

USCIB: 3.3/1

~~HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY~~

26 April 1955


~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Appointment of SUSLO, Ottawa.

1. The Director, National Security Agency, in submitting the enclosure for USCIB approval, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3, SECTION IV, USCIB Directive No. 12, has requested that the members' views be obtained as expeditiously as possible to permit a request for concurrence of the Canadian Communications Security Board to be sent at an early date.

2. It is therefore requested that telephonic, in lieu of vote sheet, replies be made to this office at your early convenience.


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

Enclosure
NSA Memo (undated),
subject as above.

USCIB: 3.3/1

~~HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB

SUBJECT: Appointment of SUSLO, Ottawa

1. As you know, Major Robert Morin's tour of duty as SUSLO, Ottawa, will expire in June of this year.. As his replacement, the Director proposes to appoint Major Ralph R. Barch, U. S. Army (Reserve), who is currently assigned to NSA.
2. Major Barch is an Army Security Agency career officer with twelve years of experience in the cryptologic field. Prior to reporting to NSA in December 1953, he was assigned to Army Security Agency, Europe (ASAE) for three years. During this tour, Major Barch performed liaison duties which included briefing the Commanding General, Seventh Army, on communications intelligence matters. This was followed by an assignment as Commanding Officer of the 332nd Communications Reconnaissance Company. He completed this European tour with nine months' duty as a representative of the Chief, ASAE, on the staff of SUSLO, London.
3. The Director considers Major Barch very well qualified and, accordingly, recommends USCIB approval of his appointment as SUSLO, Ottawa.

JOHN B ACKERMAN
Major General, US Air Force
Acting Director

Incl

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~