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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:


Subject: COMINT Arrangements with Third Parties

Reference: USCIB 29.19/1 dated 3 September 1954.

1. The enclosure, which recommends certain changes in wording for paragraph 5 of the reference, is submitted for consideration by USCIBEC at its meeting on 23 September 1954.

2. This recommendation is submitted by the NSA Member, in accordance with his comments on the subject at the 18th (Special) Meeting of the Committee.

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Executive Secretary, USCIB

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PROPOSED REDRAFT OF PARA 5 OF USCIB 29.19/1

5. In view of the above, it is proposed that USCIB approve the following recommendations for a third party arrangement between the U.S. and [] to be initially negotiated by the Central Intelligence Agency and conducted by the Central Intelligence Agency as the Executive Agent of in accordance with policies as determined by USCIB:

a. The U.S. will furnish limited assistance to the []

[] in the form of cash subsidies, D/F and "releasable" intercept equipment, guidance in station design, equipment installation and maintenance, location of intercept stations, organization, and non- [] (including language training if necessary). All materials will fall within the provisions of paragraph 5, Appendix P of the UKUSA Agreement.



c. In view of the possibility that UKUSA-operated intercept activities may be mounted in [], and that questions might then arise of technical "quid pro quo," provisions of U.S. assistance noted above will be limited to the minimum required to obtain [] agreement to provide their intercepts, and to insure that the material obtained is of suitable quality.

d. In accordance with paragraphs 6 and 7 of the basic UKUSA agreement, approval of LSIB for the exchange proposed in subparagraphs a and b above should be obtained prior to any further discussions with [] officials.