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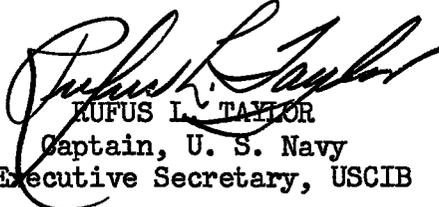
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~~SECRET~~MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

Subject: MRL (Supplemental Guidance Mechanism).

1. Further to the decision reached at the 27th meeting of USCIBEC on 25 March 1955 the enclosed draft is submitted for approval as a description, suitable for forwarding to USCIB, of the supplemental guidance mechanism USCIBEC would recommend.

2. The members are requested to indicate their views on the enclosure by telephone or memo by about noontime Friday, 1 April 1955, so as to give time to include suitable remarks in the preparation of a progress report for the Board.


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Recommendations of USCIBEC for Supplemental Guidance
Mechanism to Interpret or Amplify Basic USCIB Guidance
in the Production of COMINT.

1. USCIBEC has noted with interest the views of the Director, NSA as presented in the enclosure with USCIB 9.3/33 of 18 March 1955.
2. USCIBEC assumes that the Director, NSA will appoint as head of his Priorities Advisory Group an individual empowered to act in the name of the Director, NSA in matters of consumer-producer relations concerning supplemental guidance in amplification or interpretation of USCIB's stated COMINT requirements.
3. USCIBEC recommends that the principles of supplemental guidance as set forth in paragraph 2 of Annexure to TAB "B" of the enclosure to USCIB 9.3/30 of 4 March 1955 be approved by USCIB.
4. Based on the assumption set forth in paragraph 2 above and further assuming that the recommendation in paragraph 3 above is approved, USCIBEC recommends that each of the consumer members of USCIB designate an individual empowered to act in the name of his USCIB member in matters of consumer-producer relations concerning supplemental guidance and to instruct the individual so designated to conduct his business with the head of the NSA Priorities Advisory Group.
5. USCIBEC recommends, further, that the head of the Priorities Advisory Group, in conducting his business, be instructed to deal with accredited consumer representatives either individually or collectively,

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at his discretion, and if unable to resolve a matter of supplemental guidance to his own satisfaction to refer it directly to USCIBEC for immediate consideration.

6. It would be expected that accredited consumer representatives, if dissatisfied with the action of the head of the Priorities Advisory Group, would have the same recourse open to them through their USCIBEC members.

7. If any matter of supplemental guidance should be referred to USCIBEC as the result of the above and if USCIBEC should find itself unable to arrive at a unanimous decision in the space of one meeting, the Chairman thereof would be expected to refer the entire matter to USCIB for resolution unless USCIBEC should be able to unanimously agree that the matter is not of an urgent nature and can be handled in accordance with the procedure set forth in paragraph 7 of USCIB Directive #2.

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