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Cost of Living and Rental Allowances at Caversham, England

- REFERENCES: a. Memorandum, dated 26 July 1948, to Director of Central Intelligence from [redacted] Inspection and Security, subject: Inspection of FBIS Operations in London
- b. Routing Slip, dated 11 August 1948, from Deputy Assistant Director for Operations to Chief, FBIS

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1. In compliance with the request of the Deputy Assistant Director for Operations to submit a recommendation reference paragraph 15 of [redacted] inspection report, subject as above, it was determined by conference with [redacted], Budget and Finance Branch, that it would be necessary to have in hand the Chief of the FBIS London Bureau's survey of living costs for London and Caversham in order to substantiate a request to the Department of State for an increase in allowances for FBIS personnel now stationed at Caversham.

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2. It is recommended that:

a. The Chief of the London Bureau be instructed to include in his survey any information published by the British Government pertaining to the cost of commodities and rentals in the London-Caversham area.

b. The Chief of FBIS initiate action to secure an increase in cost of living and rental allowances for FBIS employees stationed at Caversham, England, upon receipt of the survey now being made by the Chief of the London Bureau.

c. Budget and Finance Branch be asked to assist FBIS in securing an increase in allowances for FBIS personnel stationed at Caversham at such time as the survey of living costs in the London-Caversham area has been received.

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