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PL 86-36/50 USC 3605MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:Subject: Release to Canada of NSA Scientific Advisory Board ReportReferences: (a) USCIB 3.5/8 dated 21 July 1954.
(b) USCIB 3.5/7 dated 9 July 1954.

1. While no specific objections were presented, vote sheet responses to the proposal contained in reference (a) indicate a desire on the part of the Military Members for further discussion of subject question.

2. The following tabulation of points of coincidence included within the proposed deletions forwarded with reference (b) is submitted for the convenience of members (a complete listing of all the deletions proposed is contained in the enclosure hereto):

<u>Page</u>	<u>Deletion</u>	<u>Advocate</u>
20	Following clause of 1st sentence: "but the degree of coordination among the services and with COMINT effort is at present unsatisfactory from a warning standpoint".	Army, Air Force
21	"Deficiencies in the ELINT program from the warning standpoint are:" and paragraphs 1 through 5 following immediately thereafter.	Army, Air Force
26	Fifth Sentence.	CIA, Navy
38	Second Paragraph.	Army, Navy
60-61	Entire paragraph on " <u>Intercept Operators</u> ".	Army, CIA
67-72 Incl.	Entire SECTION X (ELINT)	Army, Air Force

3. While the above tabulated areas of coincidence are relatively narrow and few compared to the total number of deletions, their effect when considered together with the unique deletions appears to indicate general agreement on the part of the Army, Navy, Air Force and CIA members that certain aspects of U.S. personnel policies are not pertinent to the Canadian need for information on U.S. COMINT potential for strategic warning. The area of agreement on deletion of the ELINT aspects of subject Report appears to be based on the limitations in the scope of USCIB authority.

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Entitled "The Potentialities of COMINT for Strategic
Warning."

4. Subject question will be placed on the Agenda for discussion at the 105th Meeting of USCIB scheduled for 1430, 13 August 1954.

5. THIS DOCUMENT AND ITS ENCLOSURE CONTAIN COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND SHALL BE HANDLED ONLY IN CHANNELS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR COMINT.


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Enclosure
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LIST OF PROPOSED DELETIONS FROM NSASAB REPORT

<u>Advocate</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Deletion</u>
Army	4 (Para.3)	Words "both civilian and military" from the first sentence. Last sentence.
	6 (Para.1)	Reference to Appendix III and Appendix III.
	20 & 21	Both pages.
	60	Paragraph on Intercept Operations.
	67	Appendix X.
Navy	13	Second sentence.
	26	Fifth sentence.
	38	Second paragraph.
	42	Entire section headed "Delivery of Intelligence Information".
	43	Fourth sentence under "Discussion".
Air Force	20	Following clause from the first sentence "...but the degree of coordination among the services and with the COMINT effort is at present unsatisfactory from a warning standpoint".
	21	Following "Deficiencies in the ELINT program from the warning standpoint are:" and paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, thereafter.
	39	Fourth paragraph.
	39 & 40	From last paragraph the second sentence which begins on page 39 and ends on page 40.
	40	Word "such" from the sentence near the top of the page beginning with the words "More effective utilization....". Paragraph near bottom of the page beginning with the words "Additionally, it is particularly....".
	67-72	Entire Appendix X.
CIA	25-27 57-62 16	Material pertaining to personnel (pp. 25-27, 57-62 and the reference on p. 16).

Enclosure with USCIB 3.5/9 dtd 6 Aug 54.