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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : The Comptroller
SUBJECT : Addition to Radio Base Station No. 1
REFERENCE : NCE/IA/ARA-7

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for the approval of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. The reference directive issued by the National Security Council, Subcommittee on Communications, requested this Agency to improve the communications service between Washington and capital cities in the Latin American countries, by the installation of on-line cryptographic devices on the circuits involved. The Washington terminal for these circuits is the CIA radio station [redacted]

3. Both the receiver and transmitter portions of the base radio station had to have an increase in equipment to handle the additional circuits for this expanded program. This additional equipment cannot be accommodated on a permanent basis within the present building facilities. Therefore, technical and operational surveys of the added space required have been undertaken. An architectural and engineering study, including the preparation of working drawings and specifications, is being conducted now and is scheduled for completion by 24 May 1963.

4. Firm cost estimates for the planned expansion are not available. However, preliminary estimates indicate a total cost of about \$325,000 for the needed expansion to both the receiver and transmitter facilities. It is recommended that approval be granted now for the required construction so that bids may be solicited just as soon as the drawings and specifications are completed. The FY-1963 funds for this construction will be obtained from the Department of Defense in accordance with the present procedures applicable for reimbursement of FY-1963 costs incurred as the result of implementing the NSC Subcommittee directives. The estimated cost of \$325,000 for this project can be accommodated within the reimbursement limitations specified by Mr. J. S. Hoover, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, in his memorandum of 7 January 1963.

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COMMENTS:



for Director of Logistics

9 MAY 1963

Date

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Deputy Director (Support)

14 MAY 1963

Date

The request in paragraph 4 is approved.

20 MAY 1963

Date

for

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Addition to Radio Base Station No. 1

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Director of Communications

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NO.

DATE

8 May 1963

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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