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SUMMARY OF POINTS

1. Change in title of Report. Originally, conference was called for purpose of considering primarily French insecurity and secondarily, insecurity of certain other NATO countries.
2. Report has following sections after Statement of Problem.
 - I. Assumptions as to the COMINT capability of the USSR.
 - II. Value to the USSR of COMINT derived from the communications of NATO countries.
 - a. Although US and UK views differ as to current value, both agree that it may be high or critical at any time.
 - b. Value varies with individual countries. Latter considered under five groupings (p. 3).
 - c. War-time value to USSR of diplomatic COMINT would be greatly increased.
 - d. Armed forces COMSEC (para. 5, p. 4).
 - III. Value to the USSR of intelligence derived from non-COMINT sources.
 - IV. Both agree value to USSR greater than potential value to US and UK.
 - V. Security and intelligence factors affecting action to be taken.

Four points to be considered. (para. 10, p. 8)
 - VI. Technical factors affecting action to be taken.

Four main points. (para. 11, 12, 13, 14, p. 9)
 - VII. Outline of the proposed action.

Three points. (paras. 15, 16, 17, p. 10)

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VIII. The detailed approach and subsequent action.

Seven main points. (paras. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,
on pp. 10-13)

IX. Conclusions.

- a. Three general points. (paras. 25, 26, 27, p. 13)
- b. Action should be taken immediately. (para. 28, p. 14)
- c. Intelligence and security considerations forbid direct disclosure of COMINT success.
- d. Technical factors and general considerations dictate nature of action to be taken:
Six points here. (para. 30 a-f, p. 14)
- e. Course of action outlined. Paras. 18-24 meets foregoing.
- f. Preliminary steps to be taken on approval of Report:
Five points. (para. 32a-e)
- g. Examination of NATO Comsec to continue and present BRUSA liaison arrangements are adequate.

X. Recommendations.

- a. Approve conclusions - these to supersede 1951.
- b. Program in paras. 18-24 be undertaken and in particular steps in para. 32 be undertaken immediately.

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