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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: COMINT Capability to Provide Early Warning of Chinese Communist Attack on Formosa.

1. At its Twenty-first Meeting, 22 October 1954, USCIBEC considered the above subject, with particular reference to the Intelligence Committee Report contained in USCIB 9.2/6.

2. While time did not permit an exhaustive study of the INTCOM recommendations, USCIBEC approved the report subject to the emendations set forth below (references are to indicate paragraphs of the enclosure with USCIB 9.2/6):

- a. Paragraph A: No change in recommendation.
- b. Paragraph B: No change in recommendation.
- c. Paragraph C: Recommendation should be amended by deletion of the phrase "to USCIBEC" in the fourth line thereof.
- d. Paragraph D: Recommendation should be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

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- e. Paragraph E: No change in recommendation.
- f. Paragraph F: Recommendation should be changed to read as follows:

"That, in view of the importance of establishing immediately intercept facilities on Formosa, the Department of State continue to exert all feasible pressure on the Chinese Nationalists to obtain their agreement for granting intercept base rights."

(NOTE: In this connection, see also USCIB 29.13/5.)

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g. Paragraph G: No change in recommendation.

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h. Paragraph H: Recommendation with paragraph 3 should be changed to read as follows:

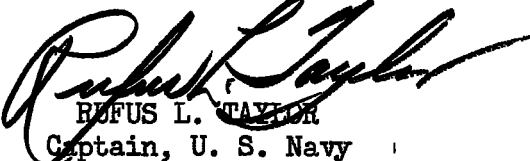


i. Paragraph I: No change in recommendation; however, it was agreed that the action of USCIB should be a broad statement paralleled by specific and detailed proposals from the Director, NSA, as formulated by him, to the Director,

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j. Paragraph J: No change in recommendation.


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