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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

4 April 1955

Dr. Tukey called afternoon of 1 April relative to the 6 copies of the COMINT portion of the report made by the Land Subcommittee of Dr. Killian's Scientific Advisory Council to the President.

He indicated that he wished NSA to retain custody of the copies of this report but that there would be a certain amount of distribution required. He indicated that in some instances Mr. Beckler would indicate who was to see a copy, in other instances Mr. Lay of NSC, and in other instances it might be requested from us. In the latter event, we were authorized, without further reference to Mr. Beckler, Mr. Lay, Dr. Land, or Dr. Tukey, to furnish this report to any member of USCIB or of the NSC who requested it, but with a cover sheet indicating not only the special safe-guards to be employed in regard to stowage and transmission but also that the document was to receive extremely limited distribution, on a strict need-to-know basis.

Previously Mr. Beckler had called desiring that we send a copy to Mr. Lay. I mentioned this to Dr. Tukey and raised a question of the storage, not knowing whether Mr. Lay had safe storage adequate for codeword documents. He indicated he would get in touch with Mr. Beckler and raise the question and see what arrangements can be made. I pointed out that we could arrange to send the document to Mr. Lay and pick it up as soon as he had finished reading it, thereby obviating the necessity of making stowage arrangements. The same problem will, of course, arise in the event that it is to be shown or sent to any non-USCIB member of NSC.

Dr. Tukey indicated that undoubtedly the Director of Central Intelligence would desire to see this document as soon as he returns and added that, of course, he was included among the persons to whom NSA had been delegated authorization to deliver the document without referring back.

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