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Remarks:

Jay: This is the first of two memos we propose to send to the DDI. This one is designed to see if we can get some high level pressure to provide you with more slots to handle our workload between now and the time we are able to automate. Appreciate your comments on this draft.

The second memo will support a joint approach toward automation, utilizing the PHOTON equipment.

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Jay: FYI only.

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4 March 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: PSD Support

REFERENCE: Memorandum, D/FBIS to ADD/I, 8 Nov 67, subject
as above

1. FBIS discussions with PSD on printing requirements so far
have resulted in little actual progress toward resolving the major
problems set forth in reference above. While PSD has made certain
adjustments which have permitted FBIS to consolidate press and
radio publications which was a major objective, the daily increase
of approximately 50,000 impressions which resulted from the
consolidation has required PSD to reduce by 70 the number of pages
made available daily for FBIS materials as well as to delay
delivery of the "White Book" by 24 hours. Thus the attainment of
one objective has been offset by losses in other areas.

2. PSD management has done all that it can to help us. In
addition to the adjustments above, they have suggested new formats
which might enable us to put more printed material on each page,
and in an effort to meet our requirements they are attempting to
recruit part-time printers. Neither course of action, however,
offers much hope for a satisfactory solution to our problems and
the plain facts are that PSD cannot meet our printing requirements
without additional staff personnel.

3. The long range solution to our printing requirements is
automation and PSD has recommended computer-assisted photocom-
position, utilizing PHOTON 713 equipment. We support this
long-range objective but we estimate that our acquisition and
development of software and hardware and a minimum period of
debugging and experimentation will delay implementation of this
procedure at least four years. We therefore are immensely concerned
over the interim period.

4. Thus the efficient utilization of the end-product of our
multimillion-dollar collection effort is seriously impaired by the
lack of four or five printers. I recommend that this problem be
put on to the DD/S or Executive Director level, in the hope that
these slots can be made available to PSD, if only on a temporary
four-or-five-year basis, to enable it to resolve our immediate
problem.

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