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USCIB: 13.2/53 Item B Not on the Agenda for the 112th Meeting of USCIB, held on 11 February 1955.

Subject: Security in the Clark Committee.

CAPTAIN TAYLOR stated that he had called on General Christensen to clarify the responsibilities for COMINT clearances and for security of COMINT provided to or originated by the Clark Committee. Their provisions for handling and storing of COMINT, he continued, are very good and the material is under guard in a locked safe at all times when no one is in the office. Only Mr. Foley and General Ovenshine have access to the COMINT safe. The intent of the Committee, he said, is to limit the number of COMINT clearances as much as practicable. In this connection, Captain Taylor stated that there has been some confusion over such clearances. He suggested that the Board legalize a COMINT clearance for General Tully who was cleared and indoctrinated as a result of a misunderstanding resulting from the mistaken impression that OSD had approved his clearance. Captain Taylor also suggested that future clearance requests for the Clark Committee be approved by USCIB in each case.

The members approved the COMINT clearance for General Tully and the suggested procedure for future clearance requests for members of the Clark Committee.

DECISION: (11 February 1955) USCIB approved the "need to know" and COMINT clearance for Brig. General Terence J. Tully and agreed that future clearance requests for members of the Clark Committee must be referred to the Board for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 1207.

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