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16 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF STAFSIB-STAFSICC:

Subject: Draft British-U.S. Communication Intelligence Agreement.

Encl: (A) Top Secret Ultra Memorandum from Group Captain Jones dated 17 January 1946.

(B) Tentative Memorandum from Rear Admiral Joseph R. Paduan.

1. Enclosure (A) indicates that the British Chiefs of Staff find the amended version of paragraph 4 of the Draft British-U.S. Communication Intelligence Agreement acceptable.

2. Memoranda with reference to the procedure to be adopted in signing the Agreement are being prepared for the consideration of STAFSIB-STAFSICC.

3. Enclosure (B) is a tentative interim reply to be sent to Group Captain Jones with the approval of STAFSIB-STAFSICC.

4. Please approve this procedure or make any modification you deem proper.

Respectfully,

Robert F. Packard
John F. Callahan
Secretary, STAFSIB-STAFSICC

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7th January 1946

Memorandum for STANCIB

Subject: Revision of Draft U.S.-British
Agreement on Communication Intelligence.

It is with a keen feeling of pleasure that I inform you that the British C.O.S. have approved the amended paragraph 4 as set out in your SS-90-1455 and that the London Sigint Board have now empowered me to sign the agreement on their behalf.

Please be good enough to let me know at your earliest convenience when STANCIB will be ready to sign the agreement and what procedure they suggest for signing it.

I feel I cannot pass this information to you without placing on record my warm appreciation of the friendly and understanding attitude that has been shown toward me throughout the negotiations leading up to this agreement. I feel this especially about the recent time when I had alone to represent my chiefs' unwillingness to accept paragraph 4 in its previous form. My alone have negotiations have been a real pleasure while, Jones

made my visit to Washington more so. M. Jones,
Adj. Captain

ENCLOSURE (A)

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