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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: COMINT Capability to Provide Early Warning of CHICOM
Attack on Formosa and the Off-Shore Islands.

References: (a) USCIB 9.2/9 of 8 November 1954.
(b) USCIB 9.2/8 of 29 October 1954.
(c) USCIB 9.2/16 of 26 November 1954.

1. As a result of USCIB consideration of reference (a) at its
109th Meeting on 12 November 1954 it was agreed that:

a. The proposed memorandum submitted with reference (b)
for the members of the Special Committee of the NSC would not be
forwarded at this time.



3. In addition to the report enclosed with reference (c)
USCIBEC considered the following additional factors:



b. CHINAT reaction to U.S. base-rights requests has thus
far been prompt and favorable.



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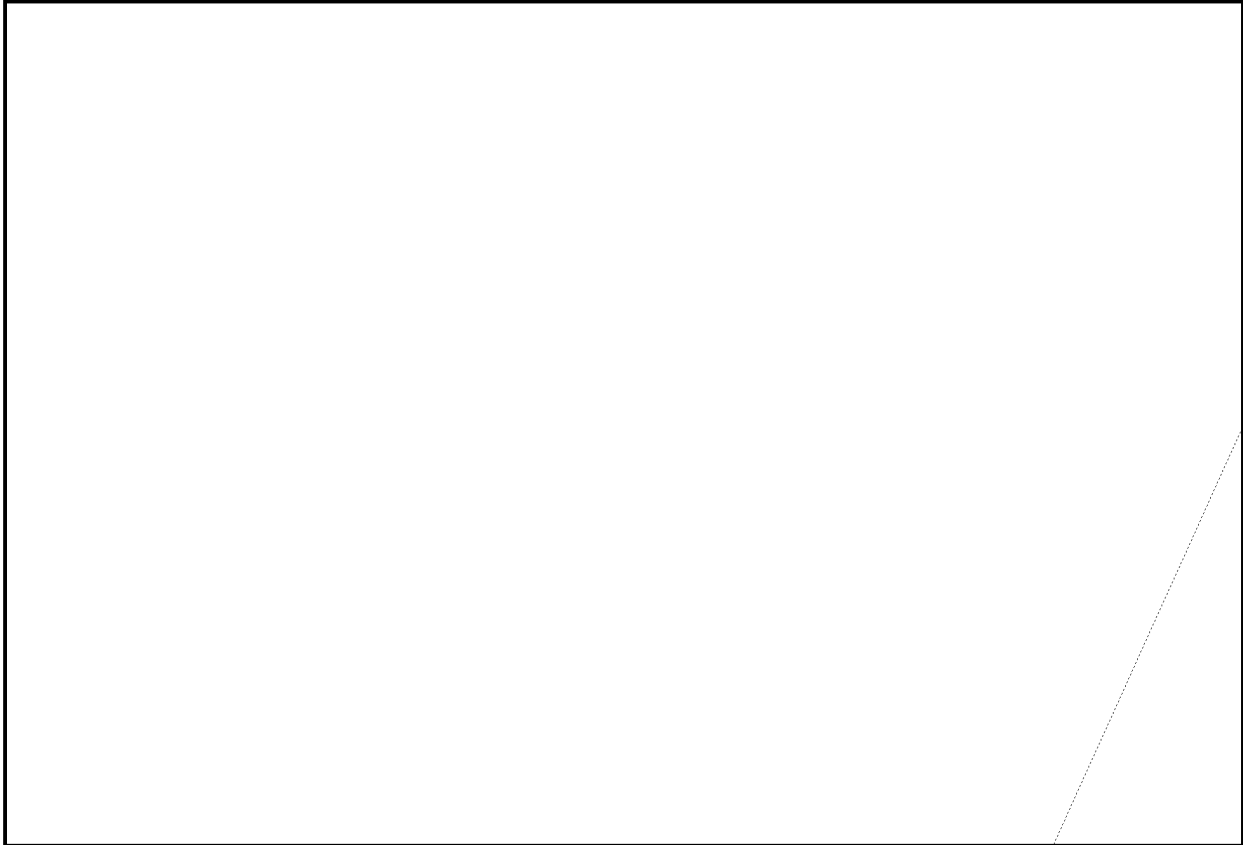
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8. In view of the above, USCIBEC concluded that it is not yet clear that action by the Special Committee of the NSC is necessary to obtain the desired results nor are there sufficient facts at hand to provide the Special Committee with a basis for action. USCIBEC therefore further agreed on the following course of action:



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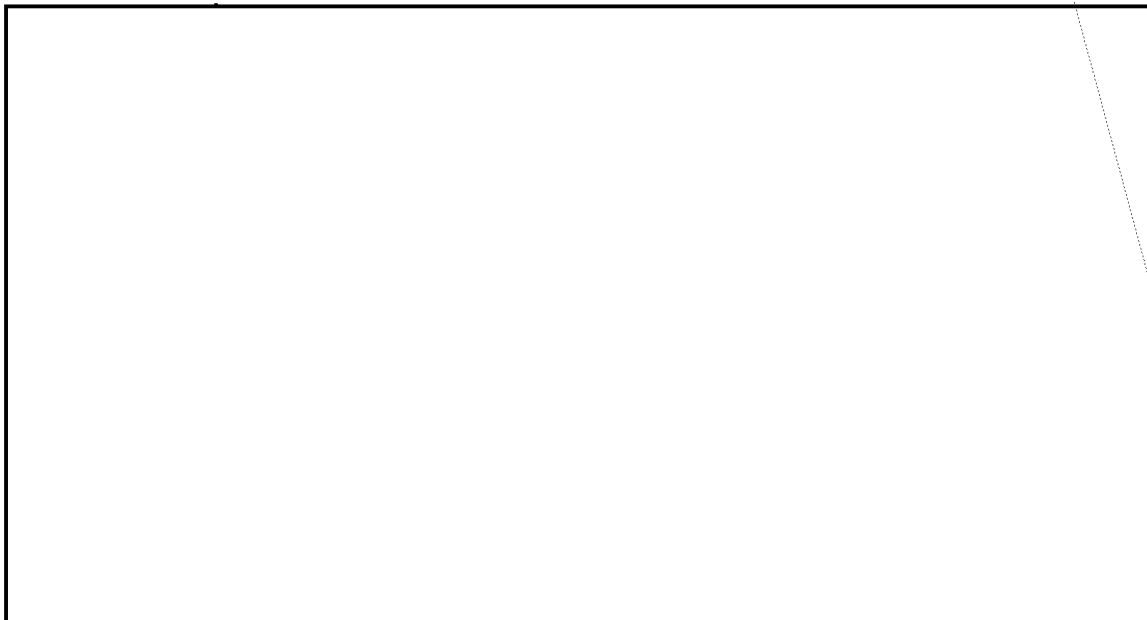
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9. USCIBEC therefore recommends that the conclusion and course of action set forth in paragraph 8 above be approved and that the memorandum to the Special Committee enclosed with reference (b) be held in abeyance until and unless USCIBEC should report that the situation is unsatisfactory.

10. This report by the Chairman, USCIBEC is submitted for consideration in connection with item 3 of the agenda for the 110th Meeting of USCIB at 1400, 10 December 1954. Due to press of time, it has been written in advance of the minutes of the meeting on which it is based and has not been approved in detail by the members of USCIBEC. It is, however, believed to convey correctly the sense of the meeting.


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