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MEMORANDUM FOR The Chairman, USCIB.

SUBJECT: Measures for the Increased Security
of COMINT.References: (a) USCIB 13/134
(b) USCIB 13/163

Pursuant to the decision taken by USCIB at its Sixty-second Meeting on 13 April 1951 that the Security Committee should prepare a detailed study of the principles suggested in reference (b), there is forwarded herewith a Staff Study on this subject to which are appended three enclosures: (A) Facts Bearing on the Problem and Discussion; (B) a re-draft of Appendix B of the DRUSA Agreement; and (C) a diagram of Examples of Material to be Included in the New Categories.

This Staff Study is supported by the majority of Security Committee members. It is submitted without an accompanying minority report due to the divergence of the views held on the following aspects of the Study:

1. Whether material should be placed in Category A due to content? (See para 9c, Encl. A)
2. Whether there should be different clearance standards for Categories A and B as against Categories C and D? (See para 9e of Encl. A)
3. Whether dissemination should be permitted to non-indoctrinated personnel? (See para 9g of Encl. A)
4. Whether the COMINT designators should be classified? (See para 9i of Encl. A)

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