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Assistant Director for Operations

7 June 1951

Chief, FBID

Progress Report for May 1951

1. Coverage allocations between the BBC and the Mediterranean Bureau have been revised to minimize duplication of coverage effort. This has been accomplished in part by fixing responsibility by services among several countries, for example, Kyrenia will handle all Bulgarian Home Service; BBC will cover Bulgarian foreign services. Where split coverage of a service could not be avoided because of BBC's special requirements, FBID has reserved the right to resume coverage of individual programs allotted to BBC if Caversham is not able to supply summaries of them promptly to the Mediterranean Bureau.

2. With the return of normal radio propagation conditions in May, the intercept of the Kyrenia file at [] recovered to an average level of 45% of the total Cyprus file. During the major portion of May [] intercepted approximately 50% of the Kyrenia file, with peak days running over 70% and a low near 20%. It is believed that [] will normally intercept 50% of the Kyrenia traffic.

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3. Production of reports on broadcast indications of civil disaffection and other domestic difficulties in the USSR has been initiated under the experimental Counter Psychological Warfare project requested by O/PC. The first reports were well received in O/PC and the Department of State, and future numbers will be disseminated as []

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4. It has been observed that intelligence publications in references to Communist propaganda have increasingly utilized the results of Special Reports Branch studies. Many issues of such publications as the IAC Watch Committee Report, OIR's monthly Soviet Affairs and weekly Trends in Soviet-Communist Tactics, Defense Department's Intelligence Review, CIA's Daily Digest and National Intelligence Estimates now paraphrase, quote verbatim, or incorporate in some manner the observations made by Special Reports Branch on current propaganda characteristics.

5. Prisoner of war names and messages broadcast by the Peking radio, heretofore supplied only to the Office of the Provost Marshal General, are now also filed to the Departments of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and to the U. S. Marine Corps.

6. In order to allow more Western European material to be published in the Daily Report throughout the week and to present under a single cover the entire German Economic Report, the Editorial Branch will edit and prepare for reproduction the complete report for the week on Saturday. It will be included in Monday's edition of the Western European Daily Report.

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7. The following special reports were distributed:

Text of May Day Address by Vasilevsky, 1 May 1951,
(prepared for the White House).

"Critical Indicators in Yugoslav-Cominform Propaganda:
Third Report," 10 May 1951,

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"Sino-Soviet Propaganda on Southeast Asia," 22 May 1951,

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"Review of Soviet Broadcasts on the War in Korea, No. 2,"
15 May 1951, (Special Supplement to the Survey of USSR
Broadcasts).

8. Special dissemination changes:

a. Dissemination to the U. S. Embassy in London on a
continuing basis of all available broadcast material of Radio
Free Russia was initiated on 23 May by the London Bureau.

b. On 21 May the London Bureau inaugurated a teletype
service to the AC/S Intelligence, SHAPE, Paris, of daily radio
news roundups from Soviet, German and Eastern European trans-
mitters and a daily roundup of Soviet and Satellite reaction
to the Conference of the Deputy Foreign Ministers.

c. A copy of Vietnam News Agency intercepts is filed
daily to G-2, USA, FEC, by the West Coast Bureau.

9. The Operational Information and Personnel Reports for May are
attached.

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<u>Source and Service</u>	<u>Hours Monitored</u>		<u>Percent of Total Broadcast Time for News & Commentary</u>	<u>Wordage Filed</u>	<u>Total Published</u>
<u>TOKYO BUREAU</u>					
1. China (Communist)					
Home Service	2 hrs.	5 min.	5	520	
Foreign Service	1 hr.	45 min.	20	870	
Press Service	1 hr.	45 min.	5	235	800
2. China (Nationalist)					
Foreign Service		40 min.	5	265	145
3. Japan					
Home Service	6 hrs.	10 min.	100	155	
Press Scrutiny				7350	5125
4. Korea (North)					
Home Service	2 hrs.		35	2105	650
5. USSR					
Foreign Service	8 hrs.		8	5505	810
<u>OKINAWA BUREAU</u>					
1. China (Communist)					
Home Service	4 hrs.	50 min.	5		
Foreign Service	5 hrs.		35		
Press Service	16 hrs.	30 min.	20	6200	3000
2. China (Nationalist)					
Home Service		50 min.	5	100	100
3. Korea (North)					
Home Service	3 hrs.	40 min.	40	3100	900
4. Korea (South)					
Home Service	2 hrs.		25	1100	700
5. Indonesia					
Home Service	1 hrs.	30 min.	10		
Press Service	3 hrs.		60	900	700
6. Indochina (Ho Gov't)					
Home Service	2 hrs.	15 min.	25		
Foreign Service		30 min.	65		
Press Service	15 hrs.	45 min.	65	2600	1500

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7. Indochina (Bao Dai) Home Service	2 hrs. 15 min.	35	200	100
8. Indochina (French) Home Service Press Service	1 hr. 30 min. 30 min.	5 45	100	200
9. Indochina (Laos) Home Service	1 hr.	25		
10. Hong Kong Home Service	15 min.	10		
11. India Home Service Foreign Service Press Service	1 hr. 30 min. 3 hrs.	5 5 25	2800	2100
12. Pakistan Home Service Foreign Service Press Service	1 hr. 30 min. 20 min. 2 hrs. 30 min.	15 15 15	1400	800
13. Kashmir Home Service	5 min.	5		
14. Burma Home Service Press Service	35 min. 30 min.	15 5	200	100
15. Thailand Home Service	1 hr.	20	800	700
16. USSR Home Service Foreign Service	2 hrs. 5 min. 3 hrs.	5 5	1600	
17. Outer Mongolia Home Service	1 hr.	45	700	300
<u>SAIGON MISSION</u>				
1. Indochina (Ho Gov't) Home Service Press Scrutiny	12 hrs. 45 min.	100	2000 1200	2400

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<u>WEST COAST BUREAU</u>				
1. Argentina				
Home Service	45 min.	10		
Foreign Service	20 min.	5	1500	
Press Service	4 hrs. 15 min.	35		1100
2. Australia				
Home Service	20 min.	5		
Foreign Service	1 hr. 15 min.	20	800	800
3. Brazil				
Home Service	2 hrs. 30 min.	20		
Press Service	8 hrs. 15 min.	60	900	700
4. Burma				
Home Service	15 min.	5		
5. Chile				
Home Service	55 min.	10		
Press Service	2 hrs.	80	1200	800
6. China (Communist)				
Home Service	3 hrs. 30 min.	35		
Foreign Service	1 hr. 45 min.	15	7100	
Press Service	8 hrs.	20		3600
7. China (Nationalist)				
Foreign Service	1 hr. 15 min.	10	3700	
Press Service	2 hrs. 15 min.	30	1200	1700
8. Colombia				
Home Service	1 hr. 20 min.	10		
Press Service	30 min.	30	400	200
9. Costa Rica				
Home Service	1 hr.	40	300	
10. Guatemala				
Home Service	40 min.	25	200	100
11. Hong Kong				
Press Service	2 hrs. 15 min.	80	1500	400
12. India				
Home Service	30 min.	5		
Foreign Service	30 min.	10	300	200

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13. Indochina Foreign Service Press Service	40 min. 1 hr. 40 min.	5 75	2200	1400
14. Indonesia Foreign Service Press Service	50 min. 1 hr.	20 30	700	500
15. Japan Press Service	10 hrs. 5 min.	45	2700	1000
16. Malaya Home Service Press Service	30 min. 11 hrs.	15 100	600	300
17. New Guinea Home Service	10 min.	15	100	200
18. New Zealand Foreign Service	5 min.	10	400	400
19. Peru Home Service Press Service (U.S.)	50 min. 30 min.	10 100	300	200
20. Philippines Home Service Press Service	1 hr. 15 min. 3 hrs. 15 min.	10 100	2900	1500
21. South Africa Press Service	40 min.	100	200	200
22. Uruguay Press Service	50 min.	100	200	100
23. USSR Home Service Foreign Service Press Service	4 hrs. 5 min. 4 hrs. 15 min. 29 hrs. 40 min.	25 55 20	900 700 3000	200
24. Venezuela Home Service	1 hr. 40 min.	10	100	100
<u>EAST COAST BUREAU</u>				
1. Belgian Congo Foreign Service	20 min.	5	315	165

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2. Cuba Home Service	55 min.	2	55	45
3. Dominican Republic Home Service Foreign Service	40 min. 15 min.	10 100	180	180
4. East Germany Home Service	30 min.	5	75	40
5. Ecuador Foreign Service	30 min.	5	95	75
6. Finland Foreign Service	15 min.	15	30	
7. French Equatorial Africa Foreign Service	55 min.	15	110	65
8. France Home Service Foreign Service Press Service	30 min. 3 hrs. 5 min. 19 hrs.	5 20 30	4110	1415
9. Great Britain Foreign Service Press Service	2 hrs. 5 min. 18 hrs.	5 10	3915	1320
10. Hungary Foreign Service	1 hr.	10	465	205
11. Israel Foreign Service	45 min.	25	100	40
12. Italy Foreign Service Press Service	1 hr. 5 min. 2 hrs.	10 25	1425	490
13. Mexico Home Service Press Service	25 min. 4 hrs. 30 min.	5 100	595	595
14. Netherlands Foreign Service	2 hrs. 45 min.	50	980	505
15. Portugal Foreign Service	15 min.	25	20	15

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16. Poland Press Service	7 hrs. 30 min.	75	330	30
17. Rumania Press Service	3 hrs.	20	565	265
18. Spain Home Service Foreign Service	1 hr. 15 min. 15 min.	5 15	50	205
19. Surinam Foreign Service	20 min.	40	95	30
20. Sweden Foreign Service	15 min.	15	435	50
21. Uruguay Home Service	30 min.	10	55	55
22. USSR Foreign Service Press Service	5 hrs. 10 min. 9 hrs.	5 5	5505	1635
23. Vatican Foreign Service	5 min.	1	20	15
24. Yugoslavia Press Service	3 hrs.	10	980	385
<u>GERMAN BUREAU</u>				
1. West Germany Home Service Press Scrutiny	2 hrs. 20 min.	15	1200 4200	3400
<u>AUSTRIAN BUREAU</u>				
1. Austria Home Service Press Scrutiny	2 hrs. 15 min.	20	900 4300	1600
<u>CYPRUS BUREAU</u>				
1. Albania Home Service Foreign Service Press Service	1 hr. 10 min. 40 min. 50 min.	75 20 15	100 200 400	400

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2. Bulgaria				
Home Service	2 hrs.	60	700	
Foreign Service	20 min.	5	100	200
3. Clandestine: Azerbaijan Democratic	1 hr. 50 min.	65	600	400
4. Clandestine: Free Greece	1 hr. 50 min.	90	2500	1200
5. Egypt				
Home Service	1 hr. 20 min.	65	600	
Foreign Service	35 min.	50		
Press Service	1 hr. 30 min.	45	500	1100
6. Greece				
Home Service	1 hr. 15 min.	70	900	
Foreign Service	15 min.	5	200	1100
7. Iran				
Home Service	2 hrs.	85	900	
Foreign Service	30 min.	45	100	700
8. Iraq				
Home Service	1 hr. 40 min.	75	400	100
9. Israel				
Home Service	1 hr. 40 min.	75	1000	
Foreign Service	2 hrs. 20 min.	40	100	1000
10. Jordan				
Home Service	1 hr. 10 min.	65	300	200
11. Lebanon				
Home Service	40 min.	65	100	
12. Rumania				
Home Service	1 hr. 50 min.	50	900	
Foreign Service	1 hr. 15 min.	30	600	200
13. Saudi Arabia				
Home Service	15 min.	45		
14. Sudan				
Home Service	15 min.	45		
15. Syria				
Home Service	1 hr. 30 min.	65	700	700

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16. Turkey					
Home Service	1 hr.	50 min.	45	700	
Foreign Service		30 min.	10		700
17. USSR					
Home Service	13 hrs.	30 min.	5	3500	
Foreign Service	3 hrs.	10 min.	5	500	1500
18. Yugoslavia					
Home Service	1 hr.	20 min.	35	1100	
Foreign Service	1 hr.	50 min.	20	800	200

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1. Albania					
Foreign Service	1 hr.		32		
Press Service	1 hr.	50 min.	81	700	100
2. Algeria					
Home Service		15 min.	17		
3. Austria (East Zone)					
Home Service	2 hrs.	20 min.	39	600	100
4. Austria (West Zone)					
Home Service	1 hr.	40 min.	11	50	
5. Belgium					
Home Service		40 min.	11	50	
6. Bulgaria					
Home Service		40 min.	9		
Foreign Service	2 hrs.		26	1400	
Press Service	3 hrs.	40 min.	73		700
7. Cyprus					
Foreign Service		50 min.	33	50	
8. Czechoslovakia					
Home Service	3 hrs.	30 min.	34		
Foreign Service	4 hrs.	15 min.	31	2900	
Press Service	2 hrs.	30 min.	40		1300
9. Denmark					
Home Service	1 hr.		70	500	200

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10. Egypt				
Home Service	25 min.	22	200	
Press Service	2 hrs.	33		
11. Finland				
Home Service	1 hr. 20 min.	29	500	
Foreign Service	20 min.	13		300
12. France				
Home Service	2 hrs.	23	500	
Foreign Service	55 min.	6		
13. Germany (East Zone)				
Home Service	7 hrs.	48	2500	
Press Service	15 hrs. 35 min.	100		1700
14. Germany (West Zone)				
Home Service	1 hr. 30 min.	5	1300	
Press Service	15 hrs. 40 min.	62		400
15. Greece				
Home Service	20 min.	5		
Foreign Service	1 hr. 5 min.	30	50	
16. Holland				
Home Service	1 hr. 40 min.	41	600	
Foreign Service	45 min.	18		200
17. Hungary				
Home Service	3 hrs. 15 min.	75		
Foreign Service	2 hrs. 20 min.	32	2600	
Press Service	1 hr. 40 min.	95		700
18. Iran				
Home Service	25 min.	10	50	
19. Italy				
Home Service	1 hr. 50 min.	27	1500	
Foreign Service	1 hr. 55 min.	16		500
20. Israel				
Home Service	1 hr. 55 min.	35	100	
Foreign Service	2 hrs. 30 min.	100		
21. Lebanon				
Home Service	40 min.	53		
22. Norway				
Home Service	1 hr. 5 min.	70	100	

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23. Poland					
Home Service	2 hrs.	15 min.	63		
Foreign Service	7 hrs.	25 min.	32	3000	
Press Service	6 hrs.		50		1800
24. Portugal					
Home Service		40 min.	24		
Foreign Service		20 min.	25	50	
25. Rumania					
Home Service	1 hr.	35 min.	35		
Foreign Service	1 hr.		24	1400	
Press Service	3 hrs.	20 min.	34		700
26. Saudi Arabia					
Foreign Service		15 min.	25		
27. Spain					
Home Service	1 hr.		34	400	
Foreign Service	1 hr.	35 min.	27		100
28. Spanish (Clandestine)					
Foreign Service	1 hr.	15 min.	18	100	
29. Sweden					
Home Service	1 hr.		63	400	
Foreign Service		30 min.	33		100
30. Trieste					
Home Service		15 min.	2		
31. Turkey					
Home Service		45 min.	16	100	
Foreign Service	1 hr.	35 min.	25		
32. USSR					
Home, Regional	25 hrs.	55 min.	17		
Foreign Service	64 hrs.	35 min.	97	19100	7600
Press Service	26 hrs.	55 min.	23		
33. Free Russia (Clandestine)					
Foreign Service		40 min.	89	400	100
34. Vatican					
Foreign Service	2 hrs.	15 min.	34	300	200
35. White Legion (Slovak)					
Foreign Service		15 min.	43		

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36. Yugoslavia					
Home Service	2 hrs.	55 min.	20		
Foreign Service	5 hrs.	10 min.	51	4100	
Press Service	6 hrs.		33		700
37. Yugoslavia (Clandestine)					
Foreign Service	1 hr.		22	100	100

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<u>FIELD BUREAU</u>	<u>DAILY HOURS MONITORED</u>	<u>DAILY WORDAGE FILED</u>	<u>WORDAGE PUBLISHED</u>
Tokyo	22 hrs. 25 min.	17,005	7,530
Okinawa	78 hrs. 25 min.	21,800	11,200
Saigon	12 hrs. 45 min.	3,200	2,400
West Coast	117 hrs. 20 min.	36,100	15,700
East Coast	90 hrs. 5 min.	20,505	7,765
Germany	2 hrs. 20 min.	5,400	3,400
Austria	2 hrs. 15 min.	5,200	1,600
Cyprus	50 hrs. 50 min.	18,300	9,700
London	<u>260 hrs. 45 min.</u>	<u>45,700</u>	<u>17,400</u>
TOTALS	636 hrs. 20 min.	173,210	76,695

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II. Local Services Rendered by the Field:London Bureau

Daily summaries of Western and Eastern European radio reaction to the Council of Deputy Foreign Ministers in Paris and to the major issues under discussion are made available to the American delegation attending the Conference and to SHAPE.* This special service will continue for the duration of the Conference.

Daily summaries of USSR, Satellite and German broadcasts are delivered to local users in London and sent by teletype to consumers in Western Europe; i.e., American Embassy offices in London and Paris and The Hague; G-2, USA, Frankfurt; HICOG, Frankfurt; HICOG, Berlin; U.S. Delegation, Austrian Mission; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; SHAPE,* etc.

All available transcripts and summaries of broadcasts of the Radio of Free Russia monitored by the BBC are transmitted to the U.S. Embassy in London.*

Tokyo Bureau

All processed intercepts are sent to G-2, USA, FEC and the Intelligence Section, FFAF. A copy of the Korean file is transmitted to U.S. Embassy, Pusan, and G-2, Eighth Army via radioteletype.

Okinawa Bureau

All processed intercepts are filed to G-2, USA, FEC and Intelligence Section, FFAF. A copy of Peking intercepts is filed to USIS, Formosa.

West Coast Bureau

Copies of Peking intercepts and Vietnam News Agency intercepts* are filed to G-2, USA, FEC.

East Coast Bureau

Daily distribution of an epidemiological bulletin of the World Health Organisation is made to the Office of Scientific Intelligence.

German Bureau

Copies of all processed material are sent to the Economic Branch and to the Radio and Press Branch, Office of Intelligence, HICOG.

Austrian Bureau

A daily file of selected material is furnished the Office of the Chief of Staff, USFA. The complete file of the Austrian Bureau is supplied to the Intelligence Coordination Branch, USFA, and to G-2, USFA Rear, Salzburg.

Mediterranean Bureau

Copies of all processed Soviet Kurdish-language intercepts are air mailed to American Embassy offices in Tehran and Baghdad. A Balkan roundup of significant news items is prepared and transmitted daily as a special service to the Office of Policy Coordination.

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* Additional services initiated during this operation period

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5. Summary:

Organisational Segment	AMERICAN		NATIVE		E.O.D.	SEPARATIONS	REASSIGNMENTS			PROMOTIONS
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Departmental

East Coast Bureau

West Coast Bureau

Tokyo Bureau

Okinawa Bureau

Saigon Mission

Mediterranean Bureau

Austrian Bureau

German Bureau

London Bureau

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*Included in Okinawa


**One Resignation pending

***Two part-time positions

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6. Status of FBID Current Recruitment Requests:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Number Requested</u>	<u>Number of Applicants in Process</u>
Multi-Monitor		
English Monitor		
Clerk-Typing		
Clerk Messenger		
Monitoring Technician		
File Clerk		
Maintenance Technician		
Teletype Operator		
Clerk-Typist		

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7. Recommendations requiring Office of Operations action: None

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