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29 January 1947

From: Rear Admiral Thos. B. Inglis
To: Vice Admiral F. P. Sherman
Subject: Disclosure of Classified Military Information
to Foreign Governments and their Nationals.
Enclosure: (A) SWNCC 206/39, 28 January 1947 - copy No. 38

1. Enclosure (A) contains the majority and minority reports of the Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, relative to a proposed amendment to the established governmental policy governing subject matter, providing for the raising of Australia and New Zealand to a position comparable to that of the United Kingdom.

2. The only point of difference between the two reports is that the Navy in its minority report does not agree to the granting of blanket authority to disclose Top Secret information to Australia and New Zealand, except that determined to be needed by them in connection with the occupation of Japan.

3. Advice is requested as to the degree of firmness with which the reply of the Secretary should be phrased in support of the aforementioned point of disagreement.

Respectfully,

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