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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GRANT MANSON

SUBJECT: Outline of British Cryptologic Organization

1. In accordance with your recent request, there is inclosed here-with (Inclosure 1) a document showing the current structure of the British cryptologic organization, together with a brief outline of the charters of the various agencies.
2. The data came from British sources and may therefore be considered accurate.
3. The current membership of the Boards, LSIB Senior and Junior, and their Committees is shown in Inclosure 2. As you probably already know, the Director-General of SIGINT, Major-General Sir Stewart G. Menzies, is being retired this coming autumn; the Director-General, GCHQ, Sir Edward Travis, is being retired on 15 April 1952, to be succeeded by Mr. Eric Jones.
4. Although Inclosure 1 contains data relative to the Cypher Policy Board probably sufficient for your purposes, more detailed data can be furnished upon request. The membership of this Board currently consists of:

Chairman: The Director-General, Government Communications Headquarters.

A nominee of the Chiefs of Staff (representing all three Fighting Services. The present representative is the Director of Signals, War Office.)

[Redacted] Permanent Secretary, The Treasury.

Secretary, [Redacted]

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5. I hope this information, the forwarding of which has been delayed by my illness, will reach you in time to be of use.

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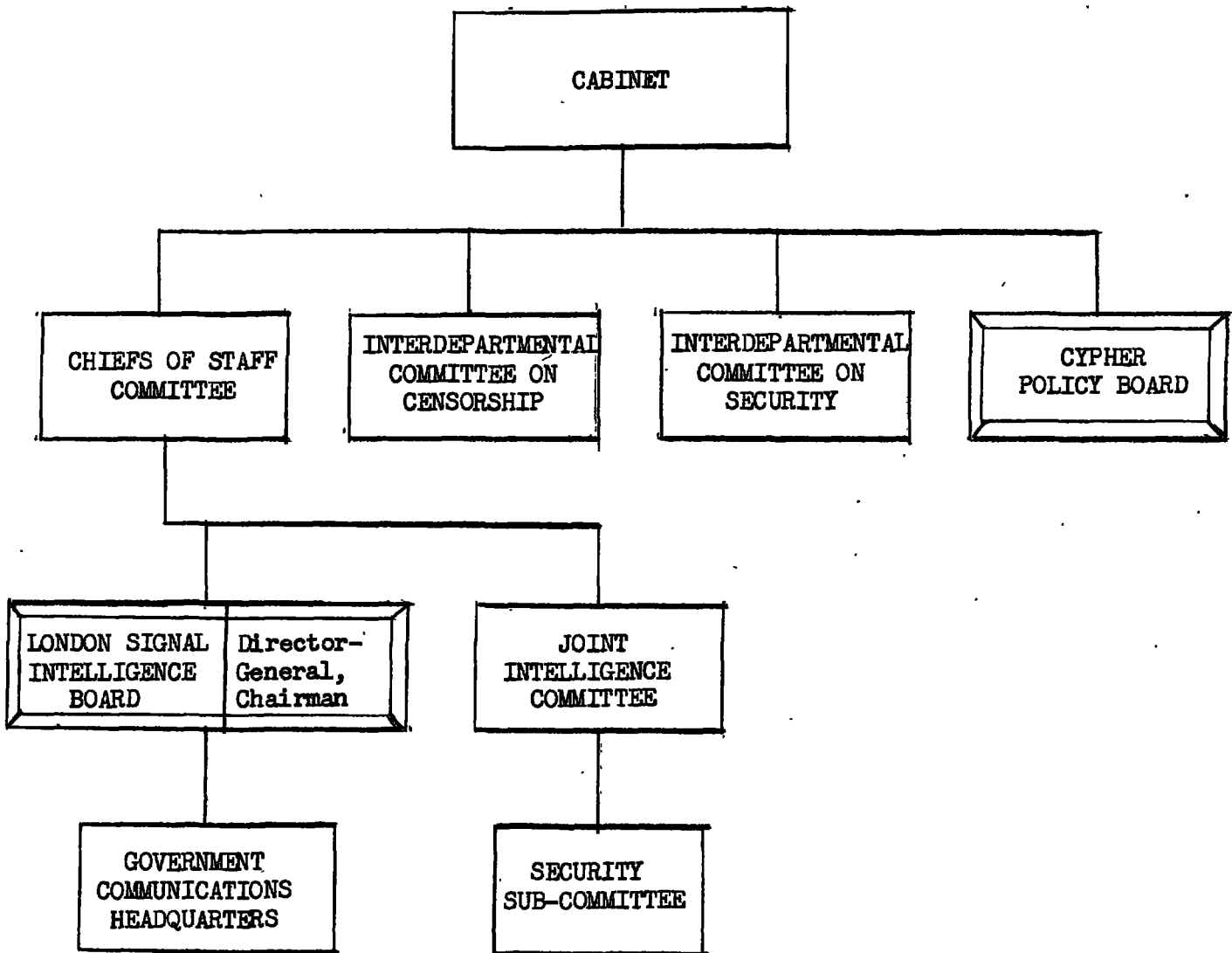
William F. Friedman
WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
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* BRITISH CRYPTOLOGIC RELATIONSHIPS

* Throughout this paper, "British" is understood to mean all British territory other than the Dominions. Organizations similar to the British Signal Intelligence structure are known to exist in Australia and Canada; presumably, the other Dominions maintain like organizations.

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THE CYPHER POLICY BOARD

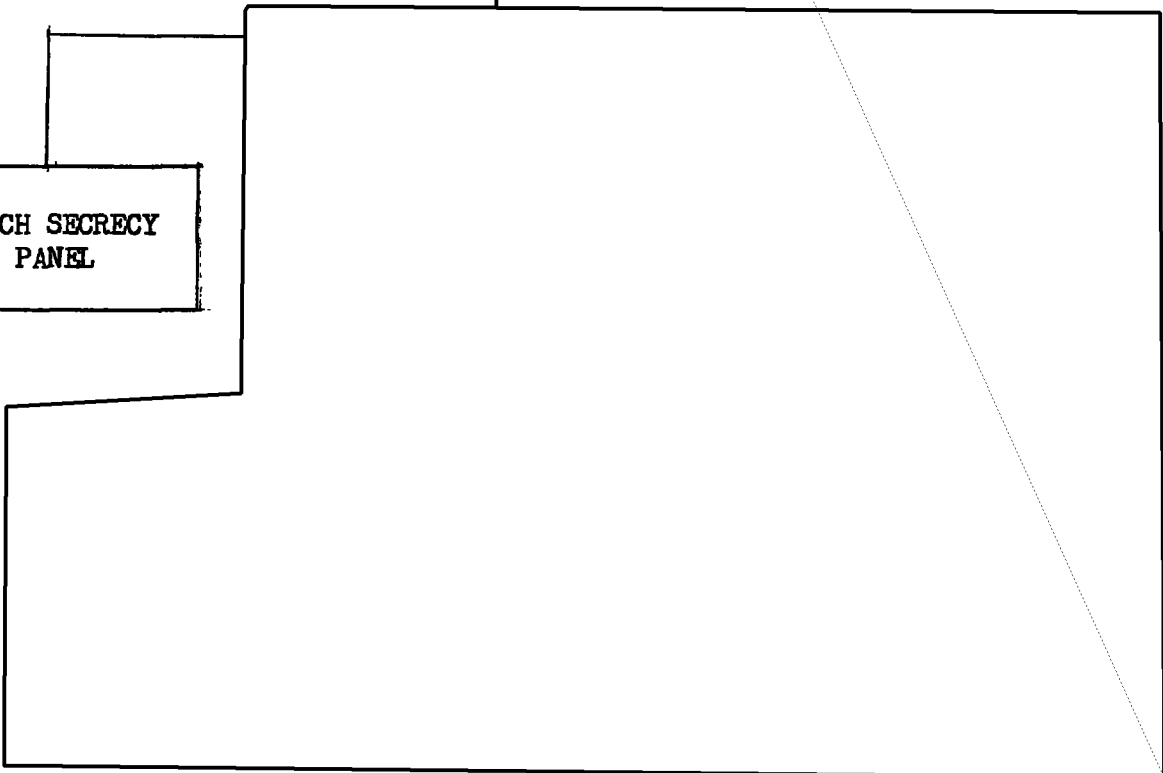
ORGANIZATION



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CYPHER POLICY BOARD

SPEECH SECURITY
PANEL



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1. The Cypher Policy Board is a Cabinet Committee. The Terms of Reference of the Board are:

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- c.

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Membership consists of representatives from the Signals Divisions of the Admiralty, the War Office, and the Air Ministry, and representatives from GCHQ, including the Secretary of the Cypher Policy Board.

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Membership consists of two representatives from each cypher-using Government

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Department, including GCHQ; the Secretary of the Cypher Policy Board acts as Chairman.

4. The Speech Secrecy Panel

Membership consists of the Engineer-in-Chief of the General Post Office, who serves as Chairman, and representatives from Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, Ministry of Supply, and their associated Research Establishments, GCHQ, the Secretary of the Cypher Policy Board,

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The Secretary of the Cypher Policy Board serves as Chairman.

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Chairman

Director-General of Signal Intelligence

Admiralty

Director of Naval Intelligence

Director of Signals Division

War Office

Director of Military Intelligence

Director of Signals

Air Ministry

Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Intelligence)

Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Signals)

Foreign Office

Assistant Under-Secretary of State

* Security Service

Director-General

* Joint Intelligence Bureau

Director

* Directorate of Scientific Intelligence

Director-General

Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)

Director, GCHQ

- * These three Departments were added to LSIB in 1951; they will be represented as necessary on the subordinate Boards and Committees.

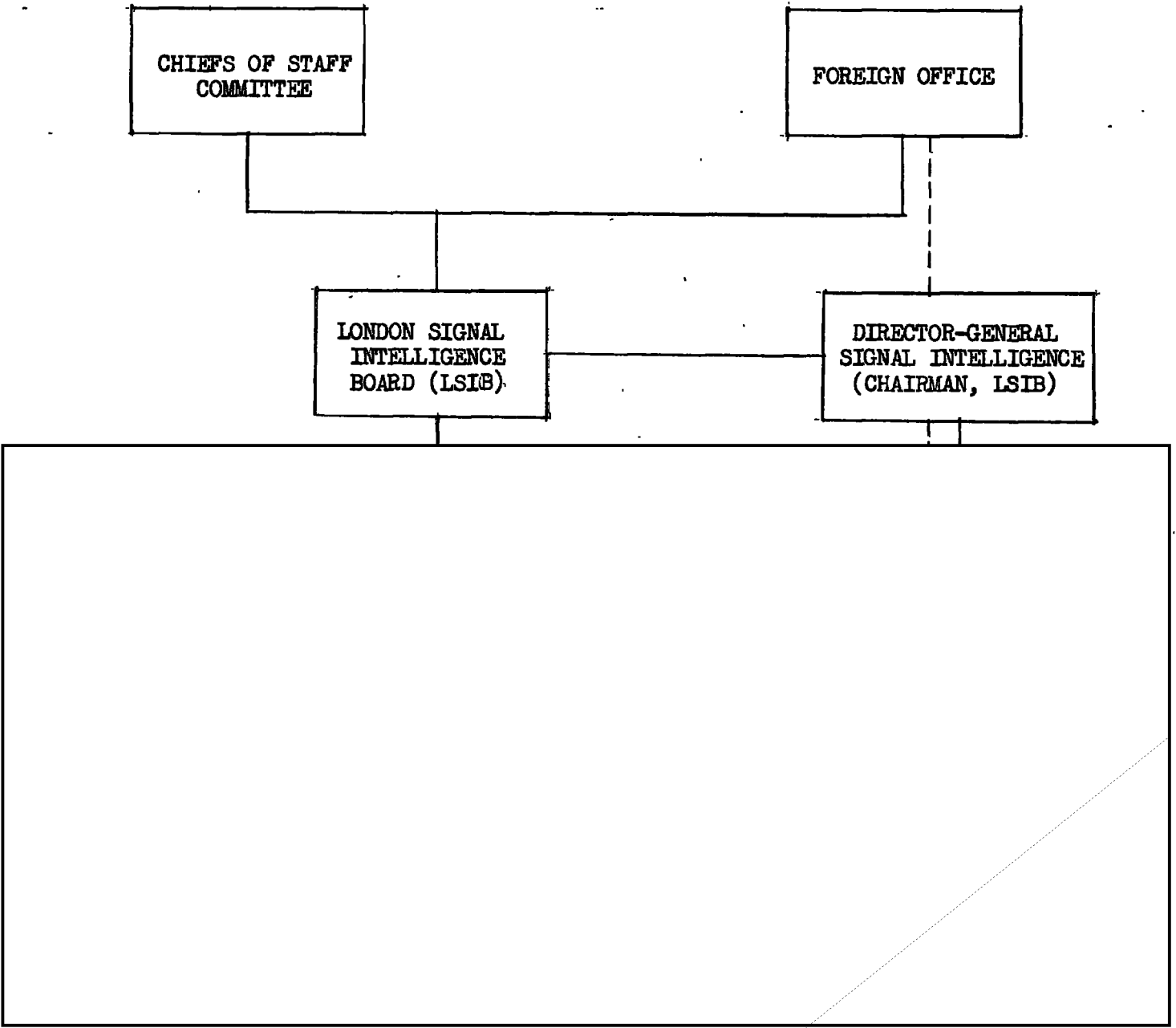
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LONDON SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE BOARD

ORGANIZATION



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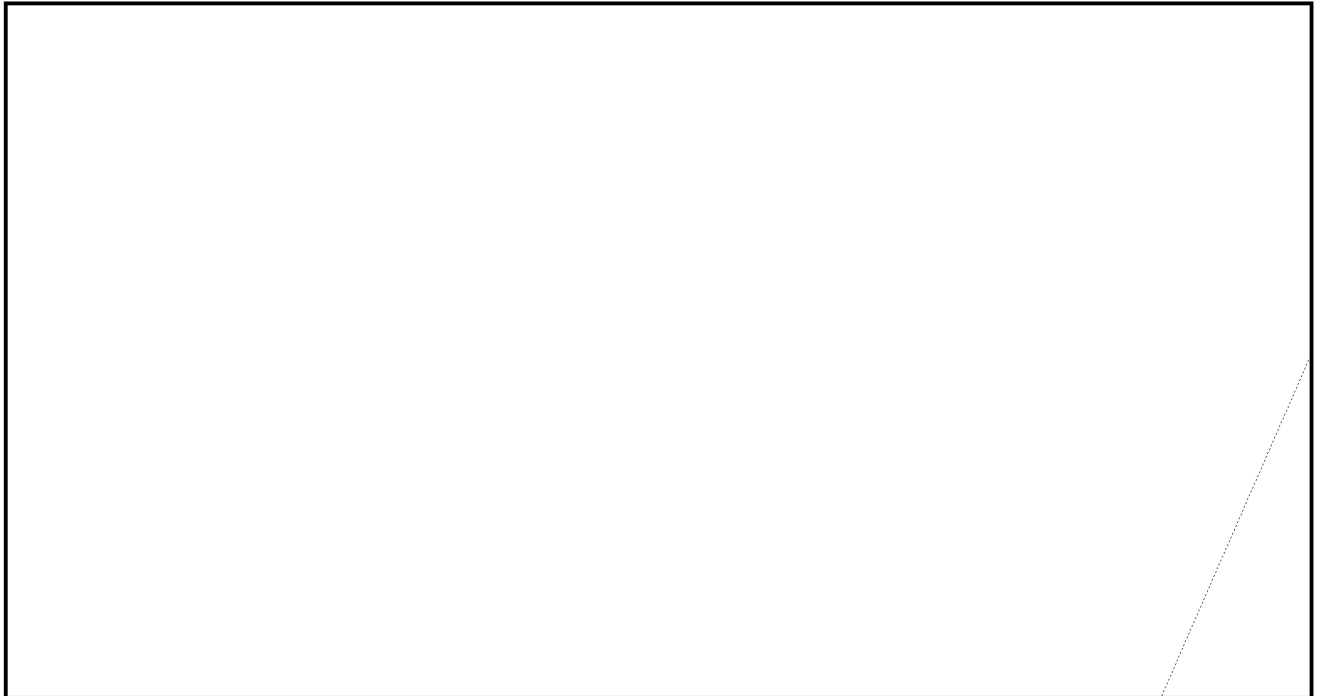
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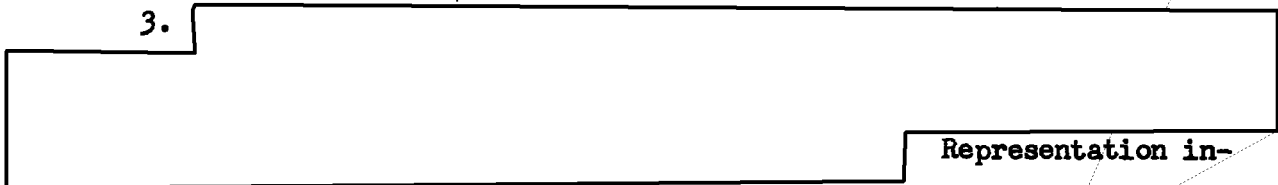
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1. The British Signal Intelligence Organization operates under the general direction of the Chiefs of Staff and the Foreign Office. It is administered by the Foreign Office under the direction of the Director-General, Signal Intelligence, who is Chairman of the London Signal Intelligence Board.

2. The Board is responsible for:



3.



Representation in-

cludes members from the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry, the Foreign Office, and GCHQ; the Chairman is the Director, GCHQ.

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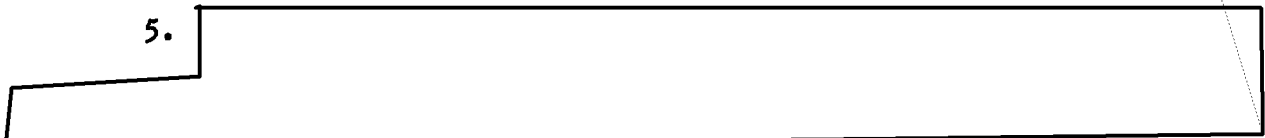
4.



Members include

representatives from the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry, the Foreign Office, and GCHQ. Co-opted members include representatives from the Joint Intelligence Bureau, M.I. 5, M.I. 6, Directorate of Scientific Intelligence, and the Colonial Office. The Director, GCHQ, is Chairman.

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[redacted] Membership includes representatives from the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry, and GCHQ; the Chairman is the Head of the Technical Department, GCHQ.

6.

Membership

[redacted] includes representatives from the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry, the Ministry of Defense, the general Post Office Research Establishment, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, and GCHQ. Representatives of other Government Research Establishments may be co-opted as members when desired. The members of the Committee take it in turn to act as Chairman for a period of one year each.

7.

Membership comprises representatives from

[redacted] the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry, the Ministry of Supply, the Ministry of Defense, and GCHQ. The Chairman is a member of GCHQ.

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24 November 1950

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PL 86-36/50 USC 3605MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Membership Rosters for the London Sig-
nal Intelligence Board. [redacted]
[redacted] and LSIB Committees.

1. The subject rosters are forwarded
herewith for information and file.

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H. D. JONES
J. W. PEARSON
Secretariat, USCIB

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

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LONDON SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE BOARD

CHAIRMAN

Major-General Sir Stewart G. Menzies Director-General of Sigint

ADMIRALTY

Rear-Admiral E.W.L. Longley Cook Director of Naval Intelligence

Captain R.G. Swallow, R.N. Director of Signal Division

WAR OFFICE

Major-General A.C. Shortt Director of Military Intelligence

Major-General W.A. Scott Director of Signals

AIR MINISTRY

Air Vice Marshal N.C. Ogilvie-Forbes Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Intelligence)

Air Vice Marshal E.B. Addison Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Signals)

FOREIGN OFFICE



G.C.H.Q.

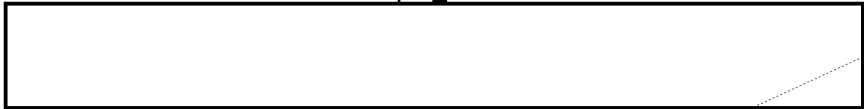
Sir Edward Travis Director

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CHAIRMAN

Sir Edward Travis Director, G.C.H.Q.



ADMIRALTY

Commander I.M. Balfour, R.N.

Director of Signal
Division Section 9

WAR OFFICE

Colonel W. Scott

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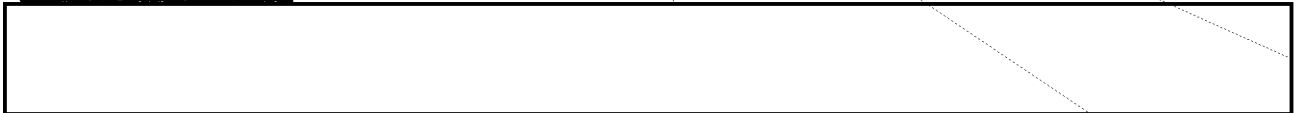
Military Intelligence
Section 8 Colonel

AIR MINISTRY

Group Captain T.P.P.F. Fagan

Deputy Director of
Signals (B)

FOREIGN OFFICE



G.C.H.Q.



CHAIRMAN

Sir Edward Travis

Director, G.C.H.Q.

ADMIRALTY

Captain A.J. Baker-Cresswell, R.N.

Deputy Director of Naval
Intelligence

WAR OFFICE

Brigadier R.F. Johnstone

Brigadier General Staff
(Intelligence)



AIR MINISTRY

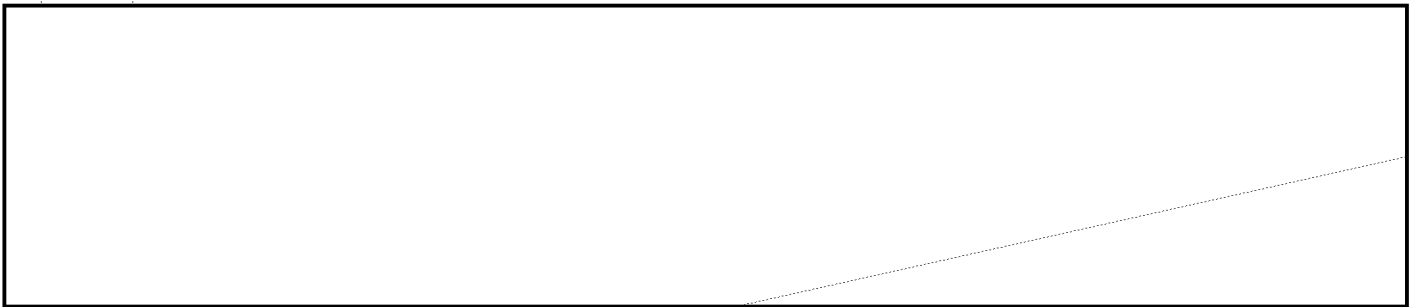
Air Commodore A. J. Rankin

Director of Intelligence
(Operations)

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CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Representatives of: Joint Intelligence Bureau

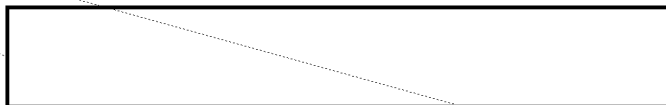
M.I.5.

M.I.6

Directorate of Scientific Intelligence
Colonial Office

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CHAIRMAN



ADMIRALTY

Lieut.-Commander H.K. Serjeant, R.N.

Representative of D.S.D.9.

[Redacted]

WAR OFFICE

Lieut.-Colonel P.W. Lonnon

Representative of M.I.8
Colonel

AIR MINISTRY

Wing Commander F. W. Hudson

Representative of
D.D.S.(B)

G.C.H.Q.

[Redacted]

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ADMIRALTY

[Redacted]

WAR OFFICE

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AIR MINISTRY

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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G.P.O.

Capt. C.F. Booth

Representative of G.P.O.
Research EstablishmentG.C.H.Q.

In addition, representatives of other Government Research Establishments may be co-opted as members when desired.

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CHAIRMAN

G.C.H.Q.

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Representative of Director of Signals Division

Representative of Admiralty Signals and Radar Establishment

WAR OFFICE

Representative of M.I.8 Colonel

Representative of M.I.10

AIR MINISTRY

Representative of Deputy Director of Signals (B)

Representative of Central Signals Establishment

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MINISTRY OF SUPPLY

Representative of Director of Technical Radio
Development (Defence)

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Representative of Directorate of Scientific Intelligence

G.C.H.Q.

Departmental representatives

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