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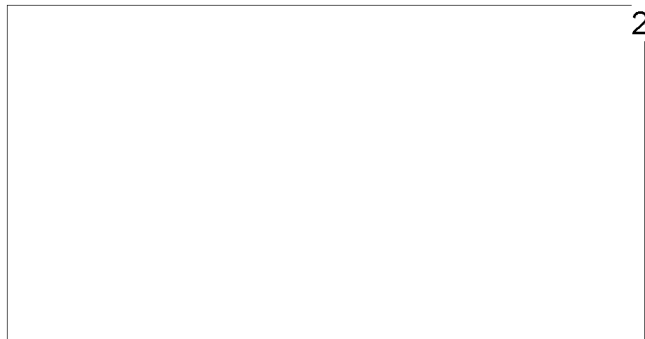
1. At the present time, the expansion of radio teletype monitoring facilities must be governed by the value of foreign press material intercepted. American press, although of limited usefulness, does not afford sufficient justification for expanding facilities. Neither is it desired to incur additional expense for Western Pacific Research purposes.

2. Although project report submitted 7 February 1949 does not distinguish between American and foreign press, intercepts filed to Washington indicate that foreign press available is limited in quantity and not indispensable in content. It is of interest primarily as indicating a trend in media of press communications which may within a few years make necessary an expansion of radio teletype intercept facilities.

3. For the present it is desired that you continue to utilize existing equipment to supply primarily such foreign press as is available and with secondary priority American press copy and material contributing to Western Pacific Research.

4. Efforts are being made to obtain a Russian-keyboard printer to permit sampling of Russian-language circuits.

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