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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL WENGER

SUBJECT: Release of the CCM to Turkey for Diplomatic Communications

1. In connection with the Director's statement at the Staff meeting on 1 July 1952 to the effect that he does not intend to bring the subject item before USCIB, I wish to call your attention to the following:

a. On items of intelligence derived from COMINT military matters, COMINT consumer Departments and Agencies outside the Department of Defense have an interest. The primary organ for exercising control over COMINT of interest to those Departments and Agencies outside the Department of Defense is USCIB. Since the provision of

[redacted] For this reason, it appears desirable for USCIB members to review release of the CCM for such use. On the other hand, it may be that U.S. diplomatic interests and policy might be in favor of providing the Turkish Government with the desired machines, rather than see some other government, for example, [redacted] provide them or than find Turkey purchasing the new Hagelin machines.

b. During the discussion in USCIB on release of the Typex to Western Union and, later, of the CCM to NATO for use of NATO forces, there were certain reservations expressed by the Department of State members on use of the CCM. The State Department members believed that the machines should be specifically limited only to those military communications of the signatory nations that concern North Atlantic Pact defense matters. Release of the CCM for diplomatic purposes appears to exceed the intention of USCIB at one time to allow the CCM for essentially military usage.

c. It may be assumed that the State-Defense Military Information Control Committee (S-D MICC) would refer a matter of this nature to USCIB for comment before taking action. If this were indeed true, time would be lost by referring the matter first to S-D MICC, then going back to USCIB.

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interests without at least consultation. The vehicle for such consultation is, of course, USCIB.

2. My recommendation is that the attached paper be forwarded to USCIB.

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Enclosure - 1  
Memo for the members of  
USCIB (Draft)

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