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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, LONDON SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE BOARD:


1. The proposals contained in the reference have been considered by USCIB members who agree that circumstances justify early U.S.-U.K. discussions to review the proposed approach and to consider what action should be taken, if any, on the wider question of other NATO nations.

2. It is also the opinion of our Board that further discussions on the other NATO countries may be worthwhile, with the understanding that the question of would receive initial attention by the conference.

3. USCIB members would be most pleased to have the U.K. representatives visit Washington for these discussions, and would welcome your suggestion of a suitable date for the opening of the conference. From our viewpoint any date subsequent to the middle of May would be acceptable.

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