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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

Subject: USCIB Directive #15 dated 12 August 1954.

References: (a) USCIB 4.2/24 dated 16 August 1954. (b) USCIB 4.2/52 dated 23 June 1955.

1. The one year trial period for CIBD #15, Emergency and Operational Dissemination of COMINT, has expired. The trial period was prescribed in recognition of the feelings of some of the members that the level of authority permitted to determine the existence of an emergency condition might be too restrictive.

2. One amendment to the directive has been approved during the trial period. This amendment recognized the fact that, for the purposes of CIBD #15, the responsibilities of Air Defense Division Commanders of CONAD are comparable to those of Commanders of Numbered Air Forces.

3. The Executive Secretary has received no reports of action having been taken under the provisions of this directive. Implementing regulations have been received from the majority of the member departments and agencies concerned and are in complete accord with the content of the directive.

4. It is requested that, based on the past year's experience, members submit their comments on the practicability of the directive (including suggested changes, if any) to the Executive Secretary by the close of business on 14 September 1955. In the meantime CIBD #15 will continue in effect.

Acting Executive Secretary, USCIB

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