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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Possible Compromise of COMINT Information.

Reference: USCIB 13/308 dated 16 February 1953.

The enclosure, prepared by the Director, NSA, in accordance with the provisions of the reference, is forwarded for information.



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

SUBJECT: Possible Compromise of COMINT Information

1. On 26 April 1953, a message from Detachment 3, 3rd Radio Squadron (Mobile), Naknek, Alaska to NSA, was inadvertently transmitted in the clear over a communication circuit consisting of both radio and landline links between Naknek and Anchorage. The contents of the message are known to be raw traffic only, classified CONFIDENTIAL. This information must be considered compromised, since its transmission was subject to intercept.

2. Notification has been requested from Headquarters, 3rd RSM, as to the precautionary measures taken to prevent recurrence.

3. The Director, GCHQ, has been requested to inform appropriate British officials.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

(Signed)
ALFRED R. MARCY
Colonel, US Army
Chief of Staff

Enclosure with USCIB 13/339 dated 29 May 1953.