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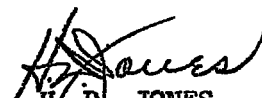
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Report by ADVANCER Ad Hoc Group.

The attached report by the ADVANCER Ad Hoc Group is forwarded for study with a view to consideration at the 71st Meeting of USCIB, 9 November 1951.

  
H. D. JONES  
J. H. PEARSON  
Secretariat, USCIB

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Chrmn, Ad Hoc Group, Report to USCIB, dtd 2 Nov. 1951, subject as above.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: USCIB Secretariat  
SUBJECT: - Report by ADVANCER Ad Hoc Group.  
REFERENCE: USCIB Decision at its Seventieth Meeting.

There is attached for the consideration of members of USCIB the report by the ADVANCER Ad Hoc Group concerning the establishment of a Standing Technical Committee of USCIB.

/s/ H. M. McClelland  
H. M. McCLELLAND  
Chairman  
ADVANCER Ad Hoc Group

Inclosure with USCIB 23/12 dated 2 November 1951.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

2 November 1951

SUBJECT: Report by ADVANCER Ad Hoc Group.

REFERENCE: USCIB Decision at its Seventieth Meeting

1. On 25 October 1951, an Ad Hoc Group consisting of members of the CIA and Department of State convened for the purpose of drawing up proposed terms of reference for a Standing Technical Committee of USCIB to have cognizance of Plan ADVANCER matters on a continuing basis.

2. The Ad Hoc Group recommends that:

- a. There be established a USCIB Technical Committee for the purpose of submitting recommendations to the Board in order to provide the necessary guidance to the operating unit charged with the ADVANCER mission and to coordinate in accordance with USCIB directives all activities related to Plan ADVANCER, including:
- (1) Communications facilities
  - (2) Selection and utilization of sites and equipment
  - (3) Intelligence requirements
  - (4) Security and dissemination of information
  - (5) Problems concerning exchange of information
  - (6) Budgetary requirements and allocations and to coordinate those activities within the field of electro-magnetic radiation for which USCIB is responsible.
- b. The membership of the USCIB Technical Committee be comprised of a single communications representative from each of the following USCIB organizations:

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## (1) Central Intelligence Agency

Department of State

Department of the Army

Department of the Navy

Department of the Air Force

and, the Armed Forces Security Agency

## (2) The Central Intelligence Agency member shall be Chairman of the Technical Committee.

c. ~~Those COMINT matters which would normally fall within the jurisdiction of the other USCIB Standing Committees, but which pertain directly to ADVANCER, shall be the responsibility of the Technical Committee.~~

3. The Ad Hoc Group has proposed expanding the scope of the Technical Committee beyond ADVANCER activities, because in the opinion of the members the broad field of electro-magnetic radiation has been seriously neglected, and the proposed Committee affords an opportunity for the United States Government to discharge some of its responsibilities in that critical field.

4. It is requested that the Board consider favorably the recommendations herein contained.

/s/ H.M. McClelland  
H.M. McCLELLAND  
Chairman  
ADVANCER Ad Hoc Group

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