

I should like to say to the members of the UK Delegation that they should not worry too much about the possible personal consequences that may follow from the cryptologic conflict which General Canine mentioned earlier. Should any of them develop any occupational psychoses as the result of this conference, there is a fine mental hospital here in Washington, operated by the Federal Government and called St. Elizabeth's Hospital, which has had a lot of experience in curing similar disorders that now and then attend participation in the official business of the U.S. Government.

What we have to do this time is to settle, once for all, and agree upon a program which we together should adopt for the purpose of improving the communications security of certain of our allies in NATO and by so doing enhance security of our own nations. You in the UK have prepared a position paper and a course of action to accomplish this aim; we ^{have also} prepared a paper, including a proposed course of action, and hope to have your help in arriving at a firm position. It is interesting at the moment to note that the course of action you propose and the one we have tentatively suggested have the same ultimate aim and effect: the two courses appear to differ only as to method. When we come to examine them closely we may find that the differences

in our two proposed approaches are not too extreme. I am sure that the next few days of hard and intelligent exertion by all of us will result in an agreed position which is workable and practicable, and will result in a successful completion of our mission.