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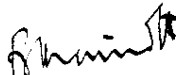
Dear [redacted]

I had been rather hoping to hear from you to know what your views were about the possibility of our meeting either here or in the United States. Frost and I had both suggested, you may remember, that as it would be difficult for me to leave here very soon after my appointment it might have been possible for you to come over and see us here. In the meantime Clark and [redacted] have exchanged correspondence about the next FBIS/BBC meeting. [redacted] said that he hoped Clark would personally be able to attend it and I know that he would very much like to do so, but he also has had to take on new responsibilities and could not in any event get away sooner than the end of the year. STAT

At the moment I do not know whether there is any possibility of your coming to England, but even if you did I daresay you would prefer that the official meeting should take place in the United States in accordance with the normal alternation. If so, would some time between the middle of November and the beginning of December be suitable for you. I think I could guarantee to be free then though Clark could give no undertaking so far as he is concerned. However, he would certainly do his best. STAT

Please let me know what you are thinking so that I can make some tentative plans. I might possibly try to have a quick look at Cyprus before coming to you. The question of liaison with your stations is one of the things I want to talk about, but there are many other things I would like to discuss with you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



R.D. Marriott