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25 April 1955

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

Subject: Release of CGM Equipments to the Turkish Government.


References: (a) USCIB 2/21 of 18 July 1952 (Minutes of Item 9 of the 78th Meeting of USCIB).  
 (b) USCIB 2/25 of 21 January 1953.  
 (c) USCIB 2/28 of 14 April 1953.

1. Enclosures 1 and 2 and the information set forth below are circulated for information on action taken and impending in implementation of reference (a).

2. Attention is invited to references (b) and (c). The former includes as enclosure 1 LSIB views on the USCIB decision recorded in reference (a). The latter circulated to the members of USCIB a copy of the letter sent from the Chairman, USCIB to the Chairman, LSIB conveying USCIB's comments in response to the above mentioned LSIB views.

3. In consideration of all this the NSA member has suggested, and this office has concurred, that LSIB should be notified of the current status of the matter. Accordingly, notification, a copy of which is attached hereto as enclosure 2, has been sent on its way by mail to SUSLO, London.

4. In addition to the above the Director, NSA has informed the United States Communications Security Board (on 16 March 1955) and is, as a matter of courtesy, informing the Director, London Communication Security Agency of his action.

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

## Enclosures

1. NSA Memo dtd 21 Apr 1955.
2. CIB # 00091 dtd 25 Apr 1955.

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB

SUBJECT: Release of CCM Equipments to the Turkish Government

Reference: USCIB 2.21, dated 18 July 1952 .

The Department of State Member of the U. S. Communications Security Board has informed the Director that the Turkish Government is now prepared to accept the cryptographic assistance approved by the U. S. and U. K. authorities in 1952. Inasmuch as the principles underlying the Turkish request were thoroughly studied when this matter originally arose, and in the absence of any recent information which might suggest a reconsideration of the decision recorded in the reference, the Director plans to release 15 CCM equipments to the Turkish Government without further delay.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John B. Ackerman".

JOHN B ACKERMAN  
Major General, US Air Force  
Acting Director

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~~TOP SECRET~~MEMORANDUM FOR SUSLO, LONDON:

VIA: DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.

Subject: Release of CCM Equipments to the Turkish Government.

1. With reference to UC 000387 of 7 October 1952, LSIB/317/52 of 8 December 1952, and CIB # 00037 of 8 April 1953, please take action to have LSIB informed that the Turkish Government has indicated that it is now prepared to accept the cryptographic assistance approved by the U.S. and U.K. authorities in 1952 and that the Director, NSA plans to release 15 CCM equipments to the Turkish Government without further delay.

2. For your information, and although you may be otherwise informed, this action is being separately notified by the Director, NSA to the Director, LCSA, as a matter of courtesy.

(SIGNED)

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

Enclosure 2 with USCIB 29.11/17 dtd 25 Apr 1955.

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