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16 September 1954

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Proposed COMINT Relations with [redacted]

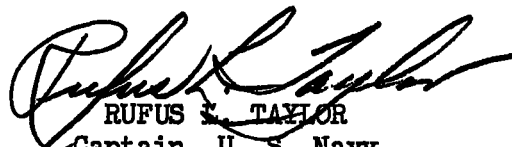
Reference: USCIB 29.19/2 of 13 September 1954.

1. At a special meeting of USCIBEC, held on 15 September 1954, the subject problem was considered pursuant to the USCIB instructions set forth in the reference.

2. Following comments by the Department of State member who (1) indicated that political considerations at this time would not be a bar to the contemplated action, and (2) advanced reasons for definitive and prompt notification to U.K. authorities, the Committee agreed upon wording for a message to the Chairman, LSIB as contained in the enclosure. It was further agreed that the message would be coordinated by each USCIBEC member with his USCIB principal, and upon telephonic notification of approval by all USCIB members the message would be dispatched by the Executive Secretary on 15 September 1954.

3. It was the unanimous opinion of USCIBEC that negotiations with [redacted] should be pursued if LSIB approval is received, and that the question of degree of assistance to be given [redacted] will be studied further by USCIBEC, following receipt of LSIB comments, with a view to recommending appropriate action to USCIB.

4. THIS DOCUMENT AND ITS ENCLOSURE CONTAIN COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND SHALL BE HANDLED ONLY IN CHANNELS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR COMINT.


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Executive Secretary, USCIB

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"FROM CHAIRMAN, USCIB TO CHAIRMAN, LSIB:

PARA 1. UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS OF [REDACTED] SEEKING U.S. ASSISTANCE IN [REDACTED] DESIRED ASSISTANCE INCLUDES FURNISHING DIRECTION FINDING AND INTERCEPT EQUIPMENT, GUIDANCE IN INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, AND INFORMATION ON ORGANIZING AN INTERCEPT SERVICE. THE REQUEST WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFER TO ALLOCATE APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THEIR INTERCEPT RESOURCES TO TARGETS DESIRED BY U.S. UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT ABOUT [REDACTED] EVENTUALLY WOULD BE PLACED IN OPERATION, DIVIDED AMONG FIVE INSTALLATIONS.

PARA 2. BEFORE MAKING ANY REPLY TO [REDACTED] USCIB WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR AN EARLY EXPRESSION OF LSIB VIEWS ON THIS MATTER."

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