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Chief, Communications Division 28 June 1951

Chief, Operations Branch

Monthly Report for Operations Branch, June 1951

CRYPTOGRAPHIC STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Staff cryptographic communications were activated to the following stations:

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2. Staff cryptographic communications were approved for:

25X1 [redacted]

3. Code Clerks were assigned, as requested, [redacted] 25X1

25X1 4. Arrangements were completed for the conversion to Codress procedure on [redacted] 1 July 1951. 25X1

5. Arrangements are pending for the activation of the [redacted] circuit 2 July 1951.

6. A category C4 Budget estimate was supplied to Administration. This estimate is for the fiscal year 1953.

25X1 7. An investigation was completed concerning transmission delays involving OPC messages to [redacted] The delay was caused by loss [redacted] 25X1

25X1 CRYPTOGRAPHIC AND CLANDESTINE COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The overt [redacted] signal plan was pouched to [redacted] An RT-1 transmitter, HQ 129X receiver, and accessory equipment have been requisitioned for this station. 25X1

25X1 2. An emergency communications plan was prepared and pouched to the [redacted] station. The [redacted] overt signal plan was also pouched. The clandestine signal plan will follow when completed. 25X1

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f. [illegible] plan, cryptographic material, crystals and instructions have been [illegible] to [redacted] to be used for emergency purposes. This signal plan is [illegible] [redacted] 25X1

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g. Eight signal plans were dispatched to the [redacted] 25X1

ILLEGIB [redacted]

h. A communication test schedule has been forwarded to [redacted] and will be put into effect approximately 1 July 1951. [redacted] is the project area. 25X1

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i. [redacted] - Policy determinations are being made regarding submission of additional types of signal plans by the [redacted] respectively. It has been requested by the field that a meeting on this subject be convened approximately 1 August 1951. 25X1

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j. [redacted] - Communications have been received from the field outlining procedures of placement of equipment and signal plans and the production of signal plans for this operation is being done in accordance herewith. Also under [redacted] a paper is being prepared on the subject of activation of [redacted] circuits which it is believed will serve to establish [illegible] for this type of undertaking in connection with most [redacted] activities. 25X1

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[redacted]

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k. Plans are going ahead for the establishment of an OTC operational base at [redacted] Como has been requested to arrange for staff traffic to [redacted] starting 1 August and to be prepared to begin training of ten students at [redacted] by 1 September 1951.

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l. Work has started on the safe haven base [redacted] 25X1

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[redacted] A four position comm station is being installed.

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[illegible]. The [redacted] project has set up two sub-bases [redacted] has been assigned to the project on 100 days [illegible] will depart by 7 July. [redacted] will finish training on 22 [illegible] will depart shortly thereafter. 25X1

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[illegible]. [redacted] will depart for [redacted] by [illegible] July. 25X1

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[illegible]. Personnel for the [redacted] project are being selected. A forty-three man T/O was submitted for approval as necessary to support the [redacted] It will not be possible to fill this T/O until additional people are recruited and trained or until Military personnel are available.

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RADIO OPERATIONS:

[redacted]

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1. [redacted] returned to Washington from a [redacted] inspection tour and relieved [redacted] as [redacted] Communications Area Officer. 25X1

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2. [redacted] has arrived in [redacted] to assume the duties of covert communications Training Officer for [redacted] 25X1

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[redacted]

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1. The [redacted] training area was established. This setup is similar [redacted] it is merely a large residence setup with appropriate cover and is operated by our comms instructors. This area will cover the training of [redacted] operations for both OSO and OPC. A separate residence will be procured to allow separation of the OPC and OSO trainees.

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2. The Chief, [redacted] made a trip to [redacted] where he spent two weeks talking over the comms responsibilities for this area and getting many of their problems worked out. Plans were laid and activated toward construction of a joint comms base radio station to take the place of [redacted] and the [redacted] radio base as such. This combined base will be called [redacted] 25X1

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Far and Southeast Asia

1. The Base schedule books for [redacted] together with crystals and Signal Plan instructions were forwarded to [redacted] All signal planning will now be done in the area by [redacted] staff. 25X1

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[redacted]

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1. The processing of seven additional comms technicians for the OPC [redacted] activity is continuing. It is expected that two of the seven will be ready for departure around the first week in July. The remainder are scheduled to leave after the fifteenth of July.

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Latin America

1. A proposal has been received from [redacted] to activate a radio station in [redacted] for lateral service to the Latin American area. 25X1

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2. Planning is continuing for the conversion of the Latin American network to the status [redacted] 25X1

3. The acute shortage of personnel continues to be felt in this area.

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[illegible]:

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[redacted] are continuing their research and [illegible] in coordinating information pertaining to various covert and [illegible] projects. This information, prepared on specifically devised forms, is intended to reflect an up-to-date account as to the status of each project. These forms reflect information pertaining to Signal Plans, operations, cryptographic support, equipment, traffic routing, etc.

FREQUENCY AND PROPAGATION SECTION:

Computed prediction curves for [redacted] both FOT's and LUF's.

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Improvements continued for increasing the versatility of propagation calculating equipment.

The following curves were completed:

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[redacted]

The preparation of curves for [redacted] are continuing.

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FOR THE CHIEF, OPERATIONS BRANCH:

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