MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

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1. In connection with consideration of the status of U.S. and U.K. COMINT units in [ ] at its 117th meeting, directed that USCIBEC proceed at once to study the above subject with a view to developing, for USCIB consideration, a long range plan to be used as a guide for future [ ]

2. I believe that the most appropriate point of departure for such a study, keeping in mind the requirement for prompt action, is the preparation by the members directly concerned of information on the current and projected status of [ ] relations in their own particular fields. This information can then be consolidated into a single report in such manner as the Committee deems appropriate.

3. It is therefore requested that the following member agencies proceed with the preparation of the information indicated, with the understanding that the items listed serve only as guidelines and do not preclude the inclusion of additional subjects not specifically mentioned:

   a. STATE/DEFENSE: An estimate of the situation vis-a-vis U.S. COMINT units in [ ] i.e., when, and to what extent, must the present status be changed, and what will be the nature of the new status.

   d. ARMY: A review of the status, and future expectancy, of landline procurement activities.
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3. It is further requested that the foregoing information, plus additional data which any member feels may add to the value of the Committee report to USCIB, be forwarded to this office by the close of business Friday, 29 July 1955. Consideration by USCEC will be scheduled at an early date thereafter.

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