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MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SCIENTIFIC
ADVISORY BOARD

SUBJECT: The Potentialities of COMINT for Strategic Warning -
Modified Version

As a result of a request made by the Canadians for copies of the report by the Special Study Group, it was decided that a modified edition of the original might be made available to the British and Canadians, subject to approval by USCIB. The following, submitted for the comments of the NSA Scientific Advisory Board, is a list of the modifications made to the original report:

- Page 1: Delete "VIII - Electronics Intelligence (ELINT)".
Delete "XI - Bibliography".
- Page 3: Delete "(WSEG, ... Bull Reports)".
- Page 4: Replace "The strongest expression of this need is that contained in the Bull Report, which" by "One report, in fact,".
- Page 5: Delete "thoroughly covered in the Brownell Report and in other surveys -- an effectiveness".
- Page 6: Delete "The present Air Defense Command program ... the sponsorship of the IAC".
- Page 7: Delete "Instances of this are to ... the Watch Committee".
- Page 8: Delete "This procedure is ... 1952-54". 1 "
Delete footnote.
- Page 9: Delete "It further supports ... all indications intelligence."
- Page 15: Under (ii), replace "may be" by "are".
- Page 19: Delete "3. The evaluation of ELINT information ... from detailed evaluation."

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Page 22: Delete "(such as those requested ... Project LINCOLN)."

Appendix I, Page 5: Delete "Organization and function of the Watch Committee " and "Special Research Branch, G-2, Department of the Army".

Appendix II, Page 1: Delete "Weapons -- The Joint Atomic Energy ... weapons of this type."

Appendix III, Page 1: Delete "Some notion of ... Armed Forces estimates."

Page 2: Delete entire table entitled "Significance of Early Warning".

Page 3: Delete "as recommended by Project LINCOLN."

Appendix IV, Page 1: Delete "The systems most relevant ... Air Defense Command."

Delete "The Watch Committee maintains ... Soviet intentions."

Page 3: Delete "In the United Kingdom, ... and COMINT sources."

Appendix VI, Page 1: Replace "more than 95%" by "a large percentage".

Appendix VII, Page 3: Delete "For example, ... of Soviet intentions."

Appendix VIII: Delete entire appendix.

Appendix XI: Delete entire appendix.

It is to be noted that where numbered paragraphs or appendices have been deleted from the original, the subsequent numbering in the modified version was changed accordingly.

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