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12 October 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Senate Joint Resolution 96 (Commission on International Telecommunications)


REFERENCE: Your memo of 21 September 1953, same subject

1. Review of this matter indicates that there has been substantially no change since we prepared a possible draft letter to the Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations on this subject in July.

2. The Office of Telecommunications Adviser to the President has been abolished and the responsibilities transferred to the Director of ODM, where an Assistant Director has been established for Telecommunications. The problems and responsibilities which have been recognized in a series of recent NSC actions with respect to telecommunications and electromagnetic warfare are being concentrated in this office in ODM.

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4. The proposed Commission could only bring confusion and further complexity to an already extremely difficult situation. A copy of the draft of the letter referred to above is attached.

  
Deputy Assistant Director  
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