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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:


Subject:

- References:
- (a) USCIB 9.2/28 of 1 February 1955.
 - (b) USCIB 9.2/30 of 9 February 1955.

1. Reference (a) as approved by reference (b) was sent by the Chairman, USCIB to the Secretary of Defense as CIB # 00020 of 8 February 1955. A reply from the Secretary of Defense dated 29 May 1955 is circulated herewith as enclosure 1 for information.



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 RUFUS L. TAYLOR
 Captain, U. S. Navy
 Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosures

- 1. SECDEF Memo dtd 29 Mar 1955.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, USCIB

SUBJECT: U. S. COMINT Capability to Provide Early Warning

[redacted]
Your memorandum of 8 February 1955 on this subject forwarded to me a recommendation by USCIB that a senior U. S. military representative approach [redacted]
[redacted]

As recommended by USCIB, on 17 February I requested the Secretary of the Navy to direct either the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, or the Commander, Seventh Fleet, to undertake this approach in accordance with the guidance provided by USCIB.

The Secretary of the Navy has advised me that the Chief of Naval Operations had an opportunity to discuss this subject briefly with [redacted] on 5 March. On 8 March, the Commander, Seventh Fleet met [redacted] and explained fully the need for [redacted]

[redacted] He was assured that the United States would be given all material available to the [redacted]
[redacted], with whom he later discussed specific requirements.

I shall therefore take no further action on this matter until the results of the above meetings have become clearly evident and have been evaluated. [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] I would appreciate your keeping my representative in USCIB fully apprised of developments which may become known to you and have arranged for him to advise USCIB of any developments which are notified through Defense channels.

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(Signed)

C. E. WILSON

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