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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

Subject: Proposed COMINT Relations with

Reference: USCIB 29.19/1 of 3 September 1954.

1. At its 106th Meeting on Friday, 10 September 1954, USCIB directed its Executive Committee to consider subject proposals with the view to making an immediate recommendation as to a suitable notification to the U/K. The Executive Committee was also directed to examine the entire proposal and submit recommendations with regard thereto.


2. In making recommendations for a suitable notification to the U/K⁷ the Executive Committee was directed to consider the views of the Department of State Member. If he offers no objection to such notification the form and substance of it as agreed by the Committee and further approved by the individual Members of the Board is to be despatched to the U/K. If the Department of State Member does not agree to notification of the U/K at this time, the Executive Committee is expected to refer the matter, together with their recommendations, to the Board.

3. As a starter the enclosed draft is submitted for consideration on the assumption that there may be no political objection to sending such a notification.

4. The Executive Committee will meet for consideration of this problem at 0900 Wednesday, 15 September 1954, in the Conference Room in "Q" Building, CIA. In this connection Members are requested to inform the Office of the Executive Secretary by 1500 Tuesday, 14 September of the names of persons who will be attending this meeting.

5. THIS DOCUMENT AND ITS ENCLOSURE CONTAIN COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND SHALL BE HANDLED ONLY IN CHANNELS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR COMINT.

Enclosure
a/s


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Executive Secretary, USCIB

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TO: SUSLO, LONDON

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING FROM CHAIRMAN, USCIB TO CHAIRMAN, LSIB:

1. UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE RECENTLY APPROACHED BY INTELLIGENCE

OFFICIALS OF [REDACTED] SEEKING U.S. ASSISTANCE IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESIRED ASSISTANCE INCLUDES FURNISHING

DIRECTION FINDING AND INTERCEPT EQUIPMENT, GUIDANCE IN INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, AND INFORMATION ON ORGANIZING AN INTERCEPT SERVICE.

2. [REDACTED] HAVE OFFERED TO ALLOCATE APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THEIR INTERCEPT RESOURCES TO TARGETS DESIRED BY U.S. UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT ABOUT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EVENTUALLY WOULD BE PLACED IN OPERATION, DIVIDED AMONG FIVE INSTALLATIONS.

3. USCIB REALIZING THAT UNCOORDINATED USCIB-LSIB ACTION MIGHT WELL PRECIPITATE AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION, WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR AN EXPRESSION OF LSIB VIEWS ON THIS MATTER BEFORE MAKING ANY REPLY TO [REDACTED]

4. IT IS HOPED THAT LSIB'S COMMENTS CAN BE OBTAINED AND MADE KNOWN TO USCIB AT AN EARLY DATE.

Enclosure with USCIB 29.19/2 dtd 13 September 1954.