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### MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject:

Policy on Exchange of Information with Canada.

Reference:

USCIB 3/109 dated 10 August 1953.

- 1. The enclosure, "Prod Regulation #55-9" dated 7 September 1954, is forwarded for information at the request of the Director, National Security Agency.
- 2. The enclosure supersedes the regulations circulated under cover of the reference.

Coptain, U.S. Navy Executive Secretary, USCIB

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SUBJECT: Policy on Exchange of U. S. Communication Intelligence with Canada.

- 1. This Regulation supersedes PRCD Special Memo 49/53, dated 22 July 1953, on the same subject. Appendix to this Regulation contains items routinely passed to CBNRC.
- 2 2. It is to the rutual benefit of the United States and Canada that COMINT Collaboration be as close as possible in consonance with their respective national interests.
- 3. In order to achieve the above end the following exchange procedure will be followed:
- a. Technical publications, such as interim reports, released to CBNRC will be limited to those pertinent to the Canadian effort so long as their release does not conflict with existing directives or policies.
- b. Publications in the X, Z, and Q series will not be released to CBNRC.

  c. | Conly may be released to CBNRC provided its release is not otherwise prohibited.
  - d. Should doubt arise over the release to CBNRC of items not specifically denied them, these items should be referred to the Chief of the PROD office concerned for instructions. In some cases policy level decisions may be required.
  - 4. Restrictions placed on dissemination of publications similarly extend to oral or informal communications with CBNRC representatives or visitors.
  - 5. may be forwarded to CBNRC by either center subject to the following provisos:
    - a. Either party may designate any specific item "NOT TO BE

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b. Either party may designate any specific categories of material
6. PROD components will apply designations described in 5.a, b, as applicable and will deny to CBNRC,
7. Except in the case of the NSA-76 duty officers, authority to release US COMINT Material to CBNRC normally will not be delegated below the level of Section Chief. PROD Office, Division and Staff Group Chiefs will insure that their subordinate releasing authorities are properly instructed.
8. Requests to start or stop distribution to CBNRC or CANSLO of a recurring NSA publication should be referred to NSA-0621 in order that they may maintain an up-to-date list of CBNRC requirements. In general, one-time CBNRC requests for material and information releasable under these and any other applicable instructions may be met forthwith by the cognizant PRCD component as follows:
a. Authority to release in any form is, within NSA PRODUCTION, vested in NSA-70.
b. Authority to release technical information in any form is, within NSA PRODUCTION, delegated to the originating Division of Staff Group.
c. The routine exchange of newly received raw traffic with CBNRC is a function of NSA-61, subject always to established procedures governing release of raw material from the source or sources involved.
d. Any CBNRC request for of such nature or scope as to indicate Canadian entry into a new field of processing or a shift of emphasis at CBNRC should be brought to the attention of NSA-0621 before action is taken.
e. Status and informal reports intended for CBNRC or CANSLO will be sent to NSA-0621, which will screen them before forwarding or delivery.
9. While the Canadians are aware that some items cannot be made available to them, the criteria for establishing restrictions should
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not be revealed. It is enough to say merely that we regret the material is not releasable.

10. Extraordinary requests or developments should be referred to MSA-0621 for policy ruling.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

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This list is appeadix I to PROD Regulation Number Col-55-9
dated 7 September 1954, subject: "Policy on Exchange of U. S. Communication Intelligence with Canada" which will be complied with in releasing any material to CRNRC.

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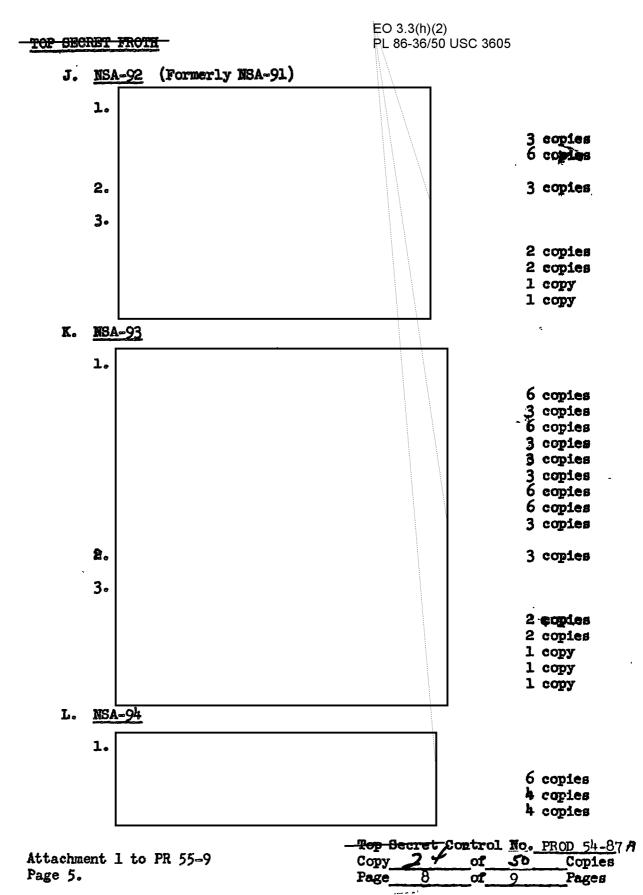
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