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Subject: Extent to Which U.S. COMINT Resources Can Be Applied Effectively to Fulfill Requirements of USCIB Master Requirements List.

References: (a) USCIB 9.3/8, 18 October 1954.
 (b) USCIB 9.3/11, 4 November 1954.
 (c) USCIB 9.3/15, 2 December 1954.
 (d) USCIB 9.3/16, 3 December 1954.

1. USCIB considered the above subject in light of the references, at its 110th Meeting on 10 December 1954.

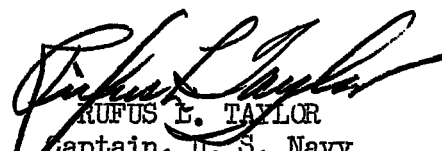
2. Following a lengthy discussion of the many facets of the problem, it was agreed by the Board that the matter would be considered without delay by USCIBEC, taking into account all papers now before the Board, together with a statement of IAC views on the whole priorities problem which it is expected will be available for information following IAC consideration of the matter at its next meeting.

3. In its review of the problem USCIBEC will concern itself with the entire philosophy behind the statement of requirements, the merits of the present system, known IAC objectives, and an examination of the present capabilities of the National Security Agency, giving specific consideration to existing requirements, existing capabilities, and gaps between the two.

4. To insure that the USCIBEC treatment of the problem is based upon consideration of general intelligence, as well as COMINT, aspects it was understood that any member organization deeming it necessary may designate a qualified intelligence representative to work with its USCIBEC member.

5. It was agreed, finally, that USCIBEC recommendations, when formulated, will be presented for immediate full Board consideration.

6. If there is no objection to the above by any member prior to close of business Thursday, 16 December 1954 the Executive Committee will proceed along the lines indicated.


 RUFUS L. TAYLOR
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