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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI

SUBJECT : Progress Report on the [] System

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25X1 1. Attached is a brief statistical summary of the reports transmitted [] in the [] teletype system. 25X1 The latest overall average time from transmission to distribution of these reports is slightly over six days. The people managing the program feel, however, that this time can be improved considerably.

25X1 2. In addition to the above, flexowriters are now in operation [] and the first reports have been received 25X1 from these stations. The reports [] are being transmitted 25X1 by the [] high volume transmitter and are therefore coming in much faster than the pouched tapes. [] is expected 25X1 to begin operations within the very near future.

3. DDS people are working with IBM and expect that a much improved tape producing typewriter will be available in 1961 to replace the flexowriter.

4. The people operating the [] system seem to be convinced 25X1 that it is a good system and that with the new IBM equipment and increased experience we should eventually get the great bulk of our reports with very rapid service.



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