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REVIEW OF APPENDIX D, ANNEXURE DL, EXHIBIT 5

(CO-ORDINATION OF T/A AND EXCHANGE OF T/A MATERIAL)

1. The Conference considered the draft U.S. paper P/P 14 January 1953 and the U.K. view expressed in DGC/3200.

SECURITY GRADING

2. The Conference agreed that the security grading of all information relating to D/F mission assignments, bearing reports and fix reports (target frequencies, call-signs, "piped" signals, other signal information, bearings and fixes) be not less than CONFIDENTIAL and should be in accordance with Appendix B.

WORKING PARTY

3. The Conference agreed that a Working Party should be convened as soon as possible to consider in detail [REDACTED] D/F problems. The Working Party should meet in [REDACTED] to examine U.S. and U.K. D/F operations in [REDACTED] and to make recommendations to USCIB and LSIB, in accordance with the terms of references outlined in paragraph 4. It should be as small as possible and should not exceed a total of six people, three from each side.

4. It is recommended that the Working Party should begin its work as soon as possible, and if necessary, prior to the official ratification of the total conference papers. NSA and GCHQ, in consultation, will obtain nominations of the respective members of the Working Party and will arrange its starting date. The Working Party should have the following items of reference:

- (a) To investigate the need for coordinated operation of COMINT D/F networks in [REDACTED] and to recommend methods whereby such operations can be effected as required.
- (b) To devise and recommend a standardization of control procedures appropriate for co-ordinated COMINT D/F operations in [REDACTED]

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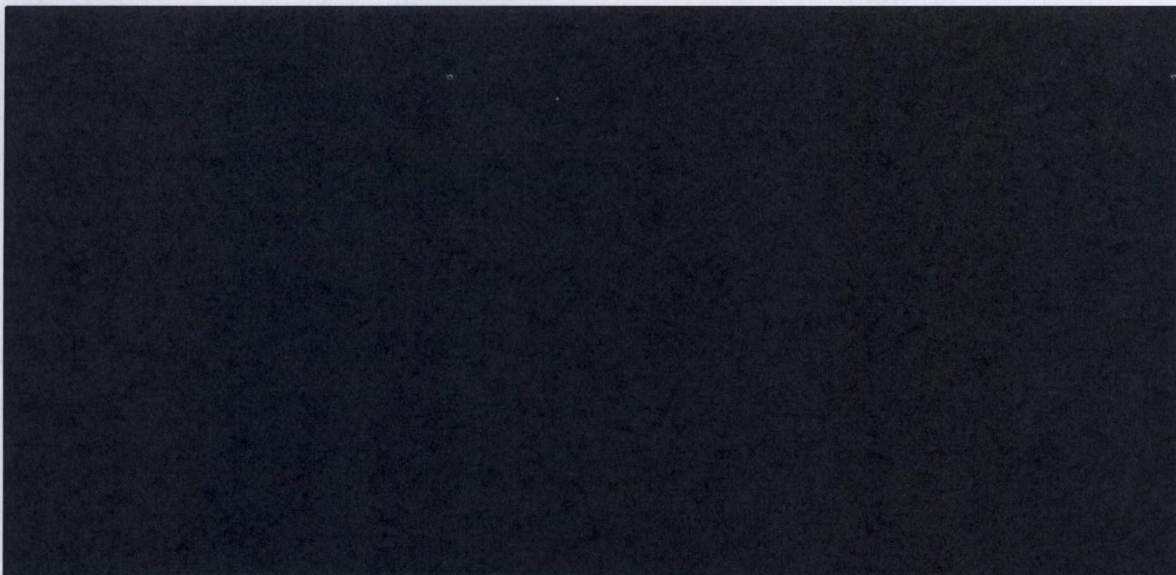
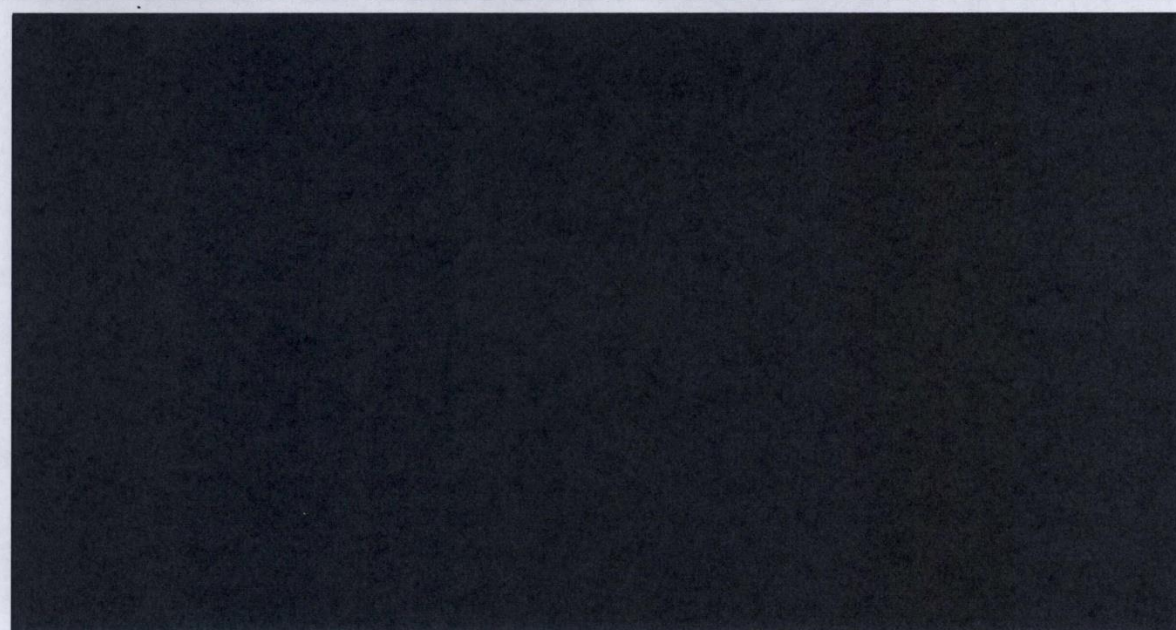
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- (c) To examine and make recommendations on the standardization of methods of assessing, processing and reporting results.
 - (d) To examine and consider the integration of COMINT D/F with other technical aids: e.g. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 - (e) To exchange ideas on the establishment of integrated COMINT D/F operations in the [REDACTED]
 - (f) To make recommendations, as necessary, on equipment or facilities in relation to any of the above tasks.
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