6 August 1954

UNITED STATES COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE BOARD

AGENDA FOR

One hundred fifth Meeting at 1430, on Friday, 13 August 1954, in the Projection Room, Administration Building, CIA, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Chairman

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PART II - Background Information on Agenda Items

Item No.          Subject and Summary

1. Approval of Final Minutes of the 103rd and 104th Meetings. Corrections to the tentative minutes of the 103rd meeting were distributed as USCIB 5.2/47. Tentative minutes of the 104th meeting were approved without change. Minutes of both meetings are now subject to final approval.

3. Release to Canada of NSASAB Report Entitled "The Potentials of COMINT for Strategic Warning". At the 15th meeting of USCBEC, 28 May 1954, the Director, NSA, requested approval of release of a "sanitized" version of the so-called "Robertson Report" to Canada. USCBEC approved release of the report, subject to certain additional deletions, which were to be forwarded to the Director, NSA, via the Executive Secretary. All members were advised of these "additional deletions" by USCIB 3.5/7.

On 21 July 1954 (USCB 3.5/8) the Director, NSA, informed the members that, since the recommended deletions were so extensive as to vitiate the purpose of the Report and did not bear upon COMINT, thereby indicating no objection to release for COMINT reasons, he proposed to release the report as originally submitted to USCBEC. He added that, in the event of vote sheet objection to this action, he would ask further consideration at the 105th meeting of USCB. As a result of objection by members representing the Military Services, the matter has been scheduled for further USCIB consideration at this meeting. USCIB 3.5/9 contains a tabulation of recommended "additional deletions", and comments by the Executive Secretary.

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Executive Secretary, USCIB

USCIB: 5.2/52
SUBJECT NUMBER

USCIB: 5.2/53 Item 1 of the Agenda for the 105th Meeting of USCIB, held 13 August 1954.

Subject: Approval of the Final Minutes of the 103rd and 104th Meetings.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN (GENERAL CABELL) asked if there were any corrections, questions or comments concerning subject minutes.

There being no substantive corrections, questions or comments, the ACTING CHAIRMAN declared subject minutes approved.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN suggested that Item 3 be considered before Item 2 owing to the fact that one member had sent word he would be late for the meeting and particularly wished to be present at the discussion of Item 2.

It was so agreed.