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- 1. In general, the comments made in Mr. Friedman's D/F are concurred in. Most of the actions suggested are underway or have been done.
- 2. With regard to paragraph 6a, however, it does not seem to me that any change to NSC 168 is necessary. The Director's responsibility for the security of COMINT stems directly from NSCID #9. NSC 168 does not specifically apply and I would recommend against any attempt to make it apply.
- 3. With reference to paragraph 7, those actions which are being implemented are initiated and directed from one place; this Office. I believe the current program is being effective in achieving reduction of compromises of COMINT as a result of communications insecurities. The recent directives we have initiated for USCIB promulgation, together with the status report submitted to USCIB, have served to bring our program forcefully to the attention of highest-level authorities. This has resulted in complete cooperation from Service Cryptologic Agencies in implementing our program and has served to stir up sufficient concern to insure vigorous action by all involved.

Deputy Director Communications Security

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