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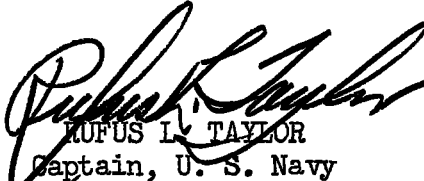
Subject: COMINT Liaison with Foreign Governmental Activities.

Reference: USCIB 5.7/1 dtd 2 February 1954.

1. In accordance with the decision reached at the Twelfth Meeting of USCIBEC on Thursday, 4 March 1954, an Ad Hoc Committee composed of representatives of the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and of the National Security Agency met under the Chairmanship of the Executive Secretary, USCIB, in the latter's office at 1000, Wednesday, 10 March 1954 to recommend revisions to SECTION V of enclosure 1 to the reference and to consider specifically what provisions might be included therein concerning liaison activities of U.S. citizens serving in international commands.

2. The Ad Hoc Committee unanimously recommends that the title and paragraph 1 of SECTION V of enclosure 1 to the reference as written be disapproved and that the wording contained in the three paragraphs enclosed herewith be substituted therefor as an addition to SECTION IV with appropriate renumbering of paragraphs 2 and 3 of the former SECTION V as paragraphs 13 and 14 respectively of SECTION IV.

3. Other action on the reference remains as agreed at the Twelfth Meeting. Members are requested to execute the attached vote sheet and return it to this office by 1700, Friday, 19 March 1954.


RUFUS L. TAYLOR
Captain, U. S. Navy
Executive Secretary, USCIB

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10. In assigning responsibilities to SUSLOs, the Director, NSA will include for each (as appropriate) the following specific duties and responsibilities:

- a. To arrange for USCIB members to obtain freely such communications intelligence as may be required by them where such collection and exchange involves no conflict with USCIB policy.
- b. To establish liaison channels as necessary for representatives of USCIB members abroad on temporary assignment.
- c. After liaison has been established in accordance with USCIB policy, to assist if required and within his capabilities, in facilitating direct contact between working groups on a continuing basis.
- d. In so far as practicable to inform U.S. citizens dealing with Communications Intelligence in the country to which he is accredited of the policy of USCIB with regard to their COMINT liaison activities.

11. With regard to U.S. citizens who are representatives of international commands such as SACEUR or SACLANT the initial contacts involving COMINT dealings with foreign governmental COMINT agencies will be arranged through the SUSLO who will thereafter be concerned only to the extent that his assistance may be required.

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12. As the SUSLOs may be required at any time to vouch for the COMINT credentials of U.S. citizens serving in international commands, the USCIB member department or agency serving as executive or administrative agent for such command will keep SUSLOs advised via the Executive Secretary of the names and titles of those COMINT cleared U.S. citizens serving in international commands.

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