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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Deployment of the 327th CRC.
Reference: USCIB 9.2/28 dated 1 February 1955.

The enclosed memorandum from the Director, NSA is forwarded for information in connection with the reference.

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Executive Secretary, USCIB

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
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SUBJECT: Deployment of 327th CRC

1. In view of the increasing international tension in the Formosa area, I have requested, in discussion with the Chief, ASA, that he move the 327th Communications Reconnaissance Company (CRC) from Honshu, Japan, to Formosa. This move will be undertaken as a matter of the highest priority. In view of the situation, I have asked the Chief, ASA, as a matter of urgency, to arrange for the air-lift of one platoon of this company. This informal action with the Chief, ASA, is being formalized in NSA-ASA correspondence. I will furnish copies of that correspondence to the cryptologic agencies of the Navy and the Air Force.

2. This redeployment of the 327th CRC does not reduce the requirement (as discussed at the 111th meeting of USCIB) for high-level U.S.-CHINAT discussions which would include the topic of COMINT base rights, and would insure greater cooperation [redacted], to the end that greater early warning capability could be achieved by the U.S. COMINT producers. The requirement for such discussions in fact may have become more pressing because of the move described above, and the generally increased U.S. concern at a high-level regarding the defense of the Formosa area.

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3. The foregoing is furnished for your information.

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