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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

Subject: Revision of USCIB Directive No. 14

1. The enclosed report of the Acting Chairman, USCIB Security Committee, is circulated for consideration.

2. It is requested that the attached vote sheet be executed and returned to this office by the close of business, Monday, 13 December 1954.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCIB

Subject: Revision of USCIB Directive No. 14

1. The Security Committee reviewed the need for establishment of a uniform policy for determining specific areas considered to involve undue risks for COMINT cleared personnel.

2. It was concluded that there is an immediate need for such guidance. The Security Committee accordingly recommends that, as a temporary expedient, pending consolidation of USCIB Directives No. 7 and No. 14 with a directive on conduct of COMINT production activities in hazardous areas, USCIB Directive No. 14 be revised as follows:

a. Change the title of the Directive to "Exposure of COMINT Personnel to Hazardous Activities".

b. Change paragraph II.e. to II.f. and reword as follows:

"f. Transit through the Soviet zones of Germany and Austria unless on official business via official air, rail transport or convoy on regular U.S. approved routes."

c. Add a paragraph II.e. to read:

"e. Duty assignments and visits other than unavoidable transit stops while traveling on official orders in areas considered currently to involve an undue risk. (See Appendix A.)"

d. Appendix A to include:

- (1) Hong Kong, Macao, the Associated States (Indo China).
- (2) Berlin*, Vienna*, Yugoslavia and the Porkkala Area of Finland.

* Authority for temporary visits, other than for leave, may be delegated to the senior field representative of the USCIB member concerned provided a record is made of the purpose and authorization for all such visits.

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e. Change the last sentence of paragraph III.c. to read:

"Each member department and agency of USCIB will maintain a record of exceptions granted."

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