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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Notification to LSIB of Negotiations.

Reference: USCIB 30/18 dtd 30 December 1952.

1. The reference has been approved subject to the following amendments, recommended by the Director, NSA:

a. Draft memorandum, paragraph 2. Delete the last sentence and substitute the following:

"During the course of these discussions, the provided details of their fairly comprehensive intercept search program. The United States expressed an interest in having an expanded intercept service monitor certain selected areas when that service has the requisite personnel and equipment."

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b. Enclosure 1, paragraph 2. Delete the last sentence.

c. Enclosure 1, paragraph 4. Delete paragraph and substitute the following:

"4. Copies of intercept selected from material obtained by an expanded intercept service."

d. Delete Enclosure 2 in its entirety.

2. The change in the draft memorandum (paragraph 1a, above) is recommended to assure the British that presentation of U.S. requirements was based solely on revelations made during the discussions. The deletion of Enclosure 2 (paragraph 1d, above) is recommended because all the projected intercept is a future hope, and it is not considered that inclusion of the list of desired targets would be particularly valuable at this time.

3. The originator of the reference has accepted these recommended amendments.

4. It is requested that the remaining members of USCIB, all of whom approved the reference originally, give their concurrence by vote sheet to the amendments set forth in paragraph 1, above. Vote sheet replies should be returned prior to 29 January 1953.

H. D. Jones
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Acting Executive Secretary, USCIB

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Notification to LSIB of
COMINT Negotiations.

Reference: USCIB 30/16 dtd 2 December 1952.

1. The enclosure, a draft memorandum for the Chairman, LSIB, giving notification of and summarizing negotiations, has been prepared within the Central Intelligence Agency and is forwarded for your consideration by vote sheet.

2. It is requested that vote sheet replies be returned not later than Wednesday, 7 January 1953.

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H. D. JONES
Acting Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure - 1
As stated.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, LSIB

SUBJECT: COMINT Discussions Between the United States and

[REDACTED]

1. Early in November 1952 a series of discussions with representatives of the [REDACTED] culminated in an agreement whereby the United States would supply [REDACTED] with items of intercept equipment in exchange for raw traffic intercepted by the [REDACTED] and certain products resulting from the processing of this traffic.

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2. Attached hereto as Enclosure 1, is a list of the traffic that [REDACTED] will supply to the United States. Enclosure 2 is a list of potential targets which the United States hopes that an expanded [REDACTED] will be able to monitor in the future.

3. Although the present agreement calls only for equipment in exchange for raw traffic and selected end products, there is still a possibility of future discussions in which other items, agreed to in Appendix P of the BRUSA Agreement as exchangeable with Third Parties, might be considered for exchange. LSIB will be notified of the course of any such future discussions.

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4. LSIB will be furnished copies of all material obtained by USCIB from this agreement through the usual channels.

WALTER B. SMITH, Chairman
United States Communications Intelligence Board

Enclosures

- (1) Material to be Supplied to the United States [redacted]
- (2) Items Considered by the United States as Potential Intercept Targets for an [redacted]

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Enclosure 1

MATERIAL TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE UNITED STATES BY [redacted]

1. All messages, operator logs and net diagrams intercepted by [redacted] from:

- a.
- b.
- c.

[Large redacted area]

2. A daily summary taken from [redacted] trans-
missions. (Initially, [redacted] has agreed to supply the
United States, for a limited period, a daily summary of
shipping activity along with copies of all [redacted]
shipping transmissions intercepted. The United States has
agreed to study these samples in order to provide the [redacted]
Service with exact information regarding contents required
for a daily summary so that, on a more permanent basis,
the United States will not need to receive copies of all
intercepts.)

3. Complete intercept, or a substitute for complete intercept,
of [redacted] transmissions. (In this case,
the [redacted] has offered to supply the United States
initially with complete intercept results over a brief
period, plus copies of end products based upon complete
intercepts. After studying these samples, the United States
will advise [redacted] whether it can utilize the end products
instead of complete intercept results.)

4. Copies of Intercept conducted on any of the categories
mentioned in Enclosure 2.

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Enclosure 2

ITEMS CONSIDERED BY THE UNITED STATES AS POTENTIAL INTERCEPT

TARGETS FOR AN EXPANDED [redacted]

1. [redacted] outside of Germany,
inside Germany only VHF.

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2. Soviet Navy:

a.

b.

e.

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3. Soviet Military traffic for the [redacted] and adjacent areas.

4. [redacted] and development of low-level nets

5. [redacted] traffic.

6. East German: non-commercial traffic.

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