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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Proposed Western European Branch, FDD

1. On 4 April 1951, [] Chief, Requirements Staff, O/RR, telephoned in compliance with instructions received from [] Deputy Assistant Director, O/RR.

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2. I told [] that subject project, as submitted by FDD, would cost in the neighborhood [] per year and that I am extremely anxious to get a more specific definition of O/RR requirements in order to determine whether or not it is possible to meet their needs at less cost. Specifically, I should like to know how much of the material will be unclassified, what the estimated volume in the various languages will be, whether they want newspapers and trade journals exploited, or are they just enclosures to reports which they receive.

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3. [] said that he was unable to answer these questions without some further research. He also said that he was very much surprised at the high cost of such a project. He stated further that this project was not particularly urgent and that he would dig up the answers to some of my questions and contact me within the next few days to discuss the matter.

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