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USCIB: 9.2/14 Item 6 of the Agenda for the 109th Meeting of USCIB, held on 12 November 1954.

Subject: COMINT Capability Against Chinese Communist Communications (USCIB 9.2/8; 9.2/9).

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN (General Cabell) invited comments by Mr. Armstrong on the Memo contained in USCIB 9.2/9.

MR. ARMSTRONG said that he believes the memorandum to be self-explanatory; however, he explained that his Department wishes to recommend against the forwarding of the memorandum (USCIB 9.2/8) to the Special Committee at this time.

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN pointed out that the Memo for the Special Committee was originally intended as a pressure device and that apparently the need for such pressure has since subsided.

ADMIRAL ESPE asked if we now know that the CHINATS are more amenable than they were.

MR. ARMSTRONG replied that they are completely amenable on base rights [redacted] He added that they were most prompt in assenting to the entry of the USAF Mobile Unit. He said that he could not think of an instance in which they are not cooperating and until such occurs there seems to be little use in going to the Special Committee.



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DECISION: (12 November 1954) USCIB agreed not to forward, at this time, the proposed memorandum for the Special Committee (enclosure with USCIB 9.2/8).

It was agreed, further, that:



(2) USCIBEC recommendations on the report will be considered by USCIB at its December meeting.

This item to remain on the agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 1830.

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