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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: U.K./U.S. Conference on the Security of  
Diplomatic Ciphers Employed by France  
and Other NATO Countries.

1. The enclosure is forwarded for information.

  
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Captain, U. S. Navy  
Executive Secretary, USCIB

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LONDON

13th May, 1953.

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Chairman,  
United States Communications Intelligence Board.

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L.S.I.B. has noted with pleasure the agreement of U.S.C.I.B. to hold discussions with U.K. representatives on the subjects mentioned in paras 1 and 2 of CIB 00045 dated 18th April, and agrees to the proposed order of taking the diplomatic and armed forces problems.

2. L.S.I.B. is happy to accept the invitation to hold such discussions in Washington. In spite of the urgency and importance of the matter, which, it is understood, has been stressed by the U.K. Chiefs of Staff in a communication forwarded via the Head of the British Joint Services Mission in Washington to the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, L.S.I.B. regrets that it is impossible to meet the date of mid-May as suggested by U.S.C.I.B.

3. L.S.I.B. proposes that the discussions should start in Washington on 5th June and, in anticipation of this being acceptable to U.S.C.I.B., has booked air passages to Washington for the U.K. delegation on Wednesday 3rd June.

4. The U.K. delegation will consist of [redacted] re-inforced as necessary in Washington from the staff of the British Embassy and of the Senior Sigint Liaison Officer. [redacted] will be representing the Cypher Policy Board.

5. It is the hope of L.S.I.B. that it will be possible for the discussions to be concluded by Friday 12th June. The co-operation of your Board towards the realisation of this hope would be appreciated.

6. It is intended to make a U.K. paper available to the U.S. authorities in Washington by 27th May and it is hoped that U.S.C.I.B. will find it possible to have a paper available in London on or before that date.

[redacted]  
For Chairman,  
London Signal Intelligence Board.

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