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The White House
Washington

June 18, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THE CHAIRMAN, INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: International Diplomatic Communications
(Proposed Legislation to Permit Reciprocal Radio
Agreements)

REFERENCE: Memorandum for Addressees from the Special Assistant
to the President for National Security Affairs,
same subject, dated May 29, 1957 (ER 9-3932)

You will recall that, as outlined in subparagraph a of the
reference memorandum, the President requested a report by the
Director of Central Intelligence and the Chairman, Interdepartmental
Intelligence Conference, as to the balance of advantages and
disadvantages from the viewpoint of intelligence which would result
if proposed legislation on the subject were approved.

By memorandum dated June 17, 1957, the Director of Central
Intelligence advised that CIA and IIC have not as yet been able to
reach agreement on the requested report, and the Director of
Central Intelligence recommended that action with respect to the
subject be deferred pending more exhaustive investigation in the
ensuing months with a view to submitting a recommendation prior to
the convening of the Congress in 1958.

In the light of the foregoing further action will not be
taken by this office with respect to the subject until such time as
the report requested by the President is submitted for appropriate
consideration.

ROBERT CUTLER
Special Assistant
to the President

cc: The Attorney General
The Director, Office of Defense Mobilization
The Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
Director, Bureau of the Budget
Deputy Director, U. S. Information Agency
Major General Wilton B. Persons

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