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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject:

Clearance for Access to COMINT.

- 1. The enclosed request by the Department of State member is forwarded for consideration.
- 2. In that the Department of State member has indicated orally that this is a matter of some urgency, it is requested that your views be communicated to this office by telephone at your early convenience.

Acting Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure
Department of State Memo dtd 14 June 1955.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

SUBJECT: Clearance for Access to COMINT

The Under Secretary of State has requested that the Honorable True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture, be indoctrinated for access to COMINT in order that Mr. Morse may participate with the Under Secretary of State in periodic discussions of matters of substance derived from Category III COMINT materials.

It is requested, therefore, that USCIB (1) approve Mr. Morse's need to know, (2) approve his indoctrination for COMINT subject to investigation and clearance in accordance with USCIB Directive No. 5 and (3) delegate to the CIA responsibility for investigation, clearance and indoctrination.

The CIA member of USCIB has indicated his willingness to accept these responsibilities upon approval by USCIB.

(Signed)
W. Park Armstrong, Jr.

Enclosure with USCIB 13.2/66 dtd 16 June 1955.