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SUBJECT NUMBER

USCIB: 29.20/20      Item 2 of the Agenda for the 117th Meeting of USCIB,  
held on 12 July 1955.

Subject:

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Dulles) briefly reviewed the background of subject item and suggested that U.S. action with respect to notifying German authorities of U.S. COMINT units in Germany be reserved until such time as we consider it appropriate. He concluded with an invitation to Mr. Armstrong to comment on the diplomatic aspects of this problem.

MR. ARMSTRONG said that U.S. Embassy, Bonn concurs in the proposed notification to the U.K. as set forth in the enclosure with USCIB 29.20/17.

GENERAL CANINE suggested that, in addition to the position taken in the memorandum to the U.K., further consideration be given to the long range status of American COMINT units in Germany. I think, he continued, that we should discuss first what we would like to do and then measure this against what we can do keeping in mind that the use of German geography is required to fulfill our COMINT needs. He concluded with the observation that he is not at all unhappy with the present situation

It was so agreed.

The members then proceeded to discuss further the specific problem at hand, including the proposed draft memorandum for SUKLO. This discussion culminated in agreement to approve the proposed memorandum for SUKLO with two minor clarifications, noted in the following decision.

DECISION: (12 July 1955) USCIB approved the memorandum for SUKLO, enclosed with USCIB 29.20/17 of 5 July 1955, with two clarifications:

- (1) The addition of paragraph numbers.
- (2) The insertion of the phrase "Called for in paragraph 5 of the Resolution" after the word "report" in line 5 of paragraph 2.

In addition, USCIB charged USCIBEC with the preparation of recommendations for the development of a long range plan to be used as a guide for

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