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Item 2 of the Agenda for the 21st Meeting of USCIBEC, held on 22 October 1954.

Subject:

U.S. [REDACTED]
(USCIB 29.5/2).

THE CHAIRMAN invited attention to the two recommendations contained in paragraph 4 of the paper submitted by the NSA member and asked if there were any comments.

MR. POLYZOIDES stated that his Department is wholeheartedly in favor of the project, but recommended that the matter be handled through military rather than diplomatic channels.

The members agreed.

On the question of designation of an Executive Agent it was recommended by Lt. Colonel Leffers that the Army be designated Executive Agent, particularly since General Hull is involved.

CAPTAIN AGNEW stated that NSA is willing for the Army to be Executive Agent with the understanding that technical guidance will be provided by NSA.

The members agreed.

DECISION: (22 October 1954) USCIBEC agreed to recommend USCIB approval of the proposals contained in USCIB 29.5/2 subject to the understanding (1) that the recommended approach to the [REDACTED] will be made through military (CINCFE) rather than diplomatic channels, and (2) that the Army be designated the Executive Agent for these negotiations, and that the Director, NSA provide the technical guidance required.

This item to be dropped from the agenda.

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