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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

Subject: Delineation of Categories of COMINT.

1. The enclosure is circulated for information in connection with the discussion of item 4 of the agenda of the 17th USCIBEC Meeting.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Air Force Views on Item 4 of the Agenda for
the 17th Meeting of USCIBECEO 3.3(h) (2)
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1. Reference is made to USCIB 13.7/26.
2. With a view to expediting consideration of Item 4 of the Agenda for the 17th USCIBEC meeting, the Air Force desires to submit its views on the reference to the Members.
3. The Air Force is concerned over the following aspects of the INTCOM report inclosed with the reference:

b. The inclusion of variations of basic cryptosystems, which are in some cases on the approved list, and in other cases are on the suitable list.

c. The inclusion of crypto systems which are obsolete.

d. The inclusion of an identical cryptosystem on both the approved and suitable lists.

e. The omission of cryptosystems which are similar in intelligence value, sensitivity, and sophistication to systems which have been included on either the approved or suitable list.

4. The Air Force is further concerned over the need for the immediate establishment of a mechanism to act continuously in USCIB's behalf to keep the lists of Comint systems fully current as to category.

5. It is recommended that the Members of USCIBEC be apprised of the above stated Air Force views for their consideration with Item 4 of the Agenda for the 17th Meeting.



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