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PL 86-36/50 USC 3605MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:Subject: Intercept Base Rights in


Reference: USCIB 29.19/8 of 27 October 1954.

1. During the interregnum between the USCIBEC recommendation set forth in the reference and USCIB action thereon, the NSA member of USCIB requested reconsideration of the question of whether arrangements for the site survey really need be held in abeyance (paragraph 4 of the reference).

2. It has subsequently been agreed that as we will want a U.S. intercept site in eventually regardless of the nature and extent of any other arrangements the U.K. or ourselves can foresee in , there is really no good reason to hold in abeyance arrangements for the site survey while we are deciding how or if we shall go about making a "Third Party" arrangement. In addition a good deal of travel and expense may be saved by not delaying another month or six weeks in arranging for such site survey.

3. Accordingly, the members of USCIB have approved the reference subject to reversal of the recommendation set forth in paragraph 4. Specifically, it is agreed that arrangements for a site survey in may proceed.

4. THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND SHALL BE HANDLED ONLY IN CHANNELS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR COMINT.


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