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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject:

"Need to Know" of Project LINCOLN for COMINT.

References:

- (a) USCIB 13.7/15 dated 18 May 1954.
- (b) USCIB 13.7/18 dated 2 June 1954.
- 1. The enclosure with reference (a) was approved as modified by reference (b). A partial result of this action was that USCIB verified Project LINCOLN as having a "need to know" for COMINT and appointed the Department of the Air Force member to perform for the Board COMINT distribution and security control functions. It was understood, however, that the Air Force would look further into the matter to determine whether Project LINCOLN should continue on the list.
- 2. The Air Force member has advised the Executive Secretary that it has investigated the intelligence requirements of Project LINCOLN and determined that it does not now need COMINT.
- 3. Accordingly, Project LINCOLN should be deleted from the listing in paragraph 2 of the enclosure with reference (a).

aptain, U. S. Navy Executive Secretary, USCIB

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