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FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF FIRST WEEK.

A. TWICE DAILY MEETINGS INCLUDING TODAY WITH UK DELEGATION OF SC AND PROBLEMS. PLENARY DECIDED WORKING PARTIES WOULD DRAFT AGREED PAPERS ON AGENDA ITEMS A THRU D INCL. THESE COMPLETED TO OUR SATISFACTION. FULL MEETINGS OF DELEGATES HAVE DISCUSSED ITEMS E AND F AND BROUGHT OUT DIFFERENCES IN POSITIONS. [REDACTED]

STATES FOLLOWING AS FIRM REQUESTS:

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1. UK SHOULD BE SINGLE UK USA CHANNEL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF [REDACTED]

2. PRESENT ROYAL AIR FORCE [REDACTED] RELATIONS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED.

3. PRESENT UK ARRANGEMENTS WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BE PRESERVED, AND,

4. UK SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO INFORM [REDACTED] ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY US IS FURNISHED WITH UK APPROVAL.

B. US DELEGATION HAS NOT ACCEDED ABOVE POINTS. BELIEVE POINT 1 ACCEPTABLE. ON POINTS 2 AND 3 HAVE EXPRESSED STRONG VIEW THAT ONLY 1 CHANNEL FOR COLLABORATION ON TECH MATTERS SHOULD EXIST. ACCORDINGLY DO NOT PLAN COMPROMISE THESE POINTS BUT HAVE TAKEN POSITION AS FOLLOWS:

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[REDACTED]

2. PRESENT UK COMMITMENTS ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE MET.

3. NO FURTHER COMMITMENTS DIRECTLY RELATED TO COMINT TASKS SHOULD BE ACCEPTED, AND

4. UK SHOULD NOT ENCOURAGE PROVISIONS OF ANY COMINT VIA THIS CHANNEL, BUT WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO REFUSE COMINT IF OFFERED. (THIS PARALLELS OUR POSITION IN CASE [REDACTED] TO US IN COURSE OF OTHER INTELLIGENCE ARRANGEMENTS).

C. IT NOW APPEARS THAT UK ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF A SINGLE UK USA CHANNEL TO EACH SEPARATE COUNTRY, WHICH WILL INVOLVE THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM COMINT ASPECTS THEIR CONTACTS IN [REDACTED] DEPENDS UPON A DEGREE AND TIMING OF DISCLOSURE WHICH WILL PRESERVE THEIR OVERALL INTELLIGENCE INTERESTS. WE HAVE YET TO EXPLORE THE FULL RAMIFICATIONS OF THE UK PROPOSAL TO THIS END, BUT BELIEVE THIS ISSUE CAN BE RESOLVED WITHIN OUR TERMS OF REFERENCE.

D. PLEASE ADVISE OTHER BOARD AGENCIES OF ABOVE. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY AT 1000Z

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