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Subject: Procedure for Handling Matters Affecting COMINT  
Relations with Third Parties to the UKUSA Agreement.

Reference: USCIB 29./3 of 21 September 1954.

1. Vote sheet replies to the reference indicate approval by all except the CIA member who disapproves with the following comment:

"CIA is sympathetic with the views of the Executive Secretary that the USCIB community should be informed of developments affecting COMINT relations with Third Parties which are of general interest. CIA has accordingly made it a practice to keep the community, or interested members thereof, informed of all significant developments whenever this has been possible under the particular circumstances of a given case. In fact, CIA is not aware that any difficulties have arisen in the past as a result of failure on its part to supply necessary information in this field. CIA will be happy to assure the Executive Secretary and the other members of the committee that it will continue to keep the community informed as it has in the past, and that it will seek, so far as possible, to afford a maximum degree of cooperation to the other members of the community in this regard."

2. In view of the above this matter will be placed on the agenda for discussion at a future meeting of USCIBEC to determine what further action, if any, is considered necessary.

  
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