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ANGELO CHANG (NSC)

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SUBJECT: REAFFIRMATION STATEMENT OF THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM (TTCP)

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Philadelphia, Carlton A.

From: Philadelphia, Carlton A.
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2007 3:38 PM
To: Allen, Michael
Subject: RE: Pckg 6404

Thanks. I'll return pkg to ExecSec for records.

-----Original Message-----

From: Allen, Michael
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2007 3:26 PM
To: Philadelphia, Carlton A.
Subject: Fw: Pckg

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----- Original Message -----

From: Chang, Angelo A.
To: Allen, Michael
Cc: Chang, Angelo A.
Sent: Sat Oct 27 15:06:25 2007
Subject: Re: Pckg

Yes its OBE as the dinner was on Oct 25. DoD never followed up on this, so I don't know how important it was for them.

----- Original Message -----

From: Allen, Michael
To: Chang, Angelo A.
Sent: Sat Oct 27 13:10:17 2007
Subject: Pckg

Remember the pkg we went forward regarding having the President sign something in time for a dinner? TTCM maybe? Is this now OBE the Suite asks? Said something about a 10-25 dinner.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE HADLEY CC: JIM JEFFREY

THROUGH: MICHAEL ALLEN *MA*

FROM: ANGELO CHANG *AC*

SUBJECT: Reaffirmation Statement of The Technical Cooperation Program

Attached at Tab I is a Memorandum for the President recommending that he approve the draft Reaffirmation Statement of The Technical Cooperation Program (TTCP), an inter-governmental working group originally established by President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Macmillan to foster cooperation in science and technology through information exchanges for use in developing conventional defense-related programs. Its work has resulted in substantial savings in time and money, leading to the provision of better and more reliable equipment to the members' armed forces. Current TTCP members are the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Once the President has approved the text, a formal document will be forwarded to the other TTCP Heads of Government for their signatures and a final statement will be prepared for the President to sign. The statement will be presented at the TTCP 50th anniversary dinner on October 25 in Washington, D.C.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on September 18, 2007 but was it misdirected. CPS received the incoming correspondence on September 28 and additional consultations with DoD were needed to prepare this package.

Concurrence by: Tobin Bradley, Katrin Fraser - *via e-mail*
@EUROPE @ASIA

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve Disapprove

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Incoming Correspondence: Draft Reaffirmation
Statement of The Technical Cooperation Program

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEVE HADLEY

SUBJECT: Reaffirmation Statement of The Technical
Cooperation Program

Purpose

To approve the draft Reaffirmation Statement of The Technical Cooperation Program.

Background

Attached at Tab A, for your approval, is the draft Reaffirmation Statement of The Technical Cooperation Program (TTCP) to be presented at the TTCP 50th anniversary dinner on October 25 in Washington, D.C.

TTCP, an inter-governmental working group, was originally established by President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Macmillan to foster cooperation in science and technology through information exchanges for use in developing conventional defense-related programs. Its work has resulted in substantial savings in time and money, leading to the provision of better and more reliable equipment to the members' armed forces. Current TTCP members are the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Once you approve the statement language, a formal document will be forwarded to the other TTCP Heads of Government for their signatures and a final statement will then be prepared for you to sign.

We recommend that you approve the statement at Tab A. The Department of Defense concurs.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff
Assistant to the
Vice President
for National
Security Affairs

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the Draft Reaffirmation Statement of The
Technical Cooperation Program.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Prepared by: Angelo Chang
Reviewed by: Michael Allen

Attachment

Tab A Incoming Correspondence: Draft Reaffirmation Statement
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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
1000 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Reaffirmation Statement of The Technical Cooperation Program (TTCP)

TTCP will recognize the 50th year of defense science and technology collaboration between Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States on October 25. The program has contributed significant achievements to our mutual defense by serving as a forum to align national programs, promote joint research, and provide nations with the best technical information available. This process avoids unnecessary duplication among the national programs, enhances our defense capabilities, and reduces costs.

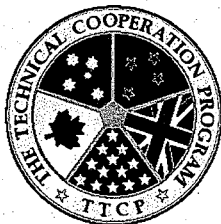
The attached Reaffirmation Statement confirms the member nations' commitment to continue to stand together as partners, share technology, enhance capabilities, support our armed forces, and provide unsurpassed defensive capabilities to our nations. The member nations' senior representatives have agreed to this language and will carry it forward for signature by their respective Heads of Government and presentation at the 50th anniversary dinner on October 25 in Washington, D.C.

Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom have elevated the final version of the Reaffirmation Statement to their respective Ministers of Defense. Protocol dictates that this package is signed in reverse chronological order of membership to TTCP. Therefore, the newest member, New Zealand, will sign first followed by Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

For the other countries to move this package forward, please review and approve the Reaffirmation Statement. Upon your approval, the other nations will elevate it to their respective Heads of Government. Once all members sign, a final product will be prepared for your signature.

Attachment:
As stated





The Technical Cooperation Program

Australia - Canada - New Zealand - United Kingdom - United States of America

Fifty years ago our predecessors first came together to deliberate on how best our nations could provide the technologies necessary to allow peace to prosper. The Technical Cooperation Program, as it is now known, is an enduring testament to their vision. Today, our nations stand as a global alliance for collective defense and mutual assistance, reaffirming the principle that the countries of the free world are interdependent and only through genuine partnership, by combining resources and sharing tasks, can progress and safety be found. For our part, we have agreed that our countries will continue to act in accordance with this principle.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED REAFFIRM our commitment to stand together as partners, sharing our technology, enhancing our capabilities, supporting our armed forces and providing unsurpassed defensive capabilities to our nations.

George W. Bush
President, United States of America

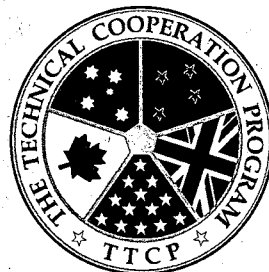
Gordon Brown
Prime Minister, United Kingdom

Stephen Harper
Prime Minister, Canada

John Winston Howard
Prime Minister, Australia

Helen Clark
Prime Minister, New Zealand

THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM (TTCP)



BACKGROUND

On the 25 October 1957, the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain - Eisenhower and Macmillan - made a Declaration of Common Purpose. They recognised that self-sufficiency in national defence research and development was not possible, as neither country possessed the resources to provide adequate defence research and development by itself. They declared that progress and security could only be achieved, through genuine partnership, by combining resources and sharing tasks in many fields. Immediately afterwards the Canadian Government also subscribed to the principal of interdependence.

In response to the 1957 Declaration of Common Purpose, a Sub-committee on Non-Atomic Military Research and Development (NAMRAD) was established comprised of the senior Defence Research official from each nation (the Principal). In July 1965 Australia joined the NAMRAD Sub-committee and New Zealand joined in October 1969. The resulting organisation was called **The Technical Cooperation Programme (TTCP)**.

The aim of TTCP is to foster cooperation in science and technology for use in conventional, i.e. non-atomic, national defence. Its purpose is to enhance national defence at reduced cost to the participating nations.

TTCP is the primary forum for general technology interchange and for the stimulation of bilateral programmes. It conducts a large number of information exchange programmes, but is increasingly undertaking joint projects. It is not a corporate body and possesses no resources or research projects of its own. Instead, it operates through mutual consultation, collective decisions and persuasive recommendations.

TTCP provides a means of acquainting the five participating countries with each other's national defence science and technology programmes so that each national programme may be adjusted and planned in cognisance of the efforts of the others. National defence research and development programmes are augmented with knowledge and resources gained from the other participants, unnecessary duplication is avoided, there is concerted effort to identify and close important gaps in the collective technology base, and each country is assured of the best technical information available on which to base advice to their governments and military forces.

In October 1995 a TTCP Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed to provide for the transfer of equipment and material among participants, and expand

collaboration through joint projects.

BENEFITS

The Technical Cooperation Programme (TTCP) has provided a mechanism for successful international cooperation for nearly 50 years. Its main value is that it provides a forum for collaborative exchanges, and joint trial, resulting in substantial savings in time and money, through the reduced duplication in national research and development, enhanced system performance and increased commonality and interoperability. TTCP collaborative research leads to the provision of better and more reliable equipment to our armed forces. In addition, research breakthroughs are also transferred to the defence industries of the participants for the improvement of present and future generation military systems.

TTCP is probably the largest collaborative science and technology organisation in the world. It is estimated that over 1200 scientists and engineers from 170 organisations in the five nations are directly involved in approximately 300 active work strands. About \$500M of national programmes are shared through TTCP per annum.

STRUCTURE

TTCP operates using a three-level structure.

- **Level 1** is the strategic policy level comprising: the five TTCP **Principals**, who are jointly responsible for providing policy, strategic vision and goals; and the **Washington Deputies**, supported by the **Washington Secretariat**, who implement the Principals' directives.¹
- **Level 2** is the programme planning and oversight structure, comprising eleven **Groups** each of which has an Executive Chairman, and National Representatives who collectively manage the work programme of the Group's subordinate elements. There are currently eleven Groups:

AER	Aerospace Systems
CBD	Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Defence
C3I	Command, Control, Communications, and Information
EWS	Electronic Warfare Systems
HUM	Human Resources and Performance
JSA	Joint Systems and Analysis
LND	Land Systems
MAR	Maritime Systems
MAT	Materials Technology and Processes
SEN	Sensors
WPN	Conventional Weapons Technology

- **Level 3** is the science and technology operational level that consists of

¹ The Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Science & Technology is the US Principal. The Director for Basic Sciences is the US Deputy.

scientists and technical specialists from the participating nations who conduct nearly all of the science and technology activities. There are two types of Level 3 bodies: **Technical Panels** and **Action Groups**. There are at present 59 Technical Panels and 29 Action Groups.

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Prepared by: Angelo Chang
Reviewed by: Michael Allen

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