

Chief, Mediterranean Bureau

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Chief, FBIS

Caversham - Cairo coverage

1. Reference is made to memorandum to Chief, FBIS, 3 May 1948, subject as above. On the basis of recommendations therein and of FBIS planning of Mediterranean Bureau coverage, you are instructed to make the following interim arrangements:

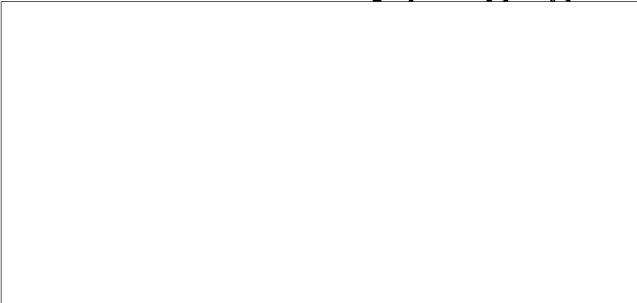
a. Set up Mediterranean Bureau coverage schedule by priority of requirements, giving first priority to broadcasts completely unmonitored at Caversham, and lowest priority to those monitored for local purposes only.

b. Discontinue coverage of all BBC broadcasts.

c. Continue coverage of all Near and Middle East and Eastern European broadcasts listed in item 1 of reference memorandum as possible duplications, reducing priority and avoiding duplication to the extent possible by coordinating with London Bureau. These transmitters are all within Mediterranean Bureau's proper coverage range, and should ultimately be handled in such manner that Caversham can discontinue monitoring them if desired.

d. Continue coverage, for the present, of Moscow broadcasts in Near East languages listed in reference items, reducing priority and avoiding duplicate effort by queries to London Bureau and any other means possible. This coverage may later be dropped if arrangements are worked out to procure from Caversham all desirable textual material. Above statement applies also to listed broadcasts from Leningrad and Tunis.

2. The steps recommended in item 2 of reference memorandum to improve coordination will be taken during the interval before the opening of the new Mediterranean Bureau station.



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