MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Compromise of COMINT Information.

Reference: CIBD #9 (Revised) dated 4 February 1954.

1. The enclosed summary of a physical compromise of Category II COMINT information is circulated for information.

2. The remedial action taken in this case may, on the surface, seems a bit drastic. I have been informed, however, that this indiscretion was one of a series, the total of which being the basis for relief of the officer involved.

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

SUBJECT: Compromise of Codeword Material

1. On 25 June 1954 a compromise of SECRET CODEWORD material occurred as a result of action taken by an officer of the HQ and HQ's Detachment, 304th Communications Reconnaissance Battalion.

2. On this date the subject officer, acting independently, passed the COMINT information to an uncleared, unindoctrinated U.S. Army officer, attached to the Capitol ROK Division in a KMAG capacity.

The Military advisor subsequently passed this information to uncleared ROKA personnel.

3. On 26 June 1954 action was taken to restrict further dissemination, and the KMAG personnel who handled the information were indoctrinated. The officer responsible for disclosing the COMINT information without authority has been relieved of duties requiring cryptographic clearance and reassigned outside the Army Security Agency.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

(Signed)
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