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CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF
PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 20

SUBJECT: Survey of the Function of Monitoring Press and Propaganda
Broadcasts of Foreign Powers

1. The Problem:

a. By memorandum of 29 March, from the Secretary, N.I.A., the report of the ad hoc committee to survey Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, dated 27 March, was referred to the Central Planning Staff for review and the preparation of a draft report to the National Intelligence Authority recommending appropriate action. The Secretary's memorandum is filed under the copy of this memorandum in subject file entitled "Foreign Broadcast Survey".

b. The Policy and Review Branch has already been furnished a copy of the ad hoc committee report. No copy has been furnished the Chief, Planning Staff, for file.

2. Planning Requirement:

a. The Policy and Review Branch will review the report of the ad hoc committee, and will notify this office when prepared to discuss it in an open meeting. Both the Policy and Review Branch and the Information Branch will be prepared to recommend the action to be taken next.

b. The Information Branch, the Policy and Review Branch and this office will then meet to consider the action to be taken.

c. After the meeting, the Information Branch will prepare the first draft of the necessary report to the National Intelligence Authority.

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3. Deadline:

The review will be expedited. An informal progress report will be made on Wednesday, 3 April.

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF



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Distribution:

Original to Policy and Review Branch
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Enclosure:

Secretary, NIA memo of 29 March
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