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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Review of "Need to Know" of Personnel Employed in Private Industry.

References: (a) USCIB 13/351 of 13 July 1953.
(b) USCIB Directive Number 5.

1. Reports received in answer to reference (a) above indicate a total of ninety (90) employees of commercial firms and civilian research institutions currently indoctrinated for COMINT. This figure appears to be excessive.

2. It is therefore suggested that each USCIB member review the "need to know" of such persons indoctrinated by him, coordinating with other members having liaison requirements with the same activity, in an effort to reduce the number of COMINT cleared persons in private industry.

3. THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND SHALL BE HANDLED ONLY IN CHANNELS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR COMINT.

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