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PL 86-36/50 USC 3605

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject:

Reference: USCIB 29.20/7, 13 May 1955.

1. Upon receipt of the reference, and after consultation among the Chairman, NSA and Department of State representatives, and the Executive Secretary it was agreed that action calculated to reduce the chance of precipitous unilateral action by the U.K. was desirable.

2. Accordingly, the enclosed message was released by the Chairman on Friday, 13 May 1955, as an interim reply pending consideration of the matter by USCIB.


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

Enclosure
USCIB MSG to SUSLO, London,
P 132241Z (May).

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FM EXEC SECY USCIB - CAPTAIN RUFUS L. TAYLOR, USN
TO SUSLO, LONDON
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WL 371

USCIB EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SENDS. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MSG TO
THE CHAIRMAN LSIB AS SOON AS YOU CAN CONVENIENTLY ARRANGE TO DO SO:

"DULLES TO PL 86-36/50 USC 3605

1. THE VIEWS OF LSIB WITH REGARD TO THE STATUS OF SIGINT UNITS IN WEST
GERMANY AND LSIB'S DECISIONS:

A) TO PLACE ALL U.K. SIGINT UNITS IN WEST GERMANY IN THE ORDER OF
BATTLE OF U.K. FORCES CONTRIBUTED TO SACEUR'S COMMAND:

B) TO INFORM THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR,
IN GENERAL TERMS, OF THE SIZE LOCATION AND PURPOSE OF THESE UNITS:

C) TO INFORM A.C. OF S. (I) SHAPE OF THE ACTION BEING TAKEN AT A)
ABOVE: HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION. IT IS MY INTENTION TO HAVE
THIS MATTER CONSIDERED BY USCIB ON FRIDAY 20 MAY.



3. I THEREFORE URGE THAT YOU HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
DECISIONS MENTIONED ABOVE UNTIL OUR SIDE HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
CONSIDER THIS MATTER MORE FULLY."

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Enclosure with USCIB 29.20/8 dtd 16 May 1955.