

USCIB: 13.7/12

4 May 1954

~~TOP SECRET~~MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

Subject: Distribution and Security Control of COMINT.  
Reference: USCIB 13.7/7 dated 19 March 1954.

1. In implementation of the decision of USCIBEC at its Fourteenth Meeting on 29 April 1954 with regard to the reference, the enclosure hereto is proposed as a suitable paper to convey to USCIB USCIBEC's recommendations in this matter.

2. The enclosure may be considered by some of the members as being somewhat different from what they thought they agreed to. In thinking back on the discussion, however, it is the opinion of the Chairman that the enclosure may constitute an improvement over the various suggestions offered at the meeting and would accurately convey the consensus of the meeting.

3. The members of USCIBEC are requested to execute the attached vote sheet and return it to this office by 1700, 14 May 1954.

  
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Captain, U. S. Navy  
Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure  
Draft Memo for USCIB,  
subject same as above.

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Subject: Distribution and Security Control of COMINT.

Reference: USCIB Directive Number 5.

1. The Executive Committee recommend that USCIB approve the table set forth in paragraph 2 below as its current determination of:

a. Those activities not under the exclusive cognizance of a USCIB member department or agency which have a "need-to-know" for COMINT, and

b. The member department or agency designated to perform for the Board COMINT distribution and security control functions.

2. a. Activityb. Distribution and Security Control of COMINT

Atomic Energy Commission

CIA (1)

Bureau of the Budget

By assignment in each case

Foreign Operations Administration

STATE

Intelligence Advisory Committee

CIA (2)

National Security Council

CIA (2)

Office of Defense Mobilization

CIA

Operations Coordinating Board

CIA (2)

Project LINCOLN

AIR FORCE (2)

SACEUR

ARMY (3)

SACLANT

NAVY (3)

S-D MICC

STATE (2)

U.S. Coast Guard

NAVY (3)

U.S. Communications Security Board

NSA (2)

U.S. Weather Bureau

CIA

White House

CIA

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-----Notes:

(1) Does not include responsibility for distribution and security control of COMINT provided by reason of pertinence to deliberations of USCSB.

(2) Does not include distribution and security control responsibility for those members who are also members of USCIB.

(3) Approval by USCIB for indoctrination of individuals not required if the individual is a U.S. citizen under the cognizance of a member department or agency of USCIB.

3. Except as noted above the provisions of the reference are intended to apply.

4. Assignment of distribution and security control responsibilities to an individual member should not be interpreted as restraining any other member from employing secure channels of his own should the need arise. Suitable notifications between the members concerned in such action would, however, be expected in order to avoid undesirable duplication.

5. In addition to the above the OSD member has certified the following interdepartmental activities under his cognizance as having a "need-to-know" and will inform the Executive Secretariat of distribution and security control arrangements within the Department of Defense:

Army-Navy Electronics Evaluation Group  
 CE-NSA Panel  
 Joint Advanced Study Committee  
 Joint Chiefs of Staff  
 Joint Communications-Electronics Committee  
 Joint Intelligence Group  
 Joint Strategic Survey Committee  
 Security Coordinating Committee NATO (U.S. Element)  
 Standing Group NATO (U.S. Element)  
 U.S. Delegation to the Military Staff Committee, UNO  
 Weapons Systems Evaluation Group.

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