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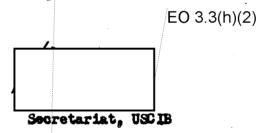
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USO	${f B}_{f i}$
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Subject:	Evaluation	o <b>1</b>		***

- l. Following the Seventieth Meeting, the Coordinator requested that LSIB\*s reply to the proposed USCIB plan of action in the matter be expedited to the greatest possible extent. Inclosure 1 hereto is the official ISIB reply.
- 2. In view of the nature of this reply, informal discussions were
- 3. It should be noted that the two inclosures crossed in transit, and that it is possible that the recommendations in Inclosure 1 may ultimately be modified in favor of the original U.S. proposal.
- 4. This information is forwarded in connection with Item 2 of the final agenda for the 71st USCIB Meeting.



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1. Wessage from
2. Message from

(021726Z/11/51)。 (011845Z/11/51)。

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0217262/11/51 FROM 5 November 1951 TO SLO WASHINGTON FURTHER TO MY 291106/10, PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO COORDINATOR FROM DEPUTY DIRECTOR: "FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF L.S.I.B. REPLY TO UC 000293 ON THE SUBJECT OF OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM WILL FOLLOW BY SEA BAG. A. IT IS WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREED THAT ACTION IS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE SECU-RITY OF B. IT IS CONSIDERED HOWEVER THAT THE PRETENCE OF AN HOULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD FOR THE REASONS, AMONG OTHERS, THAT FIRST THE PRE-C. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE ONLY EFFECTIVE WAY OF OBTAINING AN IMMEDIATE IN PARTICULAR, IT IS RECKONED THAT THE TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED RESULT.

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D. L.S.I.B. IS THEREFORE UNABLE TO AGREE TO ALL THE STEPS PROPOSED BY
U.S.C.I.B. AND SUGGESTS, ALTERNATIVELY, THAT THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION
WOULD BE:
(I)
AND TO GIVE THEM PROOF OF THIS IF NECESSARY:
(II) TO INFORM THEM THAT THEIR INSECURITY THREATENS NATO TO SUCH AN EXTENT
THAT, UNLESS THE UNDERTAKE TO USE THE AUTHORISED TYPEX SYSTEM
IN THE FUTURE, THE MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL DEPUTIES
(THIS PROCEDURE IS ALSO PART OF THE U.S.C.I.B. PROPOSAL):
(III) IN ORDER TO COVER TO CONVINCE THEM THAT TYPEX
IS A COMPLETELY SECURE SYSTEM (PART OF U.S.C.I.B. PROPOSAL).
E. IF U.S.C.I.B. APPROVES THIS ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION AS A BASIS FOR DIS-
CUSSION, L.S.I.B. IS READY TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THE ACTION REQUIRED,
EITHER IN LONDON OR WASHINGTON, AT ANY TIME PROPOSED BY U.S.C.I.B.
2. IN CONNECTION BOTH WITH THE ABOVE AND WITH UC OCC227 FROM CHAIRMAN
U.S.C.I.B., LONDON DISCUSSIONS ON APPROACH TO
AND ON PREPARATION OF BRIEF FOR AMBASSADORS ARE NEARLY CON-
CLUDED AND WILL IT IS HOPED SHORTLY BE APPROVED BY L.S.I.B. FOR FORWARDING
TO U.S.C.I.B. IN ANTICIPATION OF L.S.I.B. APPROVAL, I THINK IT APPROPRIATE
FOR ME TO INFORM YOU THAT THE PROPOSALS UNDER CONSIDERATION CONTAIN RECOM-
MEMDATIONS THAT THE SHOULD BE MADE AT THE BARLIEST
POSSIBLE MOMENT. SHOULD U.S.C.I.B. AGREE, IT MIGHT BE CONVENIENT FOR THE
DISCUSSIONS SUGGESTED IN E, ABOVE, TO TAKE PLACE AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE
AS THOSE TO ARRANGE THE FINAL DETAILS OF THE

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YOUR 291106Z/10. AND I DISCUSSED THIS WITH PARE	ARMSTRONG YESTERDAY.
LATTER WILL BE MOST DISAPPOINTED IF AMERICAN PLAN FOR I	MINDIATE ACTION AS
GIVEN IN PARAS 2, 3 AND 4 BELOW IS NOT APPROVED. MUCH	CAREFUL WORK HAS
BEEN DONE IN ORDER TO GIVE BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS, INCL	JUDING MUCH BRIEFING

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## THEY BELLIVE THIS LIMITED APPROACH CAN BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO 4. ATTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION IN MESSAGE OF THIS IS THOUGHT TO BE BEST MEANS OF DIRECT REPRESENTATION AT THE MEETING REPORTED. PLAN FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION. I HAVE NOT HOWEVER HAD OPPORTUNITY OF SHOWING HIM THIS TELEGRAM DRAFTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH PACKARD.

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