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Subject: Security Standards and Practices.

Reference: USCIB 13.1/7, 18 May 1955.

1. At its 116th meeting, on 10 June 1955, USCIB considered the reference and agreed:

a. To establish a committee to study the security standards and practices of the USCIB member agencies with a view to making recommendations and suggestions to USCIB with respect thereto.

b. That the committee should be chaired by the FBI member, subject to FBI concurrence, with membership consisting of one representative appointed by each member of the Board, plus the Chairman of the USCIB Security Committee.

c. That the committee would operate under terms of reference reflecting the Board's discussion at this meeting. Such terms of reference to be prepared by the Executive Secretary and circulated for approval by USCIB.

2. In light of the members' discussion the following terms of reference for the committee are proposed:

The committee established by USCIB at its 116th meeting shall study existing security standards and practices of the USCIB member agencies with a view to making recommendations and suggestions to USCIB. The committee study shall include:

a. A review of the degree of close supervision, control, and inspection maintained by each member agency.

b. A review of the provisions of USCIB Directive No. 5, in light of the Petersen case.

c. A determination of the feasibility of establishing different levels of clearance for different categories of access.

3. It is requested that your views on paragraph 2, above, be entered on the attached vote sheet, which should be returned to this office by the close of business Tuesday, 21 June 1955.



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