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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:


Subject: COMINT Relations with [redacted]

References: (a) USCIB 29.17/10, dated 5 November 1954.  
(b) USCIB 29.17/11, dated 18 November 1954.

1. At its 109th meeting, USCIB considered reference (a) and agreed (see USCIB 29.17/12) to forward to LSIB the memorandum contained as an enclosure with reference (b). This memorandum informed LSIB of general USCIB accord with the U.K. [redacted] arrangements, but pointed out that USCIB was unwilling to approve the provision of U.S. "modern intercept equipment" to [redacted] without further information on precise requirements.

2. The enclosure herewith has been received in reply to reference (b), and sets forth in some detail the equipment requirements placed upon the U.S.

3. This matter will be placed on the USCIB agenda for consideration at the 112th meeting.

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

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EO 3.3(h)(2)Executive Secretary,  
U.S.C.I.B.  
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We have noted with satisfaction the general endorsement by U.S.C.I.B. of the arrangements made by the U.K. concerning [redacted] expressed in paragraph 2 of CIB 000307 dated 18th December.

2. The nature and extent of [redacted] for modern equipment from the U.S. have been further explored recently in discussions between U.K. and [redacted] representatives.

3. The equipment requested initially by [redacted] in return for agreement to the [redacted] to the U.S. is as follows:-

- (a) AN/APR9 Receivers with spares for three years operation. Quantity ten initially to be followed by a further ten equipments at a later date, probably SLRs.
- (b) SKL Chain Amplifiers TV - 52 with spares for three years operation. Quantity eight.
- (c) Signal Generators with spares for three years operation, as follows:-
 

TS 419/U	900 - 2100 Mc/s	Quantity two
TS 403/U	1800 - 4000 Mc/s	Quantity two
TS 621/U	3650 - 7300 Mc/s	Quantity two
TS 622/U	6800 - 10,900 Mc/s	Quantity two
TS 186/UP	Quantity two	
- (d) Kay Sonagraph with spares for three years operation. Quantity one.
- (e) Clarke VHF receivers as modified by NSA. Quantity two.
- (f) SCR - 291 HF D/F equipments. Quantity two.

(Note: item (f) is first priority).

4. It is considered by the U.K. negotiators that the financial value of this equipment may be taken as representing the maximum request which the [redacted] are likely to make annually in return for [redacted] to the U.S.

5. In considering the matter further you may be assured that [redacted] requirements for equipment from both British and American sources are, and will continue to be, critically examined by U.K. experts in the light of current knowledge of the [redacted] competence in the technical and operational fields. This examination is made with the object of ensuring the most efficient use of the equipment provided and encouraging balanced progress in [redacted].

6. L.S.I.B. would appreciate U.S.C.I.B.'s further comments.

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Secretary,  
London Signals Intelligence Board.

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