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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING FROM THE CHAIRMAN, USCIB TO THE CHAIRMAN, LSIB.

"1. OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS BOTH THE U.S. AND THE U.K. HAVE ESTABLISHED INDEPENDENT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

WITHIN THE SCOPE OF APPENDIX "P" THE UKUSA AGREEMENT. IN RECENT MONTHS IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT SOME EXTENSION OF THOSE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD PROVE BENEFICIAL TO OUR MUTUAL EFFORT IN THE COMINT FIELD AND CERTAIN SUGGESTIONS TOWARD THAT OBJECTIVE HAVE BEEN OFFERED.

2. OUR BOARD IS OF THE OPINION THAT, RATHER THAN APPROVE REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF THE SEVERAL EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS,

THIS MSG RELAYED TO LSIB UNDER TDTG 121902Z APR 54

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PERHAPS THE TIME HAS COME FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH USCIB AND LSIB TO DISCUSS THE BROAD PROBLEM OF U.S. AND U.K. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS YOU KNOW,

SUCH A DISCUSSION WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE LIMITED TO COMINT, INASMUCH AS ELINT IS NOT WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF USCIB.

3. IF YOUR BOARD SHOULD BE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD A REVIEW OF OUR [REDACTED]

I SHOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THE DIRECTOR, GCHQ AND DIRECTOR, NSA, UNDERTAKE TO PREPARE A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGENDA FOR A CONFERENCE ON THIS SUBJECT AND TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF TIME AND LOCATION. THE AGENDA WOULD, OF COURSE, BE REFERRED TO EACH BOARD FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO CONVENING THE ACTUAL CONFERENCE." A FORMAL SIGNED COPY IS BEING PLACED IN THE MAIL THIS DATE

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