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Installation of Teletype Switchboard, FBIB

1. a. At the present time the FBIB outgoing wire ("B" wire) consists of four loops, as follows:

(1) To Voice of America, terminating in State Department Wire Room.

(2) To North Interior, terminating in the Executive Offices of CIA, Federal Works Building.

(3) To Intelligence Division of the Army, terminating in the Pentagon building.

(4) To CRE, terminating in "M" Building.

b. This wire service was designed primarily to furnish significant foreign news and propaganda broadcasts to the State Department for use in its "Voice of America" radio program. In adding repeater loops for the information of offices listed above, it has become desirable to provide for transmission over selected loops only of certain types of material which it is unsuitable or improper to distribute to all four offices.

2. This arrangement may be made by installation of a teletype switchboard on the "B" wire teletype sending machine in Briggs School, permitting the wire editor to select and transmit suitable material for each user. In order to allow for one additional user of the "B" wire service it is believed that a 5-loop switchboard should be installed. FBIB has been informed that the switchboard can be installed at a cost of \$80.00. Rental charges would be \$20.85 per month.

3. It is therefore requested that:

a. Approval be granted for installation in Briggs School of a 5-circuit teletype switchboard by C & P Telephone Company.

b. Your office initiate the necessary action for installation of the switchboard and termination of the existing four loops in it.

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