2 November 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Report by ADVANCER Ad Hoc Group.

The attached report by the ADVANCER Ad Hoc Group is forwarded for study with a view to consideration at the 71st Meeting of USCIB, 9 November 1951.

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Secretariat, USCIB

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Chrmn, Ad Hoc Group, Report to USCIB, dtd 2 Nov. 1951, subject as above.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: USCIB Secretariat

SUBJECT: Report by ADVANCER Ad Hoc Group.

REFERENCE: USCIB Decision at its Seventieth Meeting.

There is attached for the consideration of members of USCIB the report by the ADVANCER Ad Hoc Group concerning the establishment of a Standing Technical Committee of USCIB.

/s/ H. M. McClelland
H. M. McCLELLAND
Chairman
ADVANCER Ad Hoc Group

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SUBJECT: Report by ADVANCE\R Ad Hoc Group.

REFERENCE: USCIB Decision at its Seventieth Meeting

1. On 25 October 1951, an Ad Hoc Group consisting of members of the CIA and Department of State convened for the purpose of drawing up proposed terms of reference for a Standing Technical Committee of USCIB to have cognizance of Plan ADVANCE matters on a continuing basis.

2. The Ad Hoc Group recommends that:
   a. There be established a USCIB Technical Committee for the purpose of submitting recommendations to the Board in order to provide the necessary guidance to the operating unit charged with the ADVANCE mission and to coordinate in accordance with USCIB directives all activities related to Plan ADVANCE, including:
      (1) Communications facilities
      (2) Selection and utilization of sites and equipment
      (3) Intelligence requirements
      (4) Security and dissemination of information
      (5) Problems concerning exchange of information
      (6) Budgetary requirements and allocations and to coordinate those activities within the field of electro-magnetic radiation for which USCIB is responsible.

   b. The membership of the USCIB Technical Committee be comprised of a single communications representative from each of the following USCIB organizations:
(1) Central Intelligence Agency
   Department of State
   Department of the Army
   Department of the Navy
   Department of the Air Force
   and, the Armed Forces Security Agency

(2) The Central Intelligence Agency member shall be Chairman of
   the Technical Committee.

c. Those COMINT matters which would normally fall within the juris-
   diction of the other USGIB Standing Committees, but which pertain
directly to ADVANCER, shall be the responsibility of the Technical
   Committee.

3. The Ad Hoc Group has proposed expanding the scope of the Technical
   Committee beyond ADVANCER activities, because in the opinion of the
   members the broad field of electro-magnetic radiation has been seriously neglected, and the
   proposed Committee affords an opportunity for the United States Government to
   discharge some of its responsibilities in that critical field.

4. It is requested that the Board consider favorably the recommendations
   herein contained.

   /s/ H.M. McClelland
   H.M. McCLELLAND
   Chairman
   ADVANCER Ad Hoc Group

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