MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Release of Information Concerning Third Party Arrangements with

The enclosure is forwarded for information at the request of the

Director, NSA.

Enclosure

NSA Serial 4357 dtd 22 June 1955.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

SUBJECT:

The following is submitted for your information:

a. USCIB 3.3/3 informed the Members of USCIB that Mr. G.G. Crean, Director of Communications Security, Canada, would be visiting London this month for general intelligence discussions with U.K. SIGINT authorities.

The following specific questions were asked by

c. In light of the answers set forth above, [Redacted] asked whether we believed it would be objectionable to inform Canada in general terms of the results of the 1954 UKUSA Conference. He said his note from "home" stated their position would be strengthened if such information could be imparted. He stated he felt all GCHQ wished to do was tell the Canadians a conference had been held and that
d. It was pointed out to that, as a result of these talks with the U.K. authorities, the Canadians would probably be raising related questions with NSA. Accordingly, it was suggested that the Director, GCHQ inform us of the extent of his discussions with Canada in order that the U.S. and U.K. positions would be in harmony. /agreed this was desirable and stated he would relay this comment to the Director, GCHQ.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

(Signed)
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