MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:


1. The enclosure is forwarded for consideration by vote sheet action in view of the possibility of rapid developments with respect to this matter.

2. It is requested that your views on NSA Member's recommendations (paragraph 7 of the enclosure) be indicated on the attached vote sheet and returned to this office by 1700, 5 May 1954.

Enclosure

NSA Serial 000190-S dtd 16 Apr 1954.
6. If this assumption is correct, I believe that this less sensitive sub-category of Category III should be established as one which, at the discretion of either party, could be handled normally without any special procedures or codewords. Thus, in order to avoid administrative and technical problems arising out of compartmentation procedures, USCIB, at least initially, would not designate or handle this material in a manner different from other TOP SECRET FROTH material.
7. Accordingly, I recommend USCIB approve the following:

b. That this new sub-category be established as one which, at the discretion of either party, could be handled normally, without special procedures or special codewords.

c. That no preference be expressed for either of the codewords suggested for this new sub-category, leaving the actual selection to the British.

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