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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Proposed Annexure P, BRUSA

1. The enclosure has been prepared by the U.S. Conference Planning Committee as a recommended U.S. position on the above subject.

2. This proposal is forwarded with a view to consideration at the Eighty-second USCIB Meeting. It is requested that this paper be included among those listed for consideration under Item 8 of the Final Agenda.

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Acting Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure
Proposed Annexure P, BRUSA
MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Executive Secretary, USCIB

SUBJECT: U.S. Position

FROM: Executive Committee, BRUSA Planning Conference, 1953

1. The following are among the basic principles used by the Committee in considering agreements:

   a. The U.S., as provided in the BRUSA Agreement, will keep the U.K. advised as to the U.S. arrangements made within the framework of the BRUSA Agreement and provide to the U.K. materials from such arrangements. The same assurances on the part of the U.K. are expected.

   b. In addition to the foregoing, U.S. negotiators dealing with matters at the March BRUSA Conference should be guided by the following specific principles:

      a. The U.S. would like to develop its relationship with all countries as far as is possible and desirable, laying the groundwork for USCIB release of more than cash and equipment to each when considered appropriate.

      b. It is not proposed that the U.K. limit its activities with respect to any of the countries, since it is felt that this would require reciprocal limitations from the U.S., adversely affecting the development of the U.S. negotiating potential with other countries in the area.

APPENDED DOCUMENTS CONTAIN CODEWORD MATERIAL

EO 3.3(h)(2)
PL 86-36/50 USC 3605
In order to improve capabilities to produce vital and unique materials for use by both the U.S. and the U.K., it is proposed to utilize our present highly favorable position with authorities to pass more than cash and equipment to as set forth in the attached proposal (Tab A).

d. If the U.K. raises the question of their providing with material similar to that which the U.S. proposes to release to, the U.S. negotiators should express willingness to support such a proposal with USCIB, provided that the British first furnish satisfactory information in accordance with paragraph 6 of Appendix "F", concerning capabilities and technical competence.

e. If the question of COMINT relationship with is raised by the U.K., the U.S. negotiators will state that the U.S. position is that no arrangements, beyond those now permitted under paras 4 and 5 of Appendix "F", should be considered at this time.

f. If the question of relationships with is raised by the U.K., the U.S. negotiators will take the position that each nation may supply appropriate evaluations and guidance upon materials it obtains from the

EO 3.3(h)(2)
PL 86-36/50 USC 3605
1. The [redacted] is providing certain vital and unique [redacted] materials which, due to the geographical location of the [redacted], cannot be obtained by either the U.K. or the U.S. from their own [redacted] resources. During a recent first-hand observation, the [redacted] demonstrated a high degree of professional skill, including the ability to solve the present [redacted] difficulty.

Detailed reports of the U.S. evaluation of the [redacted] competence and skills have been provided to the U.K. These reports give a much clearer picture of the capabilities of the [redacted] than was available at the time of the BRUSA Planning Conference early in 1952, and definitely indicate that considerable benefit in the way of increased [redacted] would accrue to the U.K./U.S. by an agreement to proffer specified items of assistance above and beyond those mentioned in paragraph 5 of Appendix "P".

All these [redacted] materials are being provided to the U.K. by the U.S.