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17 JUN 1957

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Honorable John Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

**SUBJECT:** International Diplomatic Communications  
(Proposed Legislation to Permit Foreign  
Radio Operating Agreements)

I am transmitting herewith for your information and  
record a copy of a memorandum, Subject as above, which  
I have just dispatched to the Honorable Robert C. Gilmer.

**SIGNED**

**ALLEN W. BULLOCK**  
Director

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17 June 1957

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Honorable Robert Cutler  
Special Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

**SUBJECT:** International Diplomatic Communications  
(Proposed Legislation to Facilitate Radio  
Radio Operating Agreements)

**REFERENCES:** Memo for: The Under Secretary of State,  
The Deputy Secretary of Defense, The  
Director of CIA, The Chairman, Interdepartmental  
Intelligence Conference, same subject,  
dated 29 May 1957.

1. The reference calls for a report by me and by the Chairman, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference as to the balance of advantages and disadvantages from the viewpoint of intelligence which would result if subject legislation were approved.
2. My representatives and representatives of the Chairman, IIC, have discussed this matter and have not as yet been able to reach agreement. Not only intelligence is involved, but also the matter of internal security, and there are a number of factors which require further detailed consideration, including certain new developments in the field of radio communication.
3. In view of the foregoing and also the improbability that the Congress in the short time remaining in this session would have an opportunity to deal with this matter, I recommend that action be deferred pending some extensive investigation in the coming months with a view to submitting a recommendation prior to the opening of the Congress in 1958.

ALLEN W. DILLON  
Director