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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

Subject: Revision of Appendix "J" to the UKUSA Agreement.

Reference: USCIB 14.1/40 of 27 April 1955.

1. Vote sheet response to the reference indicates a desire on the part of several members for discussion.
2. Except for the following comments all members approved:

CIA:

"1. It is recommended that LSIB be informed that in approving Appendix J and Annexure J 1, and, specifically, the possibility of establishing the liaison officer now accredited to DSB as the 'senior U. S. representative for conducting liaison with Australia and New Zealand . . . on matters pertaining to COMINT,' it is understood that such liaison in no way infringes upon existing or future intelligence liaison with intelligence agencies of the Australian or New Zealand Governments on a COMINT-cleared basis.

"2. With regard to the additional request contained in paragraphs 6-8 of LSIB communication, CIA would appreciate further clarification."

STATE:

"The Department approves the proposed revision of Appendix J, its Annexure J1 and the two proposals contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the letter of 18 April 1955 from the Secretary of LSIB.

"It is requested that, prior to accepting the proposal contained in paragraph 8 of that letter, it be discussed at an early Board meeting."

NSA:

"a. NSA approves the draft Appendix 'J' and Annexure 'J1' to the UKUSA Agreement provided the following editorial correction is made:

Appendix 'J', paragraph 8, 1st sentence: change the '5' at the end of 3rd line to '7', which then will read '...Agreement and of para. 7 of Appendix E thereto.'

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4. In order to clarify the issue and to formulate recommendations as to an appropriate response to this request, this matter will be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next regular meeting of USCIBEC.


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