MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Definition of Terms (COMINT and ELINT).

The enclosure, which indicates LSIB-approved definitions of the subject terms, is forwarded for information.

Enclosure
LSIB/316/54 dtd 17 Sep 1954.
Executive Secretary,
United States Communications Intelligence Board.

I am writing to inform you that L.S.I.B. has agreed to adopt the following terms in its official terminology:

COMINT - (as defined in new Appendix B to UKUSA Agreement)

ELINT - Information obtained by intercepting and analysing non-communication transmissions.

2. The term SIGINT will continue to be used by the U.K. to cover both COMINT and ELINT.

(Signed)

Secretary,
London Signal Intelligence Board.