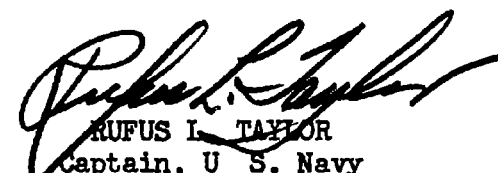


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The enclosed exchange of cables between the ACofS, Intelligence, SHAPE and the Director, NSA, is forwarded for information at the request of the Director, NSA.



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

Enclosures

1. ACofS (I) SHAPE msg #512.
2. DIR, NSA, reply, DTG 012222Z Mar 54.

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~~TOP SECRET~~ DIRECTOR NSA AND DIRECTOR GCHQ FROM ACOFS INTELLIGENCE SHAPE.

1. You will have been informed through SHAPE 'Y' channels (Reference ID 9139/6 and 7) that approaches have been made to [redacted] Anticipate that detailed discussions with their appropriate national authorities will start in about a week and that negotiations should be well advanced by end March.

2. Propose therefore, if negotiations are proving satisfactory, to make an approach at end of March or in early April to the [redacted] Chiefs of Staff.

3. Early participation of [redacted] in SHAPE 'Y' is necessary for following reasons:

a. [redacted]

[redacted] who has had extensive experience of 'Y' in war time.

b. [redacted] are making considerable contribution of forces of all 3 services and are therefore important element in [redacted] Commands.

c. 'Y' planning in the [redacted] affecting the above mentioned commands will pose problems new to SHAPE of Naval 'Y' and co-operation between Naval and Air 'Y' which should be tackled without delay.

[redacted] 'Y' contribution will be closely involved in these problems, which cannot be solved without [redacted] participation in 'Y' planning.

4. Request your concurrence with proposal contained in Paragraph 2 above.

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TO: ACOFS, G-2, DA
THE PENTAGON
ATTN: LT. COL. BELLONBY

PLSE PASS TO SCHOW CLN REUR 512 PD US OFFERS NO OBJECTION TO APPROACH TO

[REDACTED] PROVIDED DISCUSSIONS WITH [REDACTED] ARE IN FINAL STAGES

AND NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED

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