pertaining to COMINT with Australia and New Zealand and, as may be agreed by LSIB, with UK officials in those countries. Similarly, the terms of reference for the DSB liaison officer accredited to NSA may be modified at some future date to permit the conduct of liaison with U.S. authorities on matters pertaining to COMINT.

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