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Liaison

1. OO has an agreement with OCD in effect at the present time which delineates the functions of the Requirements Branch, OCD, from the liaison functions of FBIB. Under this agreement FBIB is permitted to:

a. Maintain working contacts with consuming agencies on technical matters pertaining to the FBIB published reports within the scope of intelligence requirements set forth in approved requirement directives. Technical matters are understood to cover contacts with users to explain or discuss matters falling within the following categories:

1. The availability and choice of FBIB material furnished pursuant to requirement directives.

2. Questions concerning transmission, garbled passages, identification of names, words, phrases, etc. in broadcast material furnished pursuant to requirement directives.

b. Maintain working contacts on technical matters with various agencies pertaining to material referred to as "special services," "studies," and "special distribution of material not otherwise published or disseminated." After the requirements have been incorporated in the standard form of intelligence requirements, technical matters are understood to cover contacts with users to explain or discuss matters falling within the following categories:

1. Same as a. 1. and 2. above.

2. Duplications between special requests or services with published reports.

3. Questions on such technical matters as date and time of receipt of broadcast material stations involved, location of foreign transmitters and other purely operational and engineering functions pertaining to monitoring of foreign broadcasts.

c. Maintain working liaison with recipients of wire services to settle such problems as they appear day to day such as cutting and selecting material to set time schedules for specific broadcast material, schedules of operations, character of material for counter-propaganda purposes, and technical matters necessary to adequately supplement the requirements and needs set forth in requirements directives.

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d. Maintain liaison contacts with other agencies on such engineering matters as weather information, wire traffic, FCC technical matters, frequencies, and other operation problems in this field.

2. The above agreement permits FBIB sufficient freedom so as not to hamper the efficiency of our operation. It is considered highly desirable, however, that no rulings by agencies using FBIB services be made which would prohibit the liaison with users of our material on the research desk level. Such a rule will definitely impair the efficiency and the effectiveness of the FBIB operation.

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