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OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD  
Washington 25, D.C.

C O R R E C T E D

September 22, 1958

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING: Committee on Broadcasting and Television (COBAT)

36th Meeting held September 9, 1958  
2:30 P.M. OCB Conference Room 361

## Members Present:

USIA	Henry Loomis, Chairman
	Edgar T. Martin, representing TPIB
State	William McFadden
ICA	Gerald Winfield
Defense	John Broger
CIA	Representative present
OCB Staff	G. Huntington Damon
	Albert Cox
	Marjorie Denny

1. This meeting was called by the Chairman to explore the future status and rôle of COBAT and its relationship to TPIB in the light of recent and foreseeable developments worldwide.
2. After a considerable discussion of the policy, operational and technical problems which today exist in the broadcasting and television fields, it was concluded that there is a need for more positive coordination, within the framework of the OCB, of such activities.
3. The OCB staff representative was requested to draft a staff paper, after consultation with the individual members of COBAT, TPIB and the Radio Policy Committee, which would set forth proposals for improving coordination in the radio and television field.

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