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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: UKUSA Conference, April 1955.

The enclosure is forwarded for information at the request of
the Director, National Security Agency.


H. B. JONES

Acting Executive Secretary, USCIB

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

SUBJECT: UKUSA [] Conference, April 1955

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1. Inclosed herewith for the information of USCIB members are the Conference papers of the UKUSA [] Conference on the [] held at GCHQ, 18-22 April 1955, and letters from the Director NSA and the Director GCHQ approving these papers.

2. The Conference concerned itself with technical matters of COMINT production as summarized below and all of the recommendations are in consonance with the current UKUSA Agreement.

a. The Conference included a general briefing by both US and UK representatives on the present deployment and tasking of [] and the future plans for these units.

b. Also considered were the present arrangements for co-operation and division of labor on the [] problem, and views were exchanged on the desirability and practicability of extending such cooperation to other aspects of the [] problem. It was generally decided that present liaison arrangements, as well as arrangements for technical control and support, were satisfactory and should continue. It was agreed, however, that when the [] had been established, the situation would be re-examined.

c. Certain specific recommendations were made for the technical improvement of existing methods of processing the [] Problem.

3. The Director NSA has informed the Director GCHQ of his agreement with the Conference report and its recommendations.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

(Signed)
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a/s

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