The following information is furnished for the information and guidance of all concerned:

a. Pursuant to an agreement between USCIB and [redacted] with respect to the classification of COKINT collaboration between the US and [redacted], the Executive Secretary, USCIB, has published the following information for the guidance of all members effective as of 15 April 1954:

(1) **TOP SECRET CODEWORD** - The basic [redacted] Agreement and Appendices, or specific references thereto, will be classified TOP SECRET CODEWORD. Information concerning the existence of a written and negotiated agreement is TOP SECRET CODEWORD and will be restricted to indoctrinated persons.

(2) **SECRET** - Evidence of COKINT collaboration between the US and [redacted] that does not reveal the existence of a written and negotiated agreement may be classified not lower than SECRET. Knowledge of the mere fact of COKINT collaboration between the US and [redacted] may be revealed to non-indoctrinated US officials who require such knowledge in the fulfillment of legitimate governmental functions, provided such officials are cleared for information classified SECRET or above.

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Secrecy classification: [redacted]

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