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"LSIB REPLY TO BRIGADIER TILMAN'S MESSAGE"

"Following are Board's views in reply to U.S. views in your 011845/11:-

"A. It is noted that proposals are different at least in emphasis in two respects from those in U.S.C.I.B. memo originally considered by L.S.I.B. First, approach now proposed is much gentler. This, combined

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be achieved by method proposed.

"B. Board, however, makes following observations:-

1.

[Redacted]

reports on meeting by courier.

2.

[Redacted]

"Such a conclusion, or even the suspicion, would in the Board's view be seriously damaging not only to British but to NATO interests.

"C. In circumstances Board, while not convinced that limited objective of approach is worth the risks, is willing to agree to the proposals subject to the condition in (B) above.

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