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28 AUG 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

SUBJECT: British-U.S. Conference on Exchange of Cryptographic Principles on a Reciprocal Basis.

Reference: (a) AFSAC 63/1

Enclosures: (A) Proposed organization for BRUSA COMSEC Conference  
(B) British representation

1. A copy of Reference (a) was sent you recently. I hope that you will participate in the subject conference and accordingly invite you to membership on our Plenary Committee, with Colonel Collins, Colonel Lynn, Captain Wenger and myself.

2. For additional JCEC representation to the Conference, I request that you designate two cryptographically-cleared officers of your organization to be members of the two Subcommittees I propose to establish, as indicated in Enclosure (A). Alternates may be designated and members may bring to any meeting cryptographically-cleared Technical Advisors. Although JCEC representation is not shown on any of the Working Groups of Subcommittee B, Enclosure (A), I would be glad to have such representation if you desire it.

3. Enclosure (B) shows the composition of the British delegation.

4. According to latest information it is anticipated that the Conference can hold its opening Plenary Session on 20 September. It is estimated that the Conference will require approximately 10 working days. Conference meetings will be held at the Navy Communication Station, 3801 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington.

5. In order that meetings of U.S. representatives may begin promptly, in preparation for the Combined Conference, an early reply to this memorandum will be helpful. I desire to hold a preliminary meeting of the U.S. representatives on 1 September, at 1400 in my office (Bldg. 19) to review agenda, discuss policy matters, and firm Conference arrangements and details.

EARL E. STONE

Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

Director, Armed Forces Security Agency

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SUBJECT: British-U.S. Conference on Exchange of Cryptographic Principles on a Reciprocal Basis

TO: Chief, Army Security Agency  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Reference: (a) AFSA 63/1

Enclosures: (A) Proposed organization for BRITISH COMSEC Conference  
(B) British representation

1. In connection with the forthcoming Conference with the British, on the Exchange of Cryptographic Principles on a Reciprocal Basis, Enclosure (A) sets forth my proposed organization for the Conference. This letter is for the purpose of extending a cordial invitation for Army Security Agency participation in the Conference, by designating cryptographically-cleared members and alternates for the various proposed subcommittees and Working Groups. Although Service representation is not shown on any of the Working Groups of Subcommittee B, Enclosure (A), I would be glad to have such representation if you desire it. Members may bring to any meeting cryptographically-cleared Technical Advisors, as may be necessary.

2. Enclosure (B) shows the composition of the British delegation.

3. According to latest information it is anticipated that the Conference can hold its opening Plenary Session on 20 September. It is estimated that the Conference will require approximately 10 working days, or about two weeks. The Conference meetings will be held at the Navy Communication Station, 3001 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington.

4. It is desirable that meetings of U. S. representatives commence as soon as practicable in preparation for the Combined meetings. Therefore, early designation of your representatives will be appreciated.

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**SUBJECT:** British-U.S. Conference on Exchange of Cryptographic Principles on a Reciprocal Basis

**TO:** Commanding General  
U. S. Air Force Security Service  
Brooks Air Force Base, Texas

**Reference:** (a) AFSAAC 6y/1

**Enclosures:** (A) Proposed organization for BRUSA COMSEC Conference  
(B) British representation

1. In connection with the forthcoming Conference with the British on the Exchange of Cryptographic Principles on a Reciprocal Basis, Enclosure (A) sets forth my proposed organization for the Conference. This letter is for the purpose of extending a cordial invitation for Air Force Security Service participation in the Conference, by designating cryptographically-cleared members and alternates for the various proposed Subcommittees and Working Groups. Although Service representation is not shown on any of the Working Groups of Subcommittee B, Enclosure (A), I would be glad to have such representation if you desire it. Members may bring to any meeting cryptographically-cleared Technical Advisors, as may be necessary.

2. Enclosure (B) shows the composition of the British delegation.

3. According to latest information it is anticipated that the Conference can hold its opening Plenary Session on 20 September. It is estimated that the Conference will require approximately 10 working days, or about two weeks. The Conference meetings will be held at the Navy Communication Station, 3801 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington.

4. It is desirable that meetings of U. S. representatives commence as soon as practicable in preparation for the Combined meetings. Therefore, early designation of your representatives will be appreciated.

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Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

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26 AUG 1950

**SUBJECT:** British-U.S. Conference on Exchange of Cryptographic Principles on a Reciprocal Basis

**TO:** Director of Naval Communications  
Room 4B654, The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

**Reference:** (a) AF3AC 53/1

**Enclosures:** (A) Proposed organization for NATO COMSEC Conference  
(B) British representation

1. In connection with the forthcoming Conference with the British on the Exchange of Cryptographic Principles on a Reciprocal Basis, Enclosure (A) sets forth my proposed organization for the Conference. This letter is for the purpose of extending a cordial invitation for the Director of Naval Communications to participate in the Conference, by designating cryptographically-cleared members and alternates for the various proposed Subcommittees and Working Groups. Although Service representation is not shown on any of the Working Groups of Subcommittee B, Enclosure (A), I would be glad to have such representation if you desire it. Members may bring to any meeting cryptographically-cleared Technical Advisors, as may be necessary.

2. Enclosure (B) shows the composition of the British delegation.

3. According to latest information it is anticipated that the Conference can hold its opening Plenary Session on 20 September. It is estimated that the Conference will require approximately 10 working days, or about two weeks. The Conference meetings will be held at the Navy Communication Station, 3801 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington.

4. It is desirable that meetings of U. S. representatives commence as soon as practicable in preparation for the Combined meetings. Therefore, early designation of your representatives will be appreciated.

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