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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Proposed Revision of USCIB Directive Number 5.


1. On 16 November 1954 the USCIB Security Committee submitted to the Executive Secretary a unanimously-agreed recommendation for amendment of USCIB Directive Number 5.

2. This recommendation, which has been unanimously approved by USCIBEC, by vote sheet, would amend paragraph 1 of the Directive in question to read as follows:

"1. Provisions of this Directive are applicable to persons being considered for clearance and access to Category III and Category II COMINT. Minimum investigation and clearance standards for access to Category I COMINT will be in accordance with each USCIB member's existing clearance procedures for access to classified materials of the same classification. The elements of the procedure for clearing a person for Communications Intelligence (COMINT) are, consecutively:

- a. Determination of the 'need to know'.
- b. Investigation, and evaluation in terms of USCIB clearance standards.
- c. Approval for indoctrination.
- d. Indoctrination (and debriefing)."

3. The foregoing decision of USCIBEC is forwarded for USCIB consideration. In the absence of objection by any member prior to 1200, 14 December 1954, the decision will be considered approved.


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