MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Delineation of Categories of COMINT.

References: (a) USCIB 13.7/35 dated 20 September 1954.
(b) USCIB 13.7/36 dated 25 October 1954.

1. The enclosure is forwarded for information. It contains notification of Canadian approval of proposed implementation of categorization under Appendix B, and introduction of a complete change in codewords, both with an effective date of 1 January 1955.

2. This, therefore, completes action required to obtain approval of all concerned for the actions indicated above. U.K. authorities are being so informed.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Implementation of Appendix "B" (Categorization).


1. In reply to the reference, this office has been informed via SUKLO that LSIB (1) agrees that the categorization lists enclosed with the reference form a suitable starting point for implementation of categories under new Appendix "B"; (2) accepts the U.S. proposal for a general change of codewords coincident with the introduction of categories, subject to postponement of the effective date until 1 January 1955 (this delay is occasioned by a U.K. error in the selection of codewords); (3) concurs in the USCIB view that the introduction of categories will be the final step in the full implementation of revised Appendix "B".

2. As a matter of information, no reply to the reference has yet been received.

3. In view of the circumstances described, this office has informed U.K. authorities of U.S. acceptance of their proposal for a postponement in effective date of introduction of categories and new codewords until 1 January 1955. Any objection to this action on the part of USCIB members should be notified to this office immediately.

4. Information pertaining to the introduction of new codewords is being published separately.

5. This document contains communications intelligence information and shall be handled only in channels expressly provided for COMINT.

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