

~~HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY~~

INT # 004

24 May 1955

~~SECRET~~

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

Subject: Progress Report for Period 1 January 1955 to 1 June 1955

Reference: USCIB 5/460 dated 30 July 1953

1. All matters referred to the Intelligence Committee by the reference have been completed. Recommendations with respect to the last of these items, Alerting the Highest Authorities, were forwarded via INT # 0003 dated 22 April 1955.

2. Two items referred to the Intelligence Committee have not been completed:

a. The Counter Glandestine COMINT Planning problem was placed on the agenda and discussed during five recent meetings (18 January, 24 February, 29 March, 21 April and 24 May 1955). USCIB 9.6/3 of 18 April 1955, as amended during the 28th Meeting of USCIBEG plus INTCOM 9.6/6 and 9.6/8 indicate progress to date and proposed action.

b. Certain proposed changes in Appendix B submitted by the Director, NSA (USCIB 14.1/3), plus comments thereon by the Executive Secretary, USCIB, were considered by INTCOM in February 1954. The Committee agreed to reconsider this item after the COMINT community had observed the effects of categorization. The subject was accordingly placed on the INTCOM agenda for its 28th Meeting.



H. C. SIMMONS
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Chairman, INTCOM

~~SECRET~~

~~HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY~~

SEC # 004

23 May 1955

~~SECRET~~

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

Subject: Progress Report for Period 1 January 1955 to 1 June 1955

Reference: USCIB 5/460 dated 30 July 1953

1. All but one of the projects referred to the Security Committee by the reference (item 2a, below) have been completed. The last item completed was the consolidation of CIBD #7 and CIBD #14 which was discussed by the Committee in regular and special sessions during the period November 1954 - April 1955.

2. Items now awaiting action by the Security Committee are:

a. Distribution of COMINT Documents in the Washington Area

Status: Research is being continued on this item. It is anticipated that this item will be discussed by the Committee in July.

b. Limitations on Travel in Foreign Countries by Persons Having Knowledge of COMINT

Status: Detailed provisions of this draft directive are presently being coordinated within the Department of State.

c. Classification and Use of COMINT Codewords

Status: This item is scheduled for discussion by the Committee during June.

3. Annex A to CIBD #7 dated 12 May 1955 (Current Examples of Specific Areas Involving Unacceptable or Undue Risk) will be considered by the Committee at least once each month until the world situation becomes more stable.

William R Culmer

WILLIAM R. CULMER
Major, Arty., USA
Chairman, SECCOM