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USCIB: 13.2/28 Additional Item (Item 4) of the Agenda for the 105th Meeting of USCIB, held on 13 August 1954.

Subject: Clearance for Category III COMINT (WALTERS - USCIB 13.2/25 of 12 August 1954).

The ACTING CHAIRMAN introduced this item, adding that clearance had been requested by NSC and asked for comment.

GENERAL CANINE asked what the mission of the Net Evaluation Sub-Committee is.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN explained that it is to make an assessment of the net capabilities of our enemies to do us serious injury.

MR. SHELDON added that by this action we would obviate the need for clearance of some 25 other people comprising the Committee.

GENERAL CANINE moved that the Board agree that Mr. Walters has a "need to know" for Category III COMINT.

MR. GODEL stated that Mr. Walters has had a full field investigation and has both TOP SECRET and "Q" clearance now.

The motion was carried unanimously.

DECISION: (13 August 1954) USCIB agreed that Mr. Ralph T. Walters of the NSC staff has a need to know Category III COMINT for the purpose of enabling him to perform his duties as Executive Secretary of the Net Capabilities Evaluation Sub-Committee of the National Security Council and that the CIA member should undertake appropriate administrative action.

The meeting adjourned at 1626 and went into Executive Session.

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