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USCIB: 23/44 Item 8 of the Agenda for the Seventy-fifth Meeting of USCIB, held on 24 March 1952.

Subject: [redacted] Communication Security.

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The Acting CHAIRMAN (General Canine) noted that Mr. Armstrong was prepared to comment further on this subject.

MR. ARMSTRONG, informing the members that additional information had been received from Ambassador MacVeagh soon after the last Board meeting, commented as follows:

On 20 December 1951, Ambassador MacVeagh talked with [redacted] on the basis of information given him by USCIB through the Department of State. On 13 February 1952, Ambassador MacVeagh informed the Department of State of the outcome of his talks. He said that [redacted] had recognized the violation by his government of COSMIC Regulations and stated that he had issued instructions for strict and literal compliance with NATO Regulations in this regard in the future. He also stated that the [redacted] considered the TYPEX system reliable, and understood the regulations governing its usage - a point which had been of some concern to USCIB members. [redacted] had politely refused the offer of technical assistance made by Ambassador MacVeagh.

The Acting CHAIRMAN asked if there were any comments on the remarks made by Mr. Armstrong.

There were no comments.

DECISION: (24 March 1952) USCIB noted the information presented by the member representing the Department of State and agreed that the matter would be considered closed. It was agreed further that this item would be removed from the agenda.

This item to be removed from the agenda.

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