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SECURITY STA WASH

11 APRIL 1951/JHH/jt

FROM: SUSLO LONDON 111755Z PRIORITY
TO : USCIB COORDINATOR S 23884

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RE FIRST PARA MY 111125Z. FOLLOWING IS ADVANCE COPY LSIB REPLY TO PROPOSALS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION WHEN SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN, LSIB.

TO CHAIRMAN USCIB.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR MEMORANDUM OF 13 MARCH REGARDING THE CONFERENCE ON FRENCH CYPHERS.

IF ITS INTERPRETATION OF ITEM 2 IS CORRECT, LSIB ACCEPTS THE PROPOSED AGENDA.

LSIB WELCOMES THE EXTENDED SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE WHICH IS IMPLIED IN ITEMS 1, 4, AND 5 AND THAT WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE IMPLIED

IN ITEM 2. LSIB IS AGREEABLE TO THIS ITEM IF IT MEANS NO MORE THAN CONSIDERING FRENCH INTERNAL SECURITY, AND PERHAPS THE PROSPECTS

OF ITS BEING IMPROVED, IN RELATION TO FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY. IF HOWEVER IT IS INTENDED TO INCLUDE A FORMAL ASSESSMENT OF FRENCH

INTERNAL SECURITY, OR THE DETERMINATION OF WHAT STEPS OUGHT TO BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE IT, LSIB CONSIDERES THAT THE ITEM OVERLAPS THE WORK

OF THE PROPOSED TRIPARTITE WORKING GROUP ON FRENCH SECURITY AND GOES BEYOND THE COMPETENCE OF LSIB.

THE US DELEGATION HAS BEEN NOTED WITH PLEASURE. LSIB NOMINATES THE FOLLOWING:

[Redacted Name]

GCHQ; REPRESENTATIVE FROM IBM EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON; BRIGADIER J H TILTMAN OR [Redacted Name]

PL 86-36/50 USC 3605

IN VIEW OF THE EXTENSION OF THE SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE TO POLICY AS WELL AS TECHNICAL MATTERS, AND TO MILITARY AS WELL AS

DIPLOMATIC CYPHERS, LSIB FEELS BOUND TO ASK FOR A SLIGHT DELAY BEYOND 16 APRIL. LSIB PROPOSES 1ST MAY AND HOPES THAT THIS WILL

NOT INCONVENIENCE THE US DELEGATION.

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ACTION: JLG.....
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