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USCIB: 23/52 Item not on the Agenda for the Eighty-fifth Meeting of USCIB, held on 8 May 1953.

TENTATIVE

Subject: BRUSA Conference on [] Security.

GENERAL CANINE referred to the subject conference, scheduled to begin on 4 June 1953, and said that action should be taken to appoint the U.S. delegation and its chairman. He recommended that Mr. William F. Friedman be appointed to head the delegation in view of the fact that he had started with this problem about two years ago and was most familiar with it. He said he would like to have the members' views on this recommendation and would also like to have them designate their own delegation members. He informed the Board that the British Delegation would consist of [] Head of the British Delegation; Mr. [] of the Cypher Policy Board; [] Senior British Liaison Officer; a member from the British Foreign Office; and a representative from the British Embassy in Washington.

MR. SHELDON stated that he would like to nominate Mr. Friedman as Head of the U.S. Delegation and have the members of the Board submit nominations of their representatives to the forthcoming conference to him.

The members agreed.

GENERAL CANINE said that the British had asked that we exchange position papers with them in advance of the conference, and recommended that the nominations of U.S. representatives should be submitted by Tuesday to permit the delegation to begin its work as soon as possible.

DECISION: (8 May 1953) USCIB agreed that Mr. William F. Friedman would be Head of the U.S. Delegation to the BRUSA Conference on [] Security. USCIB agreed, further, that the names of conference delegates from member organizations would be submitted to the delegation chairman not later than Tuesday, 12 May 1953.

This item to be dropped from the agenda.

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