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OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD  
Washington 25, D.C.

September 15, 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:

<u>USIA</u>	Henry Loomis, Chairman
<u>State</u>	Edgar T. Martin, representing TPIB
<u>ICA</u>	William McFadden
<u>Defense</u>	Gerald Winfield
<u>CIA</u>	John Broger
OCB Staff	Representative present
	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 policy guidance within the framework of the OCB.

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.

*review of relationships between 3 committees*

*Albert L. Cox, Jr.*  
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