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PL 86-36/50 USC 3605HISTORY OF [] PROBLEM

- 22 June 1951 - At the time that the final papers of the [] Security Conference were being discussed by members of USCIB it was pointed out that a similar problem was that of [] communication security. The decision of USCIB was that a study and evaluation of [] COMSEC would be made. (USCIB 23/16)
- 13 July 1951 - Report on [] COMSEC forwarded to USCIB (USCIB 23/18). At the 66th Meeting of USCIB it was agreed that the Ad Hoc Committee responsible for preparation of USCIB 23/18 would present additional information on the above subject for consideration at the next USCIB meeting.
- 7 August 1951 - Second report on Portuguese COMSEC forwarded to USCIB (USCIB [])
- 8 October 1951 - Detailed plan of approach to the [] forwarded to USCIB (USCIB 23/30) (TAB 1) On 12 October USCIB approved the above plan and authorized the Department of State to make necessary adjustments based on Ambassador MacVeagh's recommendations and to proceed with implementation of the plan, subject to concurrence in principle by appropriate [] authorities. (USCIB 23/35)
- 2 November 1951 - LSIB presented views on US plan which was that a direct approach would be preferable. (TAB 2)
- 1 November 1951 - Personal message to Mr. Eric Jones from Brigadier Tiltman. (above 2 messages crossed in transit) (TAB 3)
- 9 November 1951 - LSIB replied to Brigadier Tiltman's message. (TAB 4) This message was presented at the 71st meeting of USCIB and the Board authorized State members to hold further discussions with [] and Tiltman. It was further understood that following these discussion State members would prepare an appropriate message to LSIB in further justification of the US plan.
- 23 November 1951 - USCIB reply to LSIB as per decision 71st meeting. (TAB 5)
- 18 January 1952 - At the 73rd meeting of USCIB it was noted that Ambassador MacVeagh had been instructed on 5 December 1951 to take up the matter of [] [] The meeting took place on 20 December 1951 and the Ambassador's presentation was well received. (USCIB 23/43)
- 24 March 1952 - At the 75th meeting of USCIB further details of the meeting between MacVeagh and [] were presented to the members. (TAB 6)