

Assistant Director for Operations

10 May 1951

Chief, FBID

Progress report for April 1951.

1. A survey of working conditions, morale, production and personnel policies of the Production Section in the Editorial Branch was conducted by the Chief, FBID. Each employee was interviewed; one typist was released; one typist was promoted. Certain modifications of existing rules were made and some innovations in policies were introduced. These efforts have resulted in approximately a 10% increase in production.

2. The Special Reports Branch has been reorganized without adding new positions by the establishment of a quantitative analysis section to perform central quantitative functions, of a chief editor with responsibility for publications, and of an analyst in the office of the branch chief with responsibility for Presidential reports and the weekly Trends and Highlights. The USSR and Far East Survey sections were reduced accordingly.

3. The owners of the land in the Santa Rosa area of California, which was inspected by the Chief Engineer of the West Coast Bureau, have posed objections to further considerations of their property by FBID. While this is probably a move to raise the asking price if purchase negotiations are opened, it has been decided to make a further search for suitable relocation sites, to include public lands held by the Department of Interior.

4. The following CIA officials were given an orientation in FBID operations, including a visit to the East Coast Bureau: Mr. Kingman Douglass, AD/CI, Mr. Max Hilliken, AD/RR and Mr. J.P. Cramwell, DAD/RR.

5. A system of coordinating the intercept of the Cyprus file at [redacted] with London Bureau was initiated on 17 April. Although during the first two days London was relieved of relaying nearly 45% of the Kyrenia file, subsequent sunspot disturbances halved this figure for the average April result. It is now believed that while the interception system will be very useful during normal conditions, it will not help appreciably during periods of atmospheric outages when it is needed most.

6. Coordination of field bureau commentary listings' deadlines with departmental activity was effected in order to provide CIA and State representatives on the IAC Watch Committee with advance copies of "Trends and Highlights of Moscow Broadcasts" on Tuesday afternoons. Thus, the latest significant information on Moscow's radio propaganda is available for Committee meetings.

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7. A committee representing the collection units of the Agency is presently engaged in a study to determine how Agency facilities can best be utilized and coordinated to support the Office of Research and Reports in its mission relative to the formulation of economic intelligence on the economy of the USSR. As a participating member, FBID has submitted a report outlining Division methods and degree of exploitation of economic information on the USSR. The conclusion reached was that monitored foreign broadcasts as a source of economic information on the USSR are being exploited at the present time by FBID to the fullest possible extent.

8. Requisitioning to implement the equipment stock piling project has been completed. It is anticipated that procurement for this project will be completed during the current fiscal year.

9. The Department of State has indicated that [] Reports dealing with quantitative analytical studies of Yugoslav-Cominform propaganda have been "of considerable value" and "extremely useful" to the Department. [] Reports on program characteristics of foreign broadcasting stations were considered to be "of value." The Department of Army reported that the subject matter of the reports were not of sufficient interest to warrant evaluation by them.

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10. Instructions have been prepared for the field which will institute a check system on the exchange of teletype administrative traffic between departmental headquarters and field bureaus. Detection of missing messages which has been a major annoyance is assured by the adoption of procedures recommended by an expert of the Communications Division.

11. The employment of a qualified Tibetan monitor by the Tokyo Bureau plugs a gap in monitoring coverage which has been a matter of concern to certain analysts in OSI and OII, Department of State. His entrance on duty coincided with an announcement by the Peking radio that its output in Tibetan would be doubled effective 1 May.

12. The following special reports were prepared for the White House:

"Asian Radio Comment on the Removal of General MacArthur,"
11 April.

"Foreign Radio Reactions to the Replacement of General
MacArthur," 12 April.

"Foreign Radio Reactions to President Truman's 11 April
Radio Address," 13 April.

"Foreign Radio Reactions to General MacArthur's Address
to the Congress," 20 April.

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The following reports were compiled and distributed as
Information Reports:



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"Radio Moscow's Use of Satellite Transmitters," 19 April.

"Indochinese Radio and Press, and Monitoring and Scrutiny Activities," 21 April.

13. Special dissemination changes:

a. Processed intercepts of the Tokyo and Okinawa Bureaus formerly filed to Intelligence Information Center, USARPAC, Fort Shafter, have been suspended at the request of the user.

b. A Balkan roundup of significant news items is now prepared and transmitted daily from the Mediterranean Bureau as a special service to OPC.

14. The Operational Information and Personnel Reports for April 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	1 hr. 40 min.	2	700	100
Foreign Service	1 hr. 45 min.	10	1000	300
Press Service	2 hrs.	5	300	100
2. China (Nationalist)				
Foreign Service (Incl. China Mainland)	45 min.	10	600	150
3. Japan				
Press and Radio Scrutiny - English			5500	3500
Japanese			3700	2500
4. Korea (North)				
Home Service	2 hrs.	50	500	100
5. USSR				
Foreign Service	7 hrs. 15 min.	10	4000	800
<u>OKINAWA BUREAU</u>				
1. China (Communist)				
Home Service	9 hrs. 15 min.	10		
Foreign Service	4 hrs.	30		
Press Service	17 hrs. 10 min.	40	5000	2800
2. China (Nationalist)				
Home Service	45 min.	5	500	100
3. Hong Kong	20 min.	30		
4. Korea (North)				
Home Service	2 hrs. 10 min.	50	1800	1100
5. Korea (South)				
Home Service	2 hrs. 10 min.	100	1800	700

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6. Indonesia				
Home Service	1 hr. 20 min.	10		
Foreign Service				
Press Service	4 hrs.	75	1300	800
7. Indochina (Ho-Controlled)				
Home Service	2 hrs.	20		
Foreign Service	20 min.	35		
Press Service	7 hrs. 20 min.	50	2300	1600
8. Indochina (French and Bao Dai Govt.)				
Home Service	2 hrs. 40 min.	20		
Foreign Service	30 min.	5		
Press Service	1 hr. 30 min.	65	1200	1700
9. India				
Home Service	25 min.	5		
Foreign Service	45 min.	15		
Press Service	1 hr. 45 min.	100	1700	1300
10. Outer Mongolia				
Home Service	1 hr.	40	100	
11. Pakistan				
Home Service	1 hr. 5 min.	25		
Foreign Service	45 min.	25		
Press Service	5 hrs. 40 min.	50	1500	700
12. Kashmir				
Home Service	10 min.	5		300
13. Burma				
Home Service	40 min.	25		
Press Service	3 hrs.	35	400	300
14. Thailand				
Home Service	1 hr. 30 min.	60		
Foreign Service	10 min.	100	700	500
15. USSR				
Home Service	3 hrs.	5		
Foreign Service	3 hrs.	5	3000	100

SAYGON MISSION

1. Indochina (Ho-Controlled)				
Home Service	9 hrs. 30 min.	100	2500	
Press Scrutiny			800	1900

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<u>WEST COAST BUREAU</u>				
1. Argentina				
Home Service	2 hrs. 20 min.	30		
Foreign Service	50 min.	15		
Press Service	4 hrs. 15 min.	35	2400	1500
2. Australia				
Home Service	35 min.	10		
Foreign Service	1 hr. 15 min.	35	900	500
3. Brazil				
Home Service	1 hr. 40 min.	10		
Press Service	8 hrs. 15 min.	60	1300	900
4. Burma				
Home Service	15 min.	15	100	
5. Chile				
Home Service	1 hr. 15 min.	15		
Press Service	2 hrs.	80	1300	1200
6. China (Communist)				
Home Service	4 hrs. 15 min.	30		
Foreign Service	45 min.	10		
Press Service	8 hrs.	20	5700	2700
7. China (Nationalist)				
Foreign Service	1 hr. 15 min.	20		
Press Service	2 hrs. 15 min.	30	4600	2300
8. Colombia				
Home Service	1 hr. 50 min.	10		
Press Service	30 min.	30	200	200
9. Costa Rica				
Home Service	50 min.	35	100	
10. Guatemala				
Home Service	2 hrs. 5 min.	80		
11. Hong Kong				
Press Service	2 hrs. 15 min.	80	2600	600
12. India				
Home Service	30 min.	5	400	200
Foreign Service	30 min.	10		

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13. Indochina Foreign Service Press Service	45 min. 1 hr. 50 min.	15 75	3700 1200	400
14. Indonesia Foreign Service Press Service	50 min. 1 hr.	20 30	500	200
15. Japan Press Service	11 hrs. 55 min.	55	4600	1000
16. Malaya Home Service Press Service	30 min. 11 hrs.	15 100	800	400
17. New Guinea Home Service	10 min.	65		
18. New Zealand Foreign Service	5 min.	100	300	100
19. Peru Home Service	40 min.	10	200	200
20. Philippines Home Service Press Service	1 hr. 15 min. 3 hrs.	10 25	3100	1000
21. South Africa Press Service	40 min.	100	300	
22. Uruguay Press Service	50 min.	100	600	
23. USSR Home Service Foreign Service Press Service	6 hrs. 25 min. 4 hrs. 15 min. 53 hrs. 40 min.	20 30 40	4600	200
24. Venezuela Home Service	2 hrs.	15	200	100
<u>EAST COAST BUREAU</u>				
1. Belgian Congo Foreign Service	20 min.	5	40	20

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2. Cuba Home Service	55 min.	2	10	
3. Czechoslovakia Press Service	2 hrs. 30 min.	30	35	
4. Dominican Republic Home Service Foreign Service	40 min. 15 min.	10 100	225	145
5. East Germany Home Service	45 min.	5	315	70
6. Ecuador Foreign Service	30 min.	15	155	120
7. El Salvador Home Service	15 min.	5	25	25
8. France and Colonies Home Service Foreign Service Press Service	45 min. 4 hrs. 29 hrs.	5 20 30	5235	197
9. Great Britain Foreign Service Press Service	2 hrs. 5 min. 18 hrs.	5 10	3995	1125
10. Hungary Foreign Service	1 hr.	10	465	225
11. Greece Foreign Service	15 min.	5	150	40
12. Israel Foreign Service	45 min.	25	230	115
13. Italy Foreign Service Press Service	1 hr. 30 min. 2 hrs.	15 30	1290	400
14. Mexico Home Service Press Service	25 min. 2 hrs. 30 min.	5 100	555	325

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15. Netherlands and Colonies Foreign Service	2 hrs. 30 min.	35	915	345
16. Portugal Foreign Service	15 min.	25	60	
17. Poland Press Service	7 hrs. 30 min.	75	155	155
18. Rumania Press Service	3 hrs.	20	425	100
19. Spain Home Service Foreign Service	1 hr. 15 min. 15 min.	5 20	220	90
20. Sweden Foreign Service	15 min.	15	345	100
21. Turkey Foreign Service	1 hr.	15	240	100
22. Uruguay Home Service	30 min.	10	295	80
23. USSR Foreign Service Press Service	4 hrs. 40 min. 9 hrs.	5 5	3590	1185
24. Vatican Foreign Service	5 min.	1	50	
25. Yugoslavia Press Service	3 hrs.	30	965	515

LONDON BUREAU

1. Albania Foreign Service Press Service	1 hr. 1 hr. 50 min.	32 81	700	100
2. Algeria Home Service	15 min.	17		
3. Austria (East Zone) Home Service	2 hrs. 20 min.	39	600	100

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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	1,400	700
Press Service	3 hrs. 40 min.	73		
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	1300
Press Service	2 hrs. 30 min.	40		
9. Denmark Home Service	1 hr.	70	500	200
10. Egypt Home Service	25 min.	22	200	
Press Service	2 hrs.	33		
11. Finland Home Service	1 hr. 20 min.	29	500	100
Foreign Service	20 min.	19		
12. France Home Service	2 hrs.	23	500	
Foreign Service	55 min.	6		
13. Germany (East Zone) Home Service	7 hrs.	48	2500	1700
Press Service	15 hrs. 35 min.	100		
14. Germany (West Zone) Home Service	1 hr. 30 min.	5	1300	400
Press Service	15 hrs. 40 min.	62		
15. Greece Home Service	20 min.	5		
Foreign Service	1 hr. 5 min.	30	50	

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16. Holland				
Home Service	1 hr. 40 min.	41	600	200
Foreign Service	45 min.	18		
17. Hungary				
Home Service	3 hrs. 15 min.	75		
Foreign Service	2 hrs. 20 min.	32	2600	700
Press Service	1 hr. 40 min.	95		
18. Iran				
Home Service	25 min.	10	50	
19. Italy				
Home Service	1 hr. 50 min.	27	1500	500
Foreign Service	1 hr. 55 min.	16		
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	
23. Poland				
Home Service	2 hrs. 15 min.	63		
Foreign Service	7 hrs. 25 min.	32	3000	1800
Press Service	6 hrs.	50		
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	700
Press Service	3 hrs. 20 min.	34		
26. Saudi Arabia				
Foreign Service	15 min.	25		
27. Spain				
Home Service	1 hr.	34	400	100
Foreign Service	1 hr. 35 min.	27		

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28. Spanish (Clandestine) Foreign Service	1 hr. 15 min.	18	100	
29. Sweden Home Service Foreign Service	1 hr. 30 min.	63 33	400	100
30. Trieste Home Service	15 min.	2		
31. Turkey Home Service Foreign Service	45 min. 1 hr. 35 min.	16 25	100	
32. USSR Home, Regional Foreign Service Press Service	25 hrs. 55 min. 64 hrs. 35 min. 26 hrs. 55 min.	17 97 23	19100	7600
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		
36. Yugoslavia Home Service Foreign Service Press Service	2 hrs. 55 min. 5 hrs. 10 min. 6 hrs.	20 51 33	4100	700
37. Yugoslavia (Clandestine) Foreign Service	1 hr.	22	100	100

GERMAN BUREAU

1. West Germany Home Service Press Scrutiny	2 hrs. 10 min.	15	700 5000	3000
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AUSTRIAN BUREAU

1. Austria Home Service Press Scrutiny	2 hrs. 15 min.	20	600 3000	1100
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1. Albania					
Home Service	1 hr.	10 min.	75	100	100
Foreign Service		40 min.	20	400	300
Press Service	1 hr.	20 min.	25	1300	600
2. Bulgaria					
Home Service	2 hrs.	30 min.	65	1800	800
Foreign Service		20 min.	5	100	100
3. Clandestine: Azerbaijan Democratic	1 hr.	50 min.	65	1100	1100
4. Clandestine: Free Greece	1 hr.	50 min.	90	2900	1400
5. Egypt					
Home Service	1 hr.	20 min.	65	700	700
Foreign Service		35 min.	50	100	
Press Service	3 hrs.		90	800	800
6. Greece					
Home Service	1 hr.	15 min.	70	1300	800
Foreign Service		15 min.	5	200	200
7. Iran					
Home Service	2 hrs.		85	600	600
Foreign Service		30 min.	45	100	
8. Iraq					
Home Service	1 hr.	40 min.	75	200	200
9. Israel					
Home Service	1 hr.	55 min.	75	1300	800
Foreign Service	2 hrs.	20 min.	40	200	100
10. Jordan					
Home Service	1 hr.	10 min.	65	300	200
11. Lebanon					
Home Service		40 min.	65	100	100
12. Rumania					
Home Service	2 hrs.	20 min.	70	1900	800
Foreign Service	1 hr.	15 min.	30	400	100
13. Saudi Arabia					
Home Service		10 min.	45		

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14. Sudan Home Service	10 min.	45		
15. Syria Home Service	1 hr. 30 min.	65	1000	300
16. Turkey Home Service Foreign Service	1 hr. 35 min. 30 min.	40 10	1300 200	1000 200
17. USSR Home Service Foreign Service	14 hrs. 45 min. 3 hrs. 10 min.	15 5	3900 1100	3000 100
18. Yugoslavia Home Service Foreign Service	1 hr. 20 min. 1 hr. 35 min.	35 20	1100 2100	900 200

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<u>FIELD BUREAU</u>	<u>DAILY HOURS MONITORED</u>	<u>DAILY WORDAGE FILED</u>	<u>WORDAGE PUBLISHED</u>
Tokyo	15 hrs. 25 min.	16,300	7,550
Osaka	78 hrs. 5 min.	21,300	12,000
Saigon	9 hrs. 30 min.	3,900	1,900
West Coast	148 hrs. 20 min.	36,000	19,700
East Coast	146 hrs. 40 min.	29,935	5,492
London	260 hrs. 45 min.	45,700	17,400
Germany	2 hrs. 10 min.	5,700	3,000
Austria	2 hrs. 15 min.	3,600	1,100
Cyprus	<u>54 hrs. 40 min.</u>	<u>26,600</u>	<u>15,500</u>
TOTALS	718 hrs.	278,435	77,642

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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. 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, etc.

Tokyo Bureau

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

Peking Bureau

All processed intercepts are filed to G-2, USA, FED and Intelligence Section, FEAF. A copy of Peking intercepts is delivered to USIS Formosa via radioteletype to Tokyo and thence by air courier to Formosa. Korean material is radioteletyped to U.S. Embassy, Pusan and G-2, Eighth Army via Tokyo.

West Coast Bureau

A copy of Peking intercepts is filed to G-2, USA, FED.

East Coast Bureau

Daily distribution of an epidemiological bulletin of the World Health Organization 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.*

* Additional service initiated during this reporting period.

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5. Other - Name Changes:

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6. Summary:

Organisational Segment	AMERICAN		NATIVE		E.O.D.	SEPARATIONS	REASSIGNMENTS		PROMOTIONS
	Auth.	O.D. In Process	Auth.	O.D.			From	To Within	
Departmental									
East Coast Bureau									
West Coast Bureau									
Tokyo Bureau									
Okinawa Bureau									
Saigon Mission									
Mediterranean Bureau									
Austrian Bureau									
German Bureau									
London Bureau									
TOTAL									

* Included in Okinawa T/O
** One on temporary detail

I Two part-time employees
** One pending resignation

7. Recommendations requiring Office of Operations action: None

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