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TO: SUSLO, LONDON

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING FROM CHAIRMAN, USCIB TO CHAIRMAN, LSIB:

1. UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE RECENTLY APPROACHED BY INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS

OF [REDACTED] SEEKING U.S. ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESIRED ASSISTANCE INCLUDES FURNISHING DIRECTION FINDING AND INTERCEPT EQUIPMENT, GUIDANCE IN INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, AND INFORMATION ON ORGANIZING AN INTERCEPT SERVICE.

2. [REDACTED] HAVE OFFERED TO ALLOCATE APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THEIR INTERCEPT RESOURCES TO TARGETS DESIRED BY U.S. UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EVENTUALLY WOULD BE PLACED IN OPERATION, DIVIDED AMONG FIVE INSTALLATIONS.

3. INASMUCH AS RECEIPT OF TRAFFIC INTERCEPTED IN [REDACTED] MIGHT WELL FILL IMPORTANT GAPS IN UKUSA ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN WORLD-WIDE COVERAGE OF COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS, U.S. IS DESIROUS OF HOLDING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH [REDACTED] OFFICIALS CONCERNING THEIR REQUEST.

4. BEFORE PROCEEDING, HOWEVER, USCIB SHOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN VIEWS OF LSIB WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBILITY OF OUR ENTERING INTO A THIRD PARTY COMINT ARRANGEMENT WITH [REDACTED] ANTICIPATE ANY SUCH ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE BASED ON PROVISION OF CASH AND RELEASABLE EQUIPMENT ONLY AND WOULD NOT EXCEED LIMITATIONS OF PARAGRAPH OF APPENDIX P, UKUSA AGREEMENT.

5. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COMMENTS THIS MATTER