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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject:

Exception to Provisions of USCIB Directive No. 15.

References:

- (a) USCIB 4.2/44, dated 21 April 1955.
- (b) USCIB 4.2/46, dated 9 May 1955.

1. USCIBEC considered the references at its 29th meeting, 26 May 1955, and in connection therewith, received a presentation by Colonel John H. McCann, USAF, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (Intelligence), Continental Air Defense Command (CONAD) on the mission of that organization.

- 2. With the understanding that Joint Air Force Division commanders of CONAD have responsibilities comparable to those commanders of numbered Air Forces and, further, that such Air Division commanders may need to take action based upon COMINT of any category to protect the vital interests of the United States, USCIBEC agreed to recommend approval of the request contained in reference (a) and consequent amendment of the subject directive.
- 3. The foregoing recommendation of USCIBEC is forwarded for USCIB consideration. In the absence of objection by any member by the close of business 8 June 1955 this recommendation will be considered approved.

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