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Attached item appeared in local papers and on newscasts. Papers called here for verification, without success, and I've queried Penny regarding source of such detailed information.

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MONITOR SERVICE TO QUIT PORTLAND

Los Angeles, Jan. 13 (AP)- The U. S. government's foreign broadcast information service announced Tuesday it will move its radio monitoring station from Portland Or., to nearby Roseda, Cal., later this year "due to more advantageous local operating conditions."

The announcement said a new station will be completed and ready for use in March or April. It will employ about 50 persons, most of whom will be transferred from the present Portland staff. The Oregon station has been in operation since October, 1941.

The Foreign broadcast monitoring service has been using facilities of the FCC monitoring service on N.E. 145th Ave. near Halsey street since early in World War II. The new California station has been constructed to provide equipment and quarters for the function separate from FCC, which will continue to maintain its station here as it did before the war.

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