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5 November 1952

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~~TOP SECRET - SECURITY INFORMATION~~

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Dissemination of Top Secret Code Word Material to

1. The inclosure is forwarded for consideration by vote sheet at the request of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army.
2. It is requested that vote sheet replies be returned to the Secretary not later than 12 November 1952.


H. D. JONES
Secretary, USCIB

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AC/S, G2, Memo for USCIB
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

31 October 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: USCIB MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Dissemination of TOP SECRET Code Word Material to [redacted]

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1. Since 1949 Army has been providing COMINT service to authorized recipients in [redacted]. By agreement with the [redacted] in 1949, this service has been limited to SECRET code word material, particularly in view of [redacted] exposed position due to the strained relations of [redacted] with the West at the time of the agreement.
2. In July 1952, Major General Bradford, Commanding General, U.S. Forces [redacted] requested consideration of the relaxation of the restrictions to permit pertinent TOP SECRET code word material to be sent to [redacted].
3. G-2 Washington considered that adequate security measures existed in [redacted] to permit it to be considered a critical area, Category B, as defined in USCIB Directive No. 7, particularly in view of improved relations between [redacted] and the West. This would allow TOP SECRET code word material to be sent to [redacted]. G-2 also considered that certain TOP SECRET code word items were available which were essential to the mission of the Commanding General [redacted].
4. Accordingly, on 31 July 1952, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, DA, requested the USCIB Coordinator to open negotiations with the [redacted] with a view to obtaining the desired relaxation of the existing U.S.-[redacted] policy on dissemination of COMINT to [redacted]. The Deputy Coordinator sent an appropriate memorandum to the Director, [redacted] on 7 August 1952.
5. A reply, dated 2 October 1952, was received from the Deputy Director, [redacted], agreeing that the need exists for TOP SECRET code word service to [redacted], and that there is no longer any security objection. The Deputy Director stated his opinion that G-2 Washington should select items for dissemination to [redacted], and that SSO [redacted].

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should control local distribution. He requested that: (1) the material be made available, on a need-to-know basis, to the following officers in Allied Forces [] who are cleared for COMINT:

[] (2) any item sent to Allied Forces [] be also forwarded to the [] Director of Military Intelligence, [] through normal COMINT channels; (3) Director, [] be notified of the date of initiation of the new service.

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6. It is recommended that USCIB approve:

a. Classification of [] as a critical area, category B, as defined in USCIB Directive No. 7, which would permit G-2 Washington to forward TOP SECRET code word material to []

b. Distribution of items releasable to [] recipients on a need-to-know basis, by [] to the [] officers named in paragraph 5 above, for whom the [] have certified both the need and clearance for special intelligence.

7. If USCIB approves the above recommendations, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, DA, will inform the USCIB Coordinator of the date of initiation of the proposed COMINT service to [] in order that he may notify the Director, []. After initiation of this service, G-2 Washington will forward to the [] Director of Military Intelligence, [] through Army SSO channels, copies of items forwarded to [] which are releasable to [] recipients there.

/s/ R. C. Partridge
R. C. PARTRIDGE
Major General, GS
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