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SUBJECT NUMBER

USCIB: 9.6/6            Item 4 Considered at the Twenty-eighth Meeting of USCIBEC held on 22 April 1955.

Subject:                Counter Clandestine COMINT Planning.

The CHAIRMAN (Captain Taylor) introduced this item by stating that he had submitted the report contained in USCIB 9.6/3 of 18 April 1955 because he felt that USCIB should confirm or reject, at this time, the framework within which INTCOM is presently working. He said that INTCOM progress, in his opinion, has been excellent but to avoid possible waste of time USCIBEC should now take a position with respect to establishment of basic policy. He continued by explaining that he had drawn certain conclusions from what had been done and what he could find in writing on the subject. The CHAIRMAN concluded by pointing out that he is now asking the members of USCIBEC to examine his conclusions to see if they agree with them and wish to recommend them to the Board so INTCOM will have the benefit of basic policy guidance and can immediately go beyond the domestic phase into the worldwide aspect of the problem.

MR. PATTON, at the request of Mr. Godel, said that he had two recommendations: (1) Add to paragraph 2a the phrase "without bringing that Commission into the COMINT business"; (2) On page 5, paragraph 3d, line 3, delete the word "approval" and substitute "consideration" therefor.

Both recommendations were approved.

LT. COLONEL LEFFERS then recommended that paragraph 3a be changed to show that military commanders have certain responsibilities for translating counter-clandestine COMINT information into action as far as domestic internal security on military installations is concerned.

After some discussion of this point, MR. ELLIS suggested that the phrase "at the same time recognizing the responsibilities of the Department of Defense with regard to military activities" be added to the last sentence of paragraph 3a on page 4.

It was so agreed.

DECISION: (22 April 1955) USCIBEC approved USCIB 9.6/3 of 18 April 1955 subject to the following amendments:

- a. Page 3, paragraph 2a. Add the following to the final sentence of the paragraph:  
"without bringing that Commission into the COMINT business."
- b. Page 4, paragraph 3a. Add the following to the last sentence:  
"at the same time recognizing the responsibilities of the Department of Defense with regard to military activities."
- c. Page 5, paragraph 3d, line 3: Delete the word "approval" and substitute "consideration" therefor.

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