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Subject: Downgrading of References to U.S.-Canadian Collaboration to SECRET.

Reference: USCIB 3.1/5 dated 1 April 1954.

1. The following message from the Chairman, Communications Research Committee is circulated for information:

"I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MEMORANDUM OF MARCH 31 (CIB NO. 000111) AND I BELIEVE THE PROPOSED PRACTICE, AS SET FORTH THEREIN, IS QUITE SATISFACTORY IN MEETING OUR WISHES TO RESTRICT KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE OF A WRITTEN AND NEGOTIATED CANADIAN-U.S. AGREEMENT IN THE COMINT FIELD TO INDOCTRINATED PERSONS.

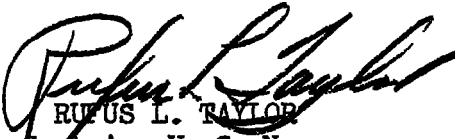
IT IS NOTED THAT YOU SUGGEST APRIL 15, 1954, AS CONVENIENT DATE TO PUT THE NEW PRACTICE INTO EFFECT. AS THIS IS AGREEABLE TO US, I AM NOTIFYING THE APPROPRIATE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES OF THE AGREEMENT WE HAVE REACHED.

IN CONCLUSION, MAY I THANK YOU FOR THE CO-OPERATION OF YOUR BOARD IN ACCEPTING THE RESTRICTION WE FELT DESIRABLE FROM THE CANADIAN POINT OF VIEW.

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CHAIRMAN  
COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH COMMITTEE"

2. Accordingly, this new practice is effective as of 15 April 1954.

  
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Executive Secretary, USCIB

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