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FOR GEN. ALLEN AND MR. BUFFHAM FROM MR. ZASLOW
SUBJ: NSA-GCHQ COLLABORATION

1. HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE OFFICIAL UK RECORD OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER ON SIGINT COLLABORATION.

QUOTE:
NOTE OF A MEETING HELD IN THE OVAL OFFICE, WHITE HOUSE, ON THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 1977 AT 11:00 AM.

PRESENT:
PRESIDENT CARTER
PRIME MINISTER
DR. BRZEZINSKI
SIR JOHN HUNT

IN THE COURSE OF A RESTRICTED MEETING ON OTHER MATTERS, PRESIDENT CARTER REFERRED TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP ON INTELLIGENCE MATTERS. HE WAS FULLY INFORMED ABOUT THIS AND WELCOMED IT: AND IN PARTICULAR WISHED TO SEE THE CONTINUANCE OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED IN 1945

[redacted] BETWEEN GCHQ AND NSA. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT WE BENEFITED GREATLY FROM THIS RELATIONSHIP AND WERE GLAD THAT BOTH SIDES FOUND IT TO MUTUAL ADVANTAGE. HE ALSO WISHED THE 1945 AGREEMENT OVER SIGINT TO CONTINUE. END QUOTE.

2. FYI [redacted] HAS PASSED THIS STATEMENT TO ALL GCHQ DIVISIONS SO THAT SENIOR MEMBERS IN THOSE ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE AWARE.

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