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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

Subject: Procedures for Handling Matters Affecting COMINT Relations with Third Parties to the UKUSA Agreement.

1. To achieve better coordination, under USCIB policy control, of matters involving COMINT relations with third parties to the UKUSA Agreement the procedure set forth below is suggested.

2. Whenever a contact with an official or officials of a foreign government develops the suggestion that an arrangement including COMINT assistance to or from a governmental activity of such foreign government might be desirable, an immediate notification of the circumstances together with suitable recommendations should be sent to the Executive Secretary, USCIB. The Executive Secretary, USCIB will be expected to refer such matters to USCIBEC as soon as practicable with a view to developing recommendations for further action.

3. With regard to the suggestion set forth in paragraph 2 above, it is requested that the members of USCIBEC indicate their views by executing the attached vote sheet and returning it to this office by the close of business Thursday, 30 September 1954.

4. THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND SHALL BE HANDLED ONLY IN CHANNELS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR COMINT.

  
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