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Chief, Communications Division — 20 June 1951

Chief, Operations Branch

Monthly Report for Operations Branch, June 1951

[illegible] STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

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

25X1 [redacted]

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2. Staff cryptographic communications were approved for:

25X1 [redacted]

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

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

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

6. A category 04 Budget estimate was supplied to Administration. This estimate is for the fiscal year 1953.

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

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[illegible] AND CLASSIFIED COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The overt [redacted] signal plan was pouched to [redacted] An RT-1 transmitter, WL 105X receiver, and accessory equipment have been requisitioned for this station. 25X1

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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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5. Signal plan, cryptographic material, crystals and instructions have been [illegible] to [redacted] to be used for emergency purposes. This signal plan is based on [redacted]

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

[redacted]

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

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8. [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 assembled approximately 1 August 1951. 25X1

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9. [redacted] - Communications have been received from the field outlining priorities 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 a precedence for this type of undertaking in connection with most [redacted] activities. 25X1 25X1 25X1

[redacted]

25X1

10. Plans are going ahead for the establishment of an OPC operational base at [redacted] Commo 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. 25X1 25X1

11. Work has started on the safe haven base [redacted] A four position commo station is being installed. 25X1

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[redacted] project has set up the sub-bases [redacted] has been assigned to the project on 100 days [redacted] will depart by 7 July. [redacted] will finish training on 27 July and will depart shortly thereafter.

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

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[redacted] Personnel for the [redacted] project are being selected. A forty-three man [redacted] 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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[redacted]

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

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

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[redacted]

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

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

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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.

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[redacted]

1. The processing of seven additional comm technicians for the CFC [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.

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

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

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MISCELLANEOUS:

25X1 [redacted] are continuing their research and investigation in coordinating information pertaining to various covert and overt 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:

[redacted]

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The preparation of curves for [redacted] are continuing.

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FOR THE CHIEF, OPERATIONS BRANCH:

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