

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, USCIB

SUBJECT : USCIB 13.4/6 - Codeword Stamps

1. The Central Intelligence Agency in principle does not concur in the proposal contained in the subject paper.
2. It is not believed that security would be enhanced by requiring that codeword stamps be manufactured independently of stamps bearing appropriate classifications.
3. In addition, the provision that "unused (including reserve) headed paper and rubber stamps bearing the Sigint codeword are to be treated as SECRET unless their purpose or meaning could be inferred from their environment..." is inconsistent with the substance of the contemplated USCIB directive on handling information about COMINT now under consideration by the Security Committee.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:



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