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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject:

Distribution of COMINT Documents.

References:

- (a) USCIB 13.5/33 dated 21 January 1954.
- (b) USCIB 13.5/41 dated 2 March 1954. (c) USCIB 13.5/49 dated 12 March 1954.
- 1. In order to clarify the present status of the proposal contained in reference (a), attention is invited to the following:
- a. Subsequent to USCIBEC consideration of reference (a), USCIB was notified (reference (b)) of Executive Committee approval of the proposal, except for the provisions contained in paragraph 6 thereof. This decision was reported to USCIB under interregnum procedure with a return deadline of 1700. 12 March 1954.
- b. USCIB met at 1430 on 12 March 1954, at which time the Director, NSA, making extra-agenda comment, expressed strong preference for reference (a), as originally submitted, over the USCIBEC decision deleting paragraph 6. USCIB noted, but did not accept, the Director, NSA's views (see reference (c)) and ultimately the Director, NSA acceded to the majority opinion, which had the effect of approving the USCIBEC decision.
- c. Accordingly, reference (b) should be considered approved and implementation should go forward.

Captain, U. S. Navy Executive Secretary, USCIB

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