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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIBEC:

Subject: Report by the Director, NSA, on the Extent to Which U.S. COMINT Resources Can Be Applied Effectively to Fulfill the Requirements of the USCIB Master Requirements List.

Reference: USCIB 9.3/7 of 27 July 1954.

1. The enclosed report of the Chairman, USCIB Intelligence Committee is circulated for consideration.
2. It is requested that the attached vote sheet be executed and returned to this office by the close of business, Tuesday, 26 October 1954.

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

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Pursuant to USCIBEC decision of 21 September 1954, the USCIB Intelligence Committee reviewed subject report by the Director, NSA. The Committee, with the NSA Member not voting, concluded that the report, while containing data on the current status of exploitation, does not provide the type of information that is required for an adequate understanding of the present and potential capabilities of U.S. resources to satisfy U.S. COMINT requirements. The Committee believes that, in order to review the extent to which U.S. resources can be applied effectively to fulfill the Master Requirements List, USCIB requires answers to the following questions:

a. Are the resources now employed, or programmed for employment, sufficient to develop and apply fully the U.S. technical potential against those foreign communications that are required to fulfill U.S. COMINT requirements?

b. If the answer to question a is no:

(1) What additional resources are needed to accomplish the full development referred to in question a above?

(2) To what extent could the shortage of resources in any particular problem be overcome by the transfer of resources from other problems, and if so, what would be the effect on the problem or problems reduced by such a transfer?

(3) To what extent could the required resources listed in the answer to question b(1) above be obtained by increasing the total resources available to the National Security Agency?

c. It is recommended that the answers to questions a and b above be broken down according to the following types of communications:

- (1) Russian communications.
- (2) Chinese Communist communications.
- (3) Other Orbit communications.
- (4) Non-Orbit communications.

(SIGNED)  
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Chairman, INTCOM

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