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MEMORANDUM

Corrections to BRUSA C.I. Appendices.

Appendix F.

Substitute new Appendix F (herewith) for old
Appendix F dated 28 February.

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APPENDIX F TO BRITISH-U.S. C. I. AGREEMENT

COMMUNICATIONS

Radio Circuits

1. The U. S. Navy will provide radio and terminal equipment on loan basis as necessary for the establishment of a four-channel multiplex radio-teletype circuit between its operating agencies in Washington, D.C., and the principal operating agencies of the Admiralty and Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Europe. Admiralty will provide the necessary antennas, electric power, control lines and suitable housing for all equipment at the British end of the circuit at no cost to the U. S. The Admiralty will provide all maintenance and operating personnel for the London terminal except such operating personnel as are provided by Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Europe, on his channels. Similarly, the U. S. Navy will provide all maintenance and operating personnel for the Washington terminal except such operating personnel as are provided by the British Admiralty Delegation on its channel.

2. The London SIGINT Board will continue to maintain in operation the existing radio telegraph circuit (HYDRA) between Oshawa and London (GCCS). STANCIB will maintain a land-line link between Oshawa and Washington.

Extraordinary routing of Raw Traffic

3. Raw traffic exchanged between the parties in accordance with Appendix C will normally be passed as provided in

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Appendix G. However, in a specific case where one party controls or has the use of a communication channel (radio or otherwise) the terminals of which are so located that the channel could be employed, advantageously from the standpoint of time-saving, for the transmission of raw traffic directly from one party's source to the other's (Washington or London) operating agency, the parties may agree on such employment and on appropriate contributory arrangements.

Cryptographic Channels for Communications

4. Communications exchanged by exposed means between agencies of STANCIB on the one hand and those of the London SIGINT Board on the other shall employ cryptographic channels provided exclusively for communications between these agencies. Such cryptographic aids as are used shall be subject to the approval of STANCIB and London SIGINT Board and will be provided as mutually agreed.

Physical Transmission

5. The channels used by each party for the physical transmission of documents containing information of Communication Intelligence matters shall be those regarded by that party as normally suitable for the transmission of documents of the security classification involved except that, in no case, without the specific concurrence of both parties, shall a document containing unencrypted CREAM or IVORY information

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be conveyed by aircraft or land transport over territory controlled by other than the United States or British governments, nor, without similar concurrence, shall raw traffic be similarly conveyed over territory controlled by the government whose agencies or citizens originated it.