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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Definition of Terms (COMINT and ELINT).

The enclosure, which indicates LSIB-approved definitions of the subject terms, is forwarded for information.

Saptain, U.S. Navy Executive Secretary, USCIB

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Executive Secretary, United States Communications Intelligence Board.

I am writing to inform you that L.S.I.B. has agreed to adopt the following terms in its official terminology:

- COMINT (as defined in new Appendix B to UKUSA Agreement)
- ELINT Information obtained by intercepting and analysing non-communication transmissions.

2. The term SIGINT will continue to be used by the U.K. to cover both COMINT and ELINT.

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