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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject:

Indoctrination for Access to Category III COMINT

(Clark Committee)

Reference:

CIB 00046 of 8 March 1955.

- 1. The enclosed request for approval of the need-to-know for three members of the Intelligence Task Force of the Hoover Commission is circulated for consideration as an extra item of business at the forthcoming meeting of USCID on 11 March 1955. Clearance of these individuals will complete the clearance of all members of the above mentioned task force.
- 2. Attention is invited to the reference in connection with this request.

Captain, W. Kavy Executive Secretary, USCIB

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, USCIB

SUBJECT : Indoctrination for Access to Category III COMINT

- 1. The following three members of the Task Force on Intelligence Activities ("Clark Committee"), under the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, will require access to communications intelligence (COMINT) on a "need-to-know" basis by 22 March 1955, in connection with the examination of CIA operations: Mr. Henry Kearns, Mr. Ernest F. Hallings and Dr. Donald S. Russell.
- 2. It is requested that USCIB members be asked to confirm the "need-to-know" of these individuals, in the event that necessary security procedures reveal no derogatory information which would preclude such action, in order that they may be indoctrinated for access to COMINT.
- 3. In view of the urgency of this matter, it is requested that decision of the USCIB members be obtained by the most expeditious means possible.

(signed)

Knight W. McMahon for HUNTINGTON D. SHELDON CIA MEMBER, USCIB

Enclosure with USCIB 13.2/54 dated 8 March 1955