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# 110TH VECTB MEETING

Item 3

COMINT CAPABILITY TO PROVIDE EARLY WARNING OF CHICON ATTACK ON FORMOSA AND THE OFT-SHORE ISLANDS

# BACKUROUND

- 1. UECIB 9.2/8 contains a summary of UECIB consideration of this item at the Board's special session of 26 October 1954. Pursuant to the decisions reached at that time, the Executive Secretary drafted, and circulated with 9.2/8 for UECIB approval, a memorandum addressed to MSC. The draft indicated various measures considered by UECIB to improve COMINT capability against Communist China.
- 2. State Department comments on the draft memorandum to MSC were circulated as USCIB 9.2/9. State suggested that the memorandum should not be forwarded.

3. HSCIB 9.2/9 was considered at the	e 109th Meeting of USCIB, and
it was decided (as stated in USCIB 9.2/14	) that the draft memorandum
would not be forwarded at that time: that	. instead, more time yould be
allowed to determine whether action	

A report

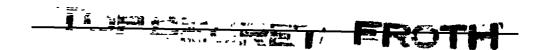
by the Chairman, USCIBEC, containing USCIBEC recommendations developed at its 2 December 1954 meeting, was circulated as USCIB 9.2/18 for consideration at the 110th Meeting of USCIB.

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### CURRENT CONSIDERATION

5. As indicated in USCIB 9.2/18, USCIBEC intends to study the situation further at its next regular meeting. The basis for further study will be reports to be undertaken by MSA, CIA, and State. A special USCIBEC session will be held if an unforeseen development should occur. This additional study is considered advisable prior to a USCIB decision on the draft memorandum to MSC. This course of action is recommended by USCIBEC.



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Item 2 (continued)

## RECOMMENDATION

- 6. It is recommended that the Director's position on this item at the 110th Meeting of UBCIB be as follows:
- a. UECIE should approve the conclusions and course of action set forth in UECIE 9.2/18.
- b. USCIB should hold in abeyance the draft memorandum to MSC until and unless USCIBEC should report that the situation is unsatisfactory.

