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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

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Subject:

Reference: USCIB 29.11/8 of 3 November 1954.

The Director, NSA requests that the members of USCIB examine the enclosed comments on enclosure 1 with the reference and advise the Executive Secretary by telephone of their concurrence or comment with regard thereto.


RUFUS L. TAYLOR
Captain, U. S. Navy
Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Reference: USCIB 29.11/8, subject as above, dated 3 November 1954

1. The inclosure is a proposed message from the Director, NSA, to the Director, GCHQ, containing comments on the UK terms of reference for discussions with [REDACTED] as set forth in DGC/4916, 2 October 1954 (inclosure 1 with the reference).

2. The members are requested to approve the inclosure for forwarding to GCHQ as USCIB's official position. If the members concur, it is suggested the inclosure be used as a guide in developing individual terms of reference for possible discussions with [REDACTED] during his current visit to the U.S.

3. The need for expeditious handling of this matter is supported by the assumption that [REDACTED] will go direct to London following his departure from this country.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

JOHN B ACKERMAN
Major General, US Air Force
Vice Director

Incl:
Draft message

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FROM: DIRECTOR, NSA

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TO: DIRECTOR, GCHQ

FURTHER MY DTG 032133Z NOV*. PARA 1. USCIB BELIEVES, AS YOU PROPOSE, THAT IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO DEVELOP AND ESTABLISH A COMMON AGREED UKUSA COMINT/COMSEC POLICY TOWARD [] REQUESTS FOR CRYPTOLOGIC INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE. USCIB CONCURS GENERALLY IN YOUR PROPOSALS AS TO THE LIMITATIONS WHICH SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE PROVISION OF SUCH INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE, I.E., NO COMINT TECHNICAL MATERIALS OR END-PRODUCTS COULD BE PROVIDED. PARA 2. USCIB DOES NOT CONCUR IN PROPOSAL THAT THE [] BE INFORMED THAT THE RESULTS OF [] WILL BE REFLECTED IN GENERAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS PROVIDED THROUGH NATIONAL OR SHAPE CHANNELS. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THROUGH [] WILL DEMAND A QUID PRO QUO OF THIS NATURE AND USCIB DOES NOT CONCUR IN EITHER GRANTING SUCH INFORMATION OR RISKING THE POSSIBILITY OF MISLEADING THE [] IN THIS REGARD. USCIB SUGGESTS THAT ALL OF PARA 5A OF DGC/4916 AFTER THE FIRST SENTENCE BE DELETED. IF [] PRESSES FOR END-PRODUCTS, IT IS BELIEVED BOTH UKUSA PARTIES SHOULD INDICATE THAT: SUBPARA A. THE [] ARE FOR DIRECT SUPPORT OF MILITARY COMMANDERS. SUBPARA B. [] IN THE [] IS ENVISAGED, BUT MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED VIA SHAPE "Y" CHANNELS, RATHER THAN NATIONAL CHANNELS. SUBPARA C. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT [] IS BEING INVITED TO ENTER THE SHAPE "Y" STRUCTURE. THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF COMINT COLLABORATION IN SHAPE IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF BEING FORMULATED BY THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS. (THIS REVELATION TO [] SHOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE THE SHAPE

*DTG 032133Z NOV informed GCHQ matter was being referred to USCIB.

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NEGOTIATIONS SINCE AC OF S (I), SHAPE, IS MAKING HIS OFFICIAL "Y" APPROACH TO THE [] THIS WEEK). PARA 3. REGARDING THE PROVISION OF CRYPTANALYTIC TRAINING, USCIB FEELS THAT THE [] SHOULD BE CLEARLY INFORMED THAT IT IS CONTRARY TO NATIONAL POLICY TO PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE, BUT THAT CERTAIN BASIC AND INTRODUCTORY CRYPTANALYTIC TRAINING MAY BE PROVIDED IF THEY SO DESIRE. THE BOARD HAS SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF SENDING A [] AND FEELS SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE ALMOST CERTAIN TO INSPIRE ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE [] PARA 4. ADVISING [] TO APPLY TO SECAN FOR CRYPTOGRAPHIC ASSISTANCE, AS YOU PROPOSE IN PARA 5B OF DGC/4916, IS QUITE ACCEPTABLE, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE NATO COUNCIL HAS DISTRIBUTED A STANDING GROUP MEMORANDUM (SGM 620-54) TO MEMBER NATIONS ON THE SECURITY OF NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND HAS ISSUED AN IMPLEMENTING MEMORANDUM (NATO TOP SECRET C-M (54)78) REQUESTING MEMBER NATIONS TO APPLY TO SECAN FOR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL MATTERS. PARA 5. YOUR COMMENTS ARE INVITED.

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