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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Possible Compromises of COMINT Information.

1. Attached for your information is a chart listing, by activity, eight cases evaluated as compromises of COMINT information due to ineffective COMSEC practices.

2. It should be noted that a total of 38 cases evaluated as compromises have occurred during the period 1 May 1953 - 23 January 1954, 19 of which were due to transmission in P/L and 19 due to faulty encryption, equipment failure, etc.

3. This matter has been brought to the attention of the responsible authorities and it is considered that the action taken, and contemplated, by the Director, NSA, will bring about an amelioration of this situation. Members are reminded, however, that the backlog of cases occurring prior to 1 May 1954 and still under evaluation may be expected to produce a few more compromises before the full effect of USCIB Directive No. 9 will become noticeable.


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<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DATE OF COMPROMISE</u>	<u>TYPE OF COMPROMISE</u>	<u>TYPE OF CIRCUIT INVOLVED</u>	<u>NATURE OF MATERIAL COMPROMISED</u>
6910th SG, Landsberg, Ger.	3 Sep 53	Transmission in P/L	Landline teletype circuit to ASAE, Frankfurt, Ger.	Unidentified. (CONFIDENTIAL and TOP SECRET CW)
Det. 3, 3rd RSM, Naknek, Alaska	23 Sep 53		Radio and wire links to 3rd RSM, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.	
502nd CRG, Heil- bronn, Ger.	12 Dec 53	Monoalphabetic substitution	Landline teletype circuit to SSO, 7th Army, Stuttgart, Ger.	
NSA Comm Center, AHS, Virginia	16 Dec 53	Monoalphabetic substitution		
3rd RSM, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska	19 Dec 53	Transmission in P/L		
NSA Message Center, AHS, Virginia	23 Dec 53	Monoalphabetic substitution	Radio circuit to Two Rock Ranch Station, Petaluma, Calif.	
NSA Comm Center, AHS, Virginia	5 Jan 54		Unidentified circuits to several NSA field activities.	
ASAPAC, Tokyo, Japan	23 Jan 54	Transmission in P/L	Landline circuits leased from Japan, to 8612th AAU, Chitose, Japan	

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