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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Proposed Amendment Q to EMUSA

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.

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Enclosure
Proposed Amendment Q to EMUSA

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USGIB

SUBJECT: Proposed Annexure to Appendix Q to BMDUSA Agreement

1. It is considered that effective implementation of draft Appendix Q involves two stages:

   a. Peacetime Augmentation
   b. Wartime Combined Effort at Full Scale

2. Peacetime. a. During peacetime, a combined NSA-GCHQ effort may be established at GCHQ on specific problems, as agreed between USIB and USGIB.

   e. The Director and Deputy Director of the CCE will be appointed by agreement of the Director, NSA and Director, GCHQ. One will be American and the other British.

3. Wartime. a. During wartime it is proposed that a Combined Center Europe (CCE) be established. This CCE will be at GCHQ and consist of GCHQ augmented by NSA personnel and such other supporting personnel as agreed. NSA will serve as the supporting center to the CCE.
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Proposed Annexure Q1 to Draft Q
U.S. Augmentation of GCMQ

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U.S. AUGMENTATION OF GCHQ

1. Although the augmentation program set forth in Appendix Q applies in particular to a wartime situation, it is considered that at least two stages are involved in the effective implementation of the provisions of this appendix. These stages are defined here as:
   a. Peacetime Augmentation Program - to be effective up to the day of full mobilization.
   b. Wartime combined effort at full scale.

2. During peacetime, a combined NSA-GCHQ effort may be established on specific problems, as agreed between USCIB and LSD. Arrangements for combined efforts will be made for those problems which under existing conditions can be most effectively processed. All such arrangements are subject to change by either party if it is felt that the establishment of additional national or combined centers, or changes in communications or processing facilities permit more effective processing at some other location, on a national or combined basis. The peacetime augmentation program will be periodically reviewed and any additional increases will be agreed upon between USCIB and LSD.

3. For the purposes of this proposal, no attempt is made to present detailed phasing in the implementation of either of these stages. The proposal does, however, include considerations of the following major points.
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8. **Priorities Planning.** Provision will be made to participation by representatives of each of the departments and agencies authorized to receive the final products those elements of the CCE where priorities of processing are finally planned.

9. **Organization of the CCE.** Under the provisions of Appendix Q, it is envisioned that the wartime effort on the tasks assigned will be the product of a fully integrated and combined operation located in the UK. The size of the operation will be such as to require extensive formal organization. The principle features of the proposed organization are as follows:

a. The combined effort will be under the supervision of a Director appointed by agreement of Director, NSA, and Director, CCIR. He will have as principal assistant a Deputy, similarly appointed.
10. Attached as Exhibit 1 are the estimated peacetime and wartime personnel and equipment requirements for the U. S. Augmentation of GCEQ. These estimates will be reviewed periodically by both parties.