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~~SECRET~~MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Clearance for Category III COMINT (WALTERS).

1. The enclosure is circulated for information and will be proposed for decision as an additional item on the agenda for the 105th Meeting of USCIB to be held Friday, 13 August 1954.

2. It is the understanding of this Office that the mission of the "Net Capabilities Evaluation Sub-Committee of the NSC" is to assess the net capabilities of the USSR, in the event of general war, to inflict direct injury upon the continental U.S. and key U.S. installations overseas. It is also understood that the full sub-committee membership includes approximately 27 people many of whom are not now cleared and indoctrinated for COMINT.



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Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure

CIA Memo to Ex/Secy, USCIB
dated 10 Aug 54, subject
as above.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, USCIB

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The Director of Central Intelligence has been requested by the Executive Secretary, NSC, to clear and indoctrinate for access to Category III COMINT, Mr. Ralph T. Walters of the NSC staff, "to enable Mr. Walters to perform his duties as Executive Secretary of the Net Capabilities Evaluation Subcommittee of the National Security Council." I have been advised that Admiral Thomas H. Robbins, Jr., Lieut. Gen. Harold R. Bull, and Mr. Walters constitute a nucleus group in charge of all intelligence matters for the subcommittee. Admiral Robbins and General Bull are presently indoctrinated for COMINT.

It is requested that the members of USCIB be polled as to their concurrence or non-concurrence in the proposed indoctrination, should necessary security investigations disclose no derogatory information which would preclude such action.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

(Signed)

HUNTINGTON D. SHELDON
CIA Member, USCIB

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