MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Clearance for Category III COMINT (PETTIBONE).

1. The enclosure is forwarded with a request by the Director, National Security Agency that USCIB determine the "need-to-know" of Mr. Pettibone as the replacement for Mr. Wilkens.

2. Through informal inquiry it has been determined that due to compartmentation within the Bureau of the Budget it would be quite awkward for NSA budget matters to be handled by other Bureau of the Budget personnel presently cleared and indoctrinated for Category III COMINT.

3. It is requested that your views on this proposal be entered on the attached vote sheet, which should be returned to this office by close of business, 1 June 1955.

Enclosure

NSA Serial 3394 dtd 17 May 1955.
MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

SUBJECT: Clearance for Access to COMINT

References: (a) USCIB 13.7/15 dated 18 May 1954
(b) USCIB 13.7/19 dated 2 June 1954
(c) USCIB 13.3/5 dated 11 Jan 1955

1. Mr. Henry E. Wilkens, who formerly handled this Agency's affairs with Bureau of the Budget, has been debriefed.

2. Inclosure 2 to reference (c) has been examined, and the inquiry required by paragraph 5 of reference (b) has been made, with negative results.

3. It is therefore requested that permission be granted for this Agency to indoctrinate for COMINT, Mr. Gerry E. Pettibone, replacing Mr. Wilkens.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

(Signed)
C. M. MILLER, Jr.
Major AGC