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Subject: Procedure for Handling Intercept Base Rights Problems.

Reference: USCIB 29./7 of 28 October 1954.

The enclosed interim report of the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee is circulated for consideration in connection with Item 4 of the agenda for the 22nd Meeting of USCIBEC to be held at 1400 Thursday, 2 December 1954.



RUFUS L. TAYLOR
Captain, U. S. Navy
Executive Secretary, USCIB

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

SUBJECT: Interim Report of Ad Hoc Committee on COMINT Base Rights

1. The Ad Hoc Committee of USCIBEC was established in order to (a) examine base rights procedures (b) recommend any modifications of existing procedures considered desirable and (c) advise whether the creation of a Standing Committee of USCIBEC is considered desirable, and, if so, recommend its composition.

2. During discussions within the Committee it became evident that the present base rights procedures, as they affect COMINT bases, are not compatible to all member departments and agencies. The difficulty concerns the definition of channels employed in the forwarding of COMINT base requirements from the Department of Defense to the Department of State. Modifications or additions to the present procedures may be desirable to alleviate this condition, however, the Committee does not consider itself in a position to determine this without further investigation and discussion of the problem. Until this is resolved no recommendation on the establishment of a Standing Committee of USCIBEC is deemed advisable.

3. The Chairman requests that the Committee be permitted additional time to study the problem and that the item be postponed until the next regular meeting of USCIBEC.

(Signed)
MADISON MITCHELL
Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee
USCIBEC

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