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~~SECRET~~MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Clearance for COMINT (Mr. Rowland Hughes and Mr. Bryce Harlow).

1. The enclosure is forwarded at the request of the CIA Member for a determination of the "need to know" of Mr. Rowland Hughes and Mr. Bryce Harlow, both of whom are participants in National Security Council deliberations.

2. It is requested that vote sheet replies be returned to this office by 28 May 1954.


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

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~~SECRET~~MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, USCIB
SUBJECT : Clearance for COMINT

1. The Executive Secretary, National Security Council, has expressed a desire that all members of the National Security Council who normally attend meetings of the Council be indoctrinated for COMINT in order that it may not become necessary to exclude any members from meetings at which COMINT might be brought into the discussion. The list furnished by the Executive Secretary consists of the following:

Secretary of State - John Foster Dulles
Under Secretary of State - General Walter B. Smith
Secretary of Defense - Charles E. Wilson
Deputy Secretary of Defense - Robert B. Anderson
Director of Foreign Operations - Harold E. Stassen
Director, Office of Defense Mobilization - Arthur S. Fleming
Secretary of the Treasury - George M. Humphreys
Director, Bureau of the Budget - Rowland Hughes
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff - Admiral Arthur W. Radford
Director of Central Intelligence - Allen W. Dulles
Special Assistant to The President for NSC Affairs - Robert Cutler
Military Aide to The President - Brig. Gen. Paul T. Carroll
Administrative Assistant to The President - Bryce Harlow
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission - Lewis E. Strauss

2. It has been determined that all individuals on the list are currently cleared and indoctrinated with the exception of Messrs. Hughes and Harlow. It is requested, therefore, that USCIB determine the "need to know" of these individuals in accordance with USCIB Directive No. 5, following which, action will be taken by this Agency to indoctrinate them in the absence of derogatory information which would preclude same.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

(signed)
HUNTINGTON D. SHELDON
CIA MEMBER, USCIB

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