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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: COMINT Relations with [redacted]

- References:
- (a) USCIB 29.19/1 dated 3 September 1954
 - (b) USCIB 29.19/4 dated 16 September 1954
 - (c) USCIB 29.19/7 dated 19 October 1954
 - (d) USCIB 29.19/12 dated 15 November 1954

1. USCIBEC considered the above subject at its 22nd Meeting, 2 December 1954, in light of the references listed above.

2. While the Members agreed upon the wording of a message to be transmitted to LSIB (see enclosure herewith), it was generally felt that no useful purpose would be served by proceeding along the lines indicated in reference (a), as modified, until the Members representing CIA and NSA can confer and agree upon limits of training to be provided the [redacted]. In addition, the Committee were informed that there is no pressing need for early action insofar as CIA negotiations are concerned.

3. Accordingly, it was agreed to defer decision on this point until an agreement on the extent of training to be provided can be reached between CIA and NSA.

4. On the question of obtaining authority to conduct a site survey in [redacted] and the associated problem to be dealt with subsequently, namely, obtaining base rights, it was agreed that action to realize these objectives should proceed forthwith.

5. With regard to the overall question of the contemplated extent of assistance to be provided [redacted] the Members were of the opinion that the extent of such assistance should not go beyond that already given and envisioned in the case of the [redacted] except insofar as elementary training of the [redacted], who are even less sophisticated than the [redacted], is concerned. This opinion was based primarily upon recognition of existence of the [redacted] and the realization that details of U.S. dealings with either of the two countries may well be made known to the other.

6. THIS DOCUMENT AND ITS ENCLOSURE CONTAIN COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND SHALL BE HANDLED ONLY IN CHANNELS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR COMINT.

Enclosure
a/s

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Executive Secretary, USCIB

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SUSLO, London Ref your Serial 000948, 11 Oct 54, please pass the following to the Chairman, LSIB from Chairman, USCIB:

"USCIB agrees with LSIB that in the matter of an approach for UKUSA intercept bases in [] there should be maximum coordination between U. S. and U. K. and that full details of each party's intentions and progress should be exchanged at all stages via normal channels. Meanwhile, USCIB has approved negotiations for site survey to be followed by negotiations for base rights. As you have suggested, Director, NSA, will reach agreement with Director, GCHQ, on definition of common UKUSA standard of guidance and release of information. Directors, NSA and GCHQ, further will agree on interpretation of elementary aspects of []"