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~~SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION~~MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

Subject: U.S. COMINT Liaison Activities in  
Great Britain.

Reference: Enclosure with USCIB 14/77 dtd 17 Jan 50.

The enclosed redraft of the reference, intended to bring it up to date with subparagraph 2e(5) of NSCID No. 9 and subparagraph 5c of USCIB Directive No. 3, is submitted for consideration at the August Meeting (or sooner if desired by any member).

  
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Captain, U. S. Navy  
Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure  
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above reference.

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## UNITED STATES COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE BOARD

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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USCIB DIRECTIVE #

Subject: United States Communications Intelligence Liaison  
~~Center~~ Activities in Great Britain.

The following policy reference the coordination of communications intelligence liaison in Great Britain is announced.

1. A Senior Liaison Officer for USCIB (hereinafter designated as "SUSLO") ~~is~~ will be appointed by the Director, National Security Agency with the approval of the majority of USCIB and accredited to the London Sigint Board. In addition to representing the Director, National Security Agency, on matters under his jurisdiction, he will represent USCIB and its members vis a vis the London Sigint Board on all matters pertaining to communications intelligence under the direct jurisdiction of USCIB.

2. The duties and responsibilities of the SUSLO are herewith defined:

- a. He will represent ~~USCIB~~ the Director, National Security Agency, at the Government Communications Headquarters, will supervise and expedite all routine activities pertaining to British-U.S. liaison relating to communications intelligence under the jurisdiction of Director, National Security Agency, and will make full and regular reports concerning them to USCIB ~~via~~ the Coordinator the Director, National Security Agency.

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- b. He will have jurisdiction over the activities and personnel in Great Britain of the USCIB Liaison Group insofar as USCIB matters under the direct jurisdiction of USCIB are concerned. He will direct such personnel, and will determine and delimit such activities, in accordance with policy communicated to him by USCIB via the ~~Coordinator~~ Executive Secretary.
- c. USCIB members may obtain freely through the Liaison Group such communications intelligence and technical matters pertaining thereto as may be required by them where such collection and exchange involves no conflict with USCIB policy. After liaison has been established, direct communication between working groups of COMINT agencies may be authorized by the USCIB ~~Coordinator~~ Director, National Security Agency. Nothing contained herein is intended to limit other intelligence activities outside the scope of communications intelligence. There will be no unilateral activity concerning communications intelligence.
- d. The general liaison policy of all personnel dealing with communications intelligence in Great Britain will be determined by USCIB, whose ~~coordinator~~ Executive Secretary will instruct the SUSLO accordingly. No USCIB liaison personnel in Great Britain, however, shall be

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considered exempt from such guidance as the SUSLO may deem necessary.

- e. The SUSLO will review the intentions and the credentials of any U.S. citizen desiring to have contact or dealings with the Government Communications Headquarters, and will define the scope of such activities in accordance with the instructions of the ~~USCIB Coordinator~~ Director, National Security Agency.
- f. USCIB will arrange through appropriate channels that the SUSLO and his staff be afforded all necessary facilities such as space, communications channels, and equipment. Such arrangements will be made as will afford the SUSLO, his activities, and his working areas, the maximum security in order that there might be no compromise of communications intelligence matters.
- g. The SUSLO and those persons under his jurisdiction in USCIB liaison activities will normally be ~~attached to the American Embassy, London, as assistant Army, Navy, Air Force, or special attaches assigned as part of and attached in the same manner as the liaison activities maintained by the Director, National Security Agency.~~ attached in the same manner as the liaison activities maintained by the Director, National Security Agency. This attachment is for administrative purposes. In

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~~all respects except administrative,~~ The SUSLO and his staff are directly responsible to ~~USCIB~~ the Director, National Security Agency, in Washington with regard to all ~~USCIB~~ liaison activities of direct concern to COMINT agencies in the U.K. With regard to all other liaison activities involving COMINT, he and his staff shall be directly responsible to USCIB in Washington via the Executive Secretary.

FOR THE UNITED STATES COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE BOARD:

~~/s/ G. P. Cabell~~  
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~~Major General, USAF~~  
~~Chairman.~~

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