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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Downgrading of Reference to U.S./U.K.
Collaboration to SECRET.

Reference: USCIB 14/240 dtd 19 September 1952.

1. Upon approval by USCIB members the proposed memorandum contained in the reference was forwarded to the Director, GCHQ, on 29 September 1952.

2. The Director, GCHQ, has replied stating that U.K. authorities approve the referenced proposal, and subscribe to the understanding "that no change in the 'U.S./U.K. EYES ONLY' principle is implied, thus continuing in effect, with respect to NATO matters, the provisions of paragraph 16, Appendix P, BRUSA."

3. The Director, GCHQ, has proposed an effective date of 1 December 1952 for the subject downgrading. Accordingly, it is requested that action be taken within the individual member organizations of the Board to inform all concerned of this change in classification and its effective date.


H. D. JONES
Secretary, USCIB

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