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PL 86-36/50 USC 3605~~TOP SECRET~~MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: [REDACTED]

References: (a) USCIB 29.13/3 of 30 September 1954.
(b) USCIB 9.2/6 of 22 October 1954.
(c) USCIB 29.13/4 of 19 October 1954.

1. At its 21st Meeting on 22 October 1954 the United States Communications Intelligence Board Executive Committee considered reference (a) and unanimously recommends that paragraphs 2c., 2d. and all except the first sixteen words of paragraph 3 of the Director, NSA proposal enclosed with reference (a) be deleted.

2. The effect of the above recommendation is to eliminate anything except money as an exchange for base rights in this case. USCIBEC recommends this step on the grounds that the protection, money and equipment already supplied to the [REDACTED] by the United States should entitle us to press for such base rights and that further it is not desirable on security grounds to get involved in [REDACTED] or to afford them any excuse to press for [REDACTED]

3. The Executive Committee considers that reference (a) has a direct bearing on any decision taken on reference (b) and vice versa. The Executive Committee therefore also recommends that reference (a), together with USCIBEC's general comments thereon as indicated in paragraphs 1 and 2 above and the vote sheet comments of the members of USCIB as set forth in reference (c), be considered in connection with item 2 of the agenda of the 109th meeting of USCIB scheduled for 1000 Tuesday, 26 October 1954.

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