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~~SECRET~~MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Clearance and Indoctrination for Category III COMINT
(WIESNER and BAXTER).

Reference: Exec. Secy. USCIB local T/T 231634Z Nov 1954.

1. The enclosed request of the CIA member was circulated via local teletype as contained in the reference and was voted upon by Telecon.

2. As a result of the vote, all members approved the need to know. The Department of Defense member, however, stipulated that the CIA Security Office should exchange pertinent information with the Department of Defense Security Office before completing action to indoctrinate the individuals concerned.


RUFUS L. TAYLOR
Captain, U. S. Navy
Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure
CIA Memo dtd 22 Nov 1954.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, USCIB

SUBJECT : Clearance for Cat. III COMINT

REFERENCE : USCIB 13.2/29
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1. Dr. James R. Killian, Chairman of the Special Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Committee, Executive Office of The President, has requested that indoctrination for access to Cat. III COMINT be authorized for two additional assistants. The facts in each case are set forth in the following paragraphs.

2. Professor Jerome B. Wiesner - It is contemplated that Professor Wiesner will act as a personal consultant to Dr. Killian, and will sit with the Steering Committee in its deliberations on all-source information, including COMINT.

3. Dr. James Phinney Baxter III - It is anticipated that Dr. Baxter will be a member of the Steering Committee, with a policy-making role in connection inter alia with weapons innovation. He will also engage in the preparation of the final report for The President, which, in its first stages, will include codeword material.

4. It is requested that USCIB determine the "need to know" of these two individuals. Reply by 24 November has been requested in the case of Dr. Baxter.

5. Subsequent action, including necessary investigative procedures, will be undertaken by this Agency.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

(SIGNED)
HUNTINGTON D. SHELDON
CIA MEMBER, USCIB

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