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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

Subject: Revision of USCIB Directive No. 14.


Reference: USCIB 4.2/30 dated 29 November 1954.

1. The reference, which contains recommendations by the Security Committee on the above subject, was forwarded to USCIBEC for consideration by vote sheet.

2. Vote sheet replies indicated approval by all members except (1) the Navy member, who stated, "If one member grants exceptions freely in the matter of granting leave and liberty in the locations specified in Appendix A of the draft directive, the effect on personnel of other members would be the same as if each member made its own regulations. In the interest of establishing a uniform policy it is desired to ascertain reasons why the first location listed should be considered a hazardous area." and (2) the Air Force member who stated that he does not concur in the need for an interim revision of USCIB Directive No. 14 and recommended that SECCOM be directed to consolidate USCIB Directives Nos. 7 and 14 as soon as possible.

3. In this connection, the acting Chairman of the Security Committee has informed this office that a sub-committee of SECCOM is presently working on the consolidation of Directives Nos. 7 and 14 with a proposed directive on "Conduct of COMINT Activities in Exposed Areas". Several controversial points have been raised and are being carefully and thoroughly studied with a view to quickly finding a solution; however in view of the complexity and size of this project SECCOM unanimously agreed that there was an immediate need for the uniform guidance provided in the proposed revision of USCIB Directive No. 14 and unanimously recommended that the enclosure with the reference be approved as a temporary expedient.

4. Accordingly, this item will be placed on the USCIBEC agenda for consideration as soon as feasible.

  
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