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TO: Acting Director, [REDACTED]

FROM: Coordinator for the Chairman USCIB EO 3.3(h)(2)
PL 86-36/50 USC 3605

USCIB has considered the message of 081052Z/11 from [REDACTED] forwarding LSIB reconsidered views of the USCIB proposal for an immediate approach to the [REDACTED] and has reached the conclusion that this proposal does in fact meet the conditions stipulated by LSIB. The following facts are considered to be pertinent to this conclusion:

1. The principal objective of the proposed approach is to correct the most immediate problem, which is to assure that the [REDACTED] Government will observe the requests of this Government or other NATO Governments as to the handling of classified information presented to NATO organizations.
2. The Chairman, Security Coordinating Committee of the NATO Standing Group has stated that the contents of the 6 July [REDACTED] are COSMIC. This fact enables the second objective of the approach which is to demonstrate that the [REDACTED] have not only disregarded the request of the US but have also violated NATO regulations for the transmission of COSMIC.
3. Although US knowledge of the contents of the 6 July [REDACTED] message is to be attributed to an agent source rather than to [REDACTED] activity, the alleged agent report to be used by MacVeagh in his

[REDACTED] The 6 July message is therefore, specifically identified as the basis of the approach.

4. A study of traffic logs at AFSA indicates that, with two possible exceptions, there were [REDACTED]

5. In view of (3) and (4) above it is felt that there is no likelihood that the [REDACTED]

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USCIB has therefore decided that [redacted] should be instructed to proceed with the approach about 1 December.

USCIB appreciates the prompt and cooperative reconsideration by LSIB of its earlier views on this matter.

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