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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Introduction of New Codeword.

1. In the course of an exchange of correspondence on the subject of reserve codewords LSIB has suggested that the new codeword for and the new subcategory of Category III COMINT be introduced on 1 November 1954.
2. As the date suggested by LSIB appears to be within current estimates of the date by which introduction of Categories will be feasible, it is recommended that USCIB accept 1 November 1954 as the date upon which to place the new subcategory and the new codeword in effect.
3. Upon receipt of approval of this suggestion the identity of the new codeword will be communicated by other means.
4. It is requested that the attached vote sheet be executed and returned to this office by the close of business, Thursday, 2 September 1954.
5. At the same time members are requested to indicate on the same vote sheet whether they would favor a clean sweep of new codewords incident to the introduction of Categories of COMINT. The statement "Para. 5 - Yes (or No)" would suffice for this purpose.
6. THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND SHALL BE HANDLED ONLY IN CHANNELS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR COMINT.

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