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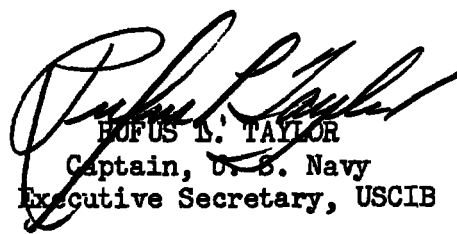
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject:

Release to Canada of

The enclosed memorandum from the Director, NSA, indicating action taken as a result of the USCIB decision recorded in USCIB 3.5/10, is forwarded for information.


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Captain, U. S. Navy
Executive Secretary, USCIB

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

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SUBJECT: Release to Canada of

1. At its 105th Meeting on 13 August 1954 USCIB approved release to Canadian COMINT authorities of the COMINT aspects of the subject report, as expurgated by NSA and circulated under cover of USCIB 3.5/3. However, in that there were certain aspects of the report outside the cognizance of USCIB, the Board recommended that the Director, NSA, submit the remaining portions to the Secretary of Defense for decision.

2. Accordingly, on 25 August 1954, the Director forwarded the report to the Secretary of Defense for a determination as to whether any of the information contained therein should be withheld from the Canadians. On 20 September 1954 the Secretary of Defense authorized release of the report to Canada, provided the following deletions were made:

Page 39, paragraph 4, delete:

"in many cases by people not fully competent"

Page 72, paragraph 4, delete:

"The need for coordination is such as to override individual service prejudices."

3. The deletions recommended by the Secretary of Defense were made in two copies of the report which were sent to SUSLO, Ottawa, on 30 September 1954. SUSLO was requested to deliver the documents to the Director of Communications Security, and to inform him that the report was written by an NSA scientific advisory group, that it has no official sanction by any U.S. governmental element, and that it does not necessarily reflect official views.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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(SIGNED)
L. H. FROST
Rear Admiral, US Navy
Chief of Staff

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