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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Release of CCM to the Turkish Government.

Enclosed is the Chairman, USCIB's, reply to the Chairman, USCIB's, memorandum on the above subject, which was promulgated to USCIB members under cover of the reference.

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Chairman,
United States Communications Intelligence Board.

L.S.I.B. has considered your memorandum dated 8th April respecting the release to the Turkish Government of C.C.M. equipments for diplomatic communications (CIB 00037).

2. The Board desires to express its appreciation of the fullness of U.S.C.I.B.'s explanation, and notes the assurance given in para 9 concerning the desirability of prior consultation in these matters.

3. The view expressed in para 5 - that the importance of the security of the communications of NATO powers is

is identical with that held by L.S.I.B.

4. The Board appreciates that U.S.C.I.B. is not necessarily the final authority in the decisions to assist third parties with cryptographic assistance. The position of L.S.I.B. in relation to other U.K. authorities is similar.

/s/
Chairman,
London Signal Intelligence Board.

Enclosure with USGIB: 2/30 dated 26 May 1953.