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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Final Papers of U.S./U.K./Canadian Conference on COMINT Arrangements for SACLANTE.

1. Forwarded herewith for your consideration by vote sheet are the final papers resulting from the recent SACLANTE Conference, held in Washington during 10-14 November 1952. The Director, NSA, described these papers briefly at the 51st Meeting of USCIB.

2. It is requested that the attached vote sheet be accomplished and returned not later than 11 December 1952.

[Signature]

H. B. JONES
Acting Executive Secretary, USCIB

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CONFERENCE ON COMINT ARRANGEMENTS FOR
THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, ATLANTIC (SACLANT)

FINAL REPORT

1. Representatives of the Communications Research Committee, the
London Signal Intelligence Board and the United States Communications
Intelligence Board met in Washington during the period 10 November 1952
to 14 November 1952, to discuss and prepare a detailed agreement re­
garding Communications Intelligence arrangements for the Supreme Allied
Commander, Atlantic. The conference, additionally, discussed and agreed
upon arrangements for the exchange and dissemination within SACLANT's
Command of Communications Intelligence beyond the scope of Third Party
collaboration.

2. The final papers, representing the agreements reached by the
representatives of Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, are
listed below and copies are attached.

a. Basic Principles Governing COMINT Arrangements Which May
Be Made With Third Parties Within the Framework of Allied Commands,
including an Annexure on "COMINT Arrangements for SACLANT" with three
Exhibits.

b. Arrangements for Exchange and Dissemination Within
SACLANT's Command of Communications Intelligence Beyond the Scope of
Third Party collaboration.

c. Communications Intelligence (X) Arrangements for SACLANT, a
shortened version of the paper described in paragraph 2a, above, to be
used by SACLANT as a guide in any approach to Third Parties.

3. Also attached are copies of the Minutes of the Plenary Committee
Meeting held at the opening of the Conference and a record of all the

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Conference meetings including a meeting which was attended by representatives from SACLANT on 14 November 1952. Certain items contained in the minutes are of importance for future consideration.

4. It is therefore recommended that the agreements resulting from this Conference, as listed in paragraph 2a and b, be appropriately included as a part of existing COMINT arrangements among and between the Nations represented at the Conference.

s/ J. R. DENNIS  
For the Delegation from the United States

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