

18 March 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

On Thursday, 18 March 1948, I was informed by [redacted] Deputy Chief of the Services Branch, of the following with reference to restoration of the FBIB Portland station:

1. In view of the fact that after 14 May 1948 we will be dismantling and pulling out certain equipment, our contract will be extended for an additional ten days after 14 May.
2. Notice to the landlord of termination of our contract will go out either 18 or 19 March 1948.
3. There was an original inspection made by the Army Engineers when this building was taken over. [redacted] will be provided with a copy of that inspection in order that she may know how much restoration is in order.
4. It is anticipated that the owner will serve notice within 30 days to restore the property. It will then be necessary for the owner and [redacted] representative to go over the premises and decide what is to be done and possibly get three bids. If this proves impractical, it can be handled through the Army Engineers or PRA.
5. When a fair estimate of the cost is ascertained, the Services Branch will offer the owner a cash settlement. If he accepts, the cash settlement offer, the matter will be closed. If not, the Services Branch will restore either through PRA, the Army Engineers, or direct contact.

[redacted] believes that we will know exactly what the procedure is to be prior to 14 May 1948, and that if it is necessary for [redacted] to return to Portland, he will have to stay only a day or two. He sees no reason why [redacted] could not return on or about 14 May and complete his business in a very few days if that is our desire.

L. K. WHITE
Chief, FBIB

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