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SUBJECT NUMBER

USCIB: 23/75 Item not on the Agenda for the Fifth Meeting of USCIBEC, held on 17 July 1953.

Subject: Allied (NATO) Communications Security.

The CHAIRMAN recalled that, at the 88th Meeting, he had been charged with drafting a Memorandum of Information to the Special Committee of the NSC for COMINT with reference to the results of the US-UK Conference on Allied (NATO) Communications Security. He explained that he wanted to read the draft to the members to ascertain whether or not it reflected the views of the USCIB members expressed at the meeting. He added that the Memorandum had not yet been submitted to the Chairman for approval.

MR. KEAY suggested a change in the sense of the last paragraph.

The change was accepted and the draft was approved in substance. (See USCIB 23/74.)

MR. PACKARD observed that he would prefer to have the copy for the Secretary of State delivered through SPS, State rather than through the National Security Council.

The CHAIRMAN stated that he believed the Executive Secretary, NSC would agree to such a means of forwarding the Memorandum, although NSCID No. 9 provided otherwise.

MR. POLYZOIDES remarked that it would be well to make an informal arrangement with Mr. Lay of the NSC for similar matters in the future.

DECISION: (17 July 1953) USCIBEC approved a draft Memorandum of Information to the Special Committee of the National Security Council for COMINT with reference to Allied (NATO) Communications Security and agreed that the Executive Secretary would handle the details of forwarding the documents to the cognizant authorities.

The meeting adjourned at 1555.



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