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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Codewords.

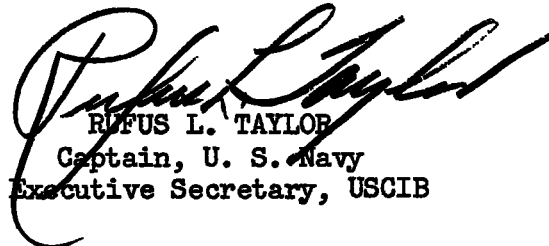
1. Following USCIB agreement upon a general change of codewords coincident with the introduction of new categories of information, this office proceeded to coordinate the matter with U.K. authorities.

2. It was initially expected that arrangements could be made for the changeover as of 1 December 1954; however, a U.K. error in selection of codewords has precipitated a U.K. request that the effective date be delayed until 1 January 1955 to permit sufficient time for all concerned to prepare for the change.

3. This office has indicated to SUKLO, Washington, that the new date for introduction of codewords is acceptable to the U.S. and that U.S. agencies will proceed on this basis.

4. Information concerning the identity of codewords to be placed in effect has been hand-delivered to members of USCIBEC.

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