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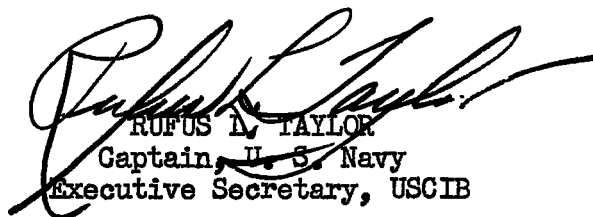
12 October 1954

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

Subject: Indoctrination for Access to Category III COMINT.

1. The enclosure is forwarded for consideration at the request of the CIA Member.

2. In view of paragraph 4 of the enclosure, it is requested that your views be communicated to this office by telephone, or by return of the attached vote sheet, by 1700 Friday, 15 October 1954.



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

Enclosure

CIA memo dated 12 Oct 54,
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, USCIB

SUBJECT : Indoctrination for Access to Cat. III COMINT

1. The members of USCIB are doubtless aware that a task force has been established under the chairmanship of General Mark W. Clark to study the U.S. intelligence effort, in connection with which it is anticipated they will require access to some knowledge of COMINT activities. The composition of the committee is as follows:

General Mark W. Clark, Chairman
Eddie Rickenbacker
Admiral Richard L. Connolly
Donald Stuart Russell
Ernest Frederick Hollings
Major General James G. Christiansen, Staff Director.

2. It is therefore requested that the Board recognize the "need to know" of the committee, and authorize the necessary indoctrinations in the event that investigative procedures reveal no derogatory information which would preclude such action. In this connection it is suggested that General Clark, Admiral Connolly and General Christiansen be indoctrinated by the USCIB member of their parent services.

3. While it is not known at this juncture the extent of the staff assistance the committee will require, it is requested that the Board approve in principle the clearance and indoctrination of such working staff members and assistants as may be determined to require access to COMINT, based upon the supported statement of the Chairman and/or Staff Director of the committee. Such indoctrinations would of course be subject to prescribed investigative procedures, and would be duly notified to the Board.

4. Inasmuch as intensive briefings of the committee are scheduled to begin on 18 October, early consideration of the matter is requested.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

(Signed)
HUNTINGTON D. SHELDON
CIA MEMBER, USCIB

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