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15 JANUARY 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Draft British-U.S. Communication Intelligence Agreement, Proposed Revision of

The attached memorandum to Group Captain Jones on the above subject is forwarded for your information and file.

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Memo to Jones

ROBERT F. PATRICK
JOHN F. CALLAHAN
Secretariat, STAFF

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14 January 1946

MEMO FOR GROUP CAPTAIN ERIC M. JONES

SUBJECT: Draft British-U.S. Communication Intelligence Agreement, Proposed Revision of

1. STANCIB has approved the following revision to the text of paragraph 4 of the Draft British-U.S. Agreement and has directed that it be forwarded to the London Sigint Board for their consideration as a U.S. counterproposal to the changes suggested by you on their behalf at the last meeting of STANCIB held on 13 December 1945:

Extent of the Agreement - Methods and Techniques

(a) The parties agree to the exchange of information regarding methods and techniques involved in the operations outlined in paragraph 3(a).

(b) Such exchange will be unrestricted on all work undertaken, except that upon notification of the other party information may be withheld by either party when its special interests so require. Such notification will include a description of the information being withheld, sufficient in the opinion of the withholding party, to convey its significance. It is the intention of each party to limit such exceptions to the absolute minimum.

2. Underscoring in the above indicates additions to the text proposed by STANCIB. It may be noted that STANCIB does not propose any revision of paragraph 3 as it appears in the Draft Agreement.

ROBERT F. PACKARD
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