MEMORANDUM FOR: THE US DELEGATION, US/UK CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY

Subject: Cryptographic Security Arrangements.

Enclosure: Copy Special Assistant, Intelligence, Dept. of State, Top Secret Memo dated 19 June 1951.

1. The enclosure is forwarded for information.

FOR THE USCIB COORDINATOR:

J. W. PEARSON
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Forwarded herewith are eight copies of a TOP SECRET and Personal letter dated 23 May 1951 from Sir Robert Mackenzie of the British Foreign Office to Mr. G. A. Carey Foster of the British Foreign Office. This letter reports a conversation between Sir Robert Mackenzie and

concerning security arrangements. As noted in paragraph 8 of the letter, a copy was given directly by the writer to of the Department of State.

Sir Robert Mackenzie was a member of the UK Group of the

You will recall that Sir Robert Mackenzie also attended several meetings of the US/UK Conference on Communications Security which convened in Washington on 1 May 1951.

was the Department of State member of the US Group of the Security Working Group, and was his alternate. Sir Philip Vickers was Chairman of the UK Group.

In accordance with recent decision of USCIB that the US Delegation to the US/UK Conference on Security should serve as an ad hoc committee to keep the problem of security under continuous review, it is requested that a copy of the enclosed letter be forwarded to each Delegation member for his information and for the information of his USCIB principal. It is suggested that a copy be forwarded to the Chairman of the USCIB Intelligence Committee for use in connection with the survey of foreign COMINT activities which is now being undertaken by the Committee. An additional copy is provided for the files of the USCIB Secretariat.

TOP SECRET
A copy has been passed directly to Mr. Keay of the FBI. Additional copies may be forwarded to the US CIB members who are not represented directly on the Delegation, if and when this appears necessary as part of total US CIB consideration of the communications security problem.

FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT, INTELLIGENCE:

/e/ Robert F. Packard
/t/ ROBERT F. PACKARD

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26 May 1951