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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Distribution and Security Control of COMINT.

1. The Executive Committee have unanimously approved the recommendations set forth in the enclosure hereto.
2. Accordingly, in the absence of objection by any member prior to 1700, Thursday, 27 May 1954, the enclosure will be considered to represent the current policy of USCIB with regard to this matter.
3. This memorandum may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL when the enclosure has been detached.

  
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Executive Secretary, USCIB

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Table of Distribution and  
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**Reference:** USCIB Directive Number 5.

1. The Executive Committee recommend that USCIB approve the table set forth in paragraph 2 below as its current determination of:

a. Those activities not under the exclusive cognizance of a USCIB member department or agency which have a "need-to-know" for COMINT, and

b. The member department or agency designated to perform for the Board COMINT distribution and security control functions.

2. a. <u>Activity</u>	b. <u>Distribution and Security Control of COMINT</u>
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Atomic Energy Commission	CIA (1)
Bureau of the Budget	By assignment in each case
Foreign Operations Administration	CIA
Intelligence Advisory Committee	CIA (2)
National Security Council	CIA (2)
Office of Defense Mobilization	CIA
Operations Coordinating Board	CIA (2)
Project LINCOLN	AIR FORCE (2)
SACEUR	ARMY (3)
SACLANT	NAVY (3)
S-D MICC	STATE (2)
U.S. Coast Guard	NAVY (2)
U.S. Communications Security Board	NSA (2)
U.S. Weather Bureau	CIA
White House	CIA

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Notes:

(1) Does not include responsibility for distribution and security control of COMINT provided by reason of pertinence to deliberations of USCSB.

(2) Does not include distribution and security control responsibility for those members who are also members of USCIB.


(3) Approval by USCIB for indoctrination of individuals not required if the individual is a U.S. citizen under the cognizance of a member department or agency of USCIB.

3. Except as noted above the provisions of the reference are intended to apply.

4. Assignment of distribution and security control responsibilities to an individual member should not be interpreted as restraining any other member from employing secure channels of his own should the need arise. Suitable notifications between the members concerned in such action would, however, be expected in order to avoid undesirable duplication.

5. In addition to the above the OSD member has certified the following interdepartmental activities under his cognizance as having a "need-to-know" and will inform the Executive Secretariat of distribution and security control arrangements within the Department of Defense:

Army-Navy Electronics Evaluation Group  
CE-NSA Panel  
Joint Advanced Study Committee  
Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Joint Communications-Electronics Committee  
Joint Intelligence Group  
Joint Strategic Survey Committee  
Security Coordinating Committee NATO (U.S. Element)  
Standing Group NATO (U.S. Element)  
U.S. Delegation to the Military Staff Committee, UNO  
Weapons Systems Evaluation Group.

  
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