TOP SECRET

DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT: UKUSA Conference, April 1955

1. Reference is made to your letter of 10 June 1955. I have reviewed the report prepared by the delegates to the UKUSA Conference in April, and I am in complete agreement with the conclusions contained in your letter. The Conference report, its conclusions and recommendations were not only consonant with the UKUSA Agreement but were also illustrative of the fine spirit of cooperation which has always underscored the relationships between our two organizations.

2. I have approved the immediate implementation of those actions which require the initiative of this Agency, as determined by the specific conclusions and recommendations in the summaries to Appendices B and C of the report. I have delegated Colonel A. W. Kellon, USAF, in his capacity as Chief of the Division, to be the officer responsible for this implementation. Moreover, as you are aware, Major John H. Wollnough and Mr. Eliel Kreisberg recently visited your organization as a result of a recommendation in paragraph 16 of Appendix C of this report.

3. I foresee that the Conference report will serve yet another purpose. When the Appendices of the UKUSA Agreement are made current, it can be used as the basis for a revision of Appendix D.

4. Further, I welcome this opportunity to thank [Redacted] and the other members of the U. K. delegation for their positive contribution to the success of the Conference. I would also like to express my appreciation of the generous hospitality accorded the U. S. delegation during its sojourn in the United Kingdom.

(sgd) Ralph J. Canine
Lieutenant General, US Army
Director

Declassified and approved for release by NSA on 03-26-2014 pursuant to E.O. 13526