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WL 214 PD TO AUSTIN FROM FRIEDMAN PD RE WL 206 PD ON 13 APRIL [] DISCUSSED WITH TAYLOR AND FRIEDMAN USCIB DECISION ON RELEASE OF MERCURY IN ORDER DETERMINE ADVISABILITY OF FURTHER BRITISH APPROACH TO U S ON AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL PD AFTER FULL DISCUSSION WITH FRIEDMAN [] THOUGHT SUCH APPROACH WOULD BE UNFRUITFUL AND AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH GENERAL CANINE BECAME CONVINCED OF FUTILITY OF SAME PD ADDITIONAL POINTS MADE IN THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE SENT YOU IN ANOTHER MESSAGE

M/R: Mr. Austin is involved in discussions concerning communications security. He was notified of USCIB decision made 9 April, and will be kept informed of subsequent developments.

Cleared w/DCS in absence of V Sec. Joe WF
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