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

Subject: Evaluation of [REDACTED]

1. Following the Seventieth Meeting, the Coordinator requested that LSIB's reply to the proposed USCIB plan of action in the [REDACTED] matter be expedited to the greatest possible extent. Inclosure 1 hereto is the official LSIB reply.

2. In view of the nature of this reply, informal discussions were [REDACTED]

3. It should be noted that the two inclosures crossed in transit, and that it is possible that the recommendations in Inclosure 1 may ultimately be modified in favor of the original U.S. proposal.

4. This information is forwarded in connection with Item 2 of the final agenda for the 71st USCIB Meeting.

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[REDACTED]

Secretariat, USCIB

Inclosures - 2

1. Message from [REDACTED] (021726Z/11/51).  
2. Message from [REDACTED] (011845Z/11/51).

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FROM [redacted]

021726Z/11/51

5 November 1951

TO SIO WASHINGTON

[redacted]

FURTHER TO MY 291106/10, PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO COORDINATOR FROM  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

\*FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF L.S.I.B. REPLY TO UC 000293 ON THE SUBJECT OF

[redacted]

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM WILL FOLLOW BY SEA BAG.

A. IT IS WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREED THAT ACTION IS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF [redacted]

B. IT IS CONSIDERED HOWEVER THAT THE PRETENCE OF AN [redacted] WOULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD FOR THE REASONS, AMONG OTHERS, THAT FIRST THE PRE-

[redacted]

C. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE ONLY EFFECTIVE WAY OF OBTAINING AN IMMEDIATE

[redacted]

TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED RESULT. IN PARTICULAR, IT IS RECKONED THAT THE

[redacted]

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[REDACTED]

MUCH MORE HEAVILY FELT IN MOSCOW THAN IN THE WEST.

D. L.S.I.B. IS THEREFORE UNABLE TO AGREE TO ALL THE STEPS PROPOSED BY U.S.C.I.B. AND SUGGESTS, ALTERNATIVELY, THAT THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION WOULD BE:

(I) [REDACTED]

AND TO GIVE THEM PROOF OF THIS IF NECESSARY;

(II) TO INFORM THEM THAT THEIR INSECURITY THREATENS NATO TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT, UNLESS THE [REDACTED] UNDERTAKE TO USE THE AUTHORIZED TYPEX SYSTEM IN THE FUTURE, THE MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL DEPUTIES (THIS PROCEDURE IS ALSO PART OF THE U.S.C.I.B. PROPOSAL);

(III) IN ORDER TO COVER [REDACTED] TO CONVINCING THEM THAT TYPEX IS A COMPLETELY SECURE SYSTEM (PART OF U.S.C.I.B. PROPOSAL).

E. IF U.S.C.I.B. APPROVES THIS ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION, L.S.I.B. IS READY TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THE ACTION REQUIRED, EITHER IN LONDON OR WASHINGTON, AT ANY TIME PROPOSED BY U.S.C.I.B.

2. IN CONNECTION BOTH WITH THE ABOVE AND WITH UC 000227 FROM CHAIRMAN U.S.C.I.B., LONDON DISCUSSIONS ON APPROACH TO [REDACTED] AND ON PREPARATION OF BRIEF FOR [REDACTED] AMBASSADORS ARE NEARLY CONCLUDED AND WILL IT IS HOPED SHORTLY BE APPROVED BY L.S.I.B. FOR FORWARDING TO U.S.C.I.B. IN ANTICIPATION OF L.S.I.B. APPROVAL, I THINK IT APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO INFORM YOU THAT THE PROPOSALS UNDER CONSIDERATION CONTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE [REDACTED] SHOULD BE MADE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. SHOULD U.S.C.I.B. AGREE, IT MIGHT BE CONVENIENT FOR THE DISCUSSIONS SUGGESTED IN E, ABOVE, TO TAKE PLACE AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE AS THOSE TO ARRANGE THE FINAL DETAILS OF THE [REDACTED]

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FM SLO WASHINGTON

011845Z/11/51

1 November 1951

TO [ ]

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[ ] PERSONAL FROM [ ]

YOUR 291106Z/10. [ ] AND I DISCUSSED THIS WITH PARK ARMSTRONG YESTERDAY.

LATTER WILL BE MOST DISAPPOINTED IF AMERICAN PLAN FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION AS

GIVEN IN PARAS 2, 3 AND 4 BELOW IS NOT APPROVED. MUCH CAREFUL WORK HAS

BEEN DONE IN ORDER TO GIVE BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS, INCLUDING MUCH BRIEFING



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THEY BELIEVE THIS LIMITED APPROACH CAN BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO

[Redacted]

4. ATTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION IN MESSAGE OF

[Redacted]

THIS IS THOUGHT TO BE BEST MEANS OF

[Redacted]

DIRECT REPRESENTATION AT THE MEETING REPORTED.

[Redacted]

PLAN FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION. I HAVE NOT HOWEVER HAD OPPORTUNITY OF SHOWING HIM THIS TELEGRAM DRAFTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH PACKARD.

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