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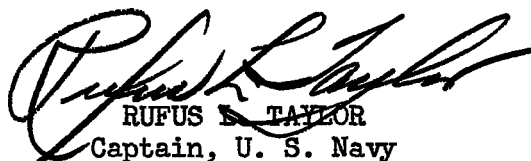
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject:

1. A copy of the enclosed memorandum regarding the intent of USCIB in proposing a US/UK Conference for the purpose of reviewing subject relations is circulated for information and file as possibly a matter of interest.

2. THIS DOCUMENT AND ITS ENCLOSURE CONTAIN COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND SHALL BE HANDLED ONLY IN CHANNELS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR COMINT.

  
RUFUS S. TAYLOR  
Captain, U. S. Navy  
Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, WORKING COMMITTEE FOR PREPARATION OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] US/UK CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: Intent of USCIB in Proposing Conference for the Discussion  
of US/UK COMINT Activities Involving [REDACTED]

1. In reply to your request for information regarding the intent of USCIB in proposing subject conference, the information set forth below is submitted:

a. The records of proceedings of the various meetings at which subject topic has been discussed indicate that USCIB is of the view that clear and unequivocal exchange arrangements to the extent necessary to insure timely coverage of essential U.S. COMINT requirements are desired.

b. The degree of formality and the extent of revelations necessary to achieve this objective have not yet been decided. It appears to be the view of the Board that issues of degree should be decided on individual merits when circumstances require. It is my opinion that the view of the Board is that the U.S. cannot accede to exclusive U/K arrangements wherever such arrangements may interfere with timely response to essential U.S. requirements and that the Board has already agreed to the desirability of [REDACTED] as necessary to achieve that end.

(Signed)  
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