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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

Subject: Procedure for Handling Intercept Base Rights Problems.

Reference: USCIB 29./6 dated 18 October 1954.

1. USCIBEC considered the reference at its 21st meeting, 22 October 1954, and approved the proposal therein, subject to the amendments indicated below:

- a. Paragraph 1B(1): "USCIB, as the National Policy Board for COMINT, is concerned, among other things, only with:"
- b. Paragraph 1B(1)(a): "Initial decisions to obtain base rights, since where conflicting considerations must be weighed, such as international politics, urgency of COMINT collection need, existing Third Party collaboration, etc;"
- c. Paragraph 1B(1); Insert a new subparagraph (d), as follows:  
"(d) Insuring that information about COMINT activities is handled in COMINT channels in accordance with existing USCIB policy."
- d. Paragraph 1B(5): "The Secretary of Defense, as the Executive Agent of the Government for COMINT production, is responsible for review or approval of the initial requirements and for assuring (a) the inclusion, where a defense installation is involved, of COMINT requirements in the summaries prepared by JCS when a defense installation is involved, and (b) the necessary coordination among the member agencies involved in the development and implementation of the requirement."

2. USCIBEC agreed, further, that membership on the Ad Hoc Committee would be as indicated below, and that the Committee report should be prepared for consideration at the next regular meeting of USCIBEC:

- NSA - Mr. Madison E. Mitchell, Chairman
- Army - Mr. Richard Battey
- Navy - Commander W. L. Thomas
- Air Force - Major Craig J. Teller
- State - Mr. R. F. Packard or Mr. R. G. Walker
- CIA -

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*for H. J. Taylor*  
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Executive Secretary, USCIB

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