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Acting Assistant Director for Operations

9 April 1951

Chief, FBID

Progress Report for March 1951.

1. "A Study of Monitoring Deficiencies and Requirements of FBIS with Respect to Soviet Central Asia" was completed and submitted to OO. The study indicates a significant increase in monitoring capacity which would be gained from the location of a new monitoring station [redacted] and points out some operational difficulties to be encountered if this project is undertaken.

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2. The outline for a quantitative approach to Communist Chinese broadcasts is being coordinated with FDD surveillance for signs of Titoism in the Chinese press. The outline for a study of hostility indicators in propaganda to Iran is being coordinated with the Division of Research for the Near East, OIR, Department of State.

3. During 19-22 March 1951 the Chief Engineer attended the Institute of Radio Engineers Convention in New York City and visited the Dictaphone Corporation factory in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where demonstrations of materials and techniques applicable to the functions of FBID were presented.

4. At the request of this Division, a survey of FBID Wire Room procedures has been made by experts from the Communications Division. It is expected that their recommendations, when forthcoming and implemented, will improve operational efficiency of this unit and provide for accounting of all administrative traffic without an increase in T/O or major items of equipment.

5. Army Signal Corps authorized an additional 3000 word groups of FBID traffic from Saigon for a total of 4,500 groups per day. This has permitted a more adequate exploitation of FBID arrangements recently established in Saigon.

6. A \$120,000 technical equipment stockpiling project was approved by the Projects Review Committee on 28 March 1951. Funds made available by this project will permit stockpiling of regular and standard items from which bureau requisitions can be filled, thus circumventing the nine month to one year delay inherent in the procurement of technical equipment and supplies.

7. On 12-13 March 1951 the Chief, Engineer, FBID, inspected the one-man cruising station operated by [redacted] of FBID in St. Petersburg, Florida. In the past the annual hurricanes have demolished existing antennae mounted on inadequate supports. Preliminary steps to construction of an adequate antennae system to withstand the periodic weather disturbances have been undertaken as a result of this inspection.

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8. Since April 1950 the village of Karavas in Cyprus has insisted on individual payment of a municipal professional license fee from employees of the FBIS Mediterranean Bureau. With the advise of the General Counsel, FBID has contended that the tax in this case is intended to apply only to "entrepreneurs" and not to employees of an establishment such as a monitoring station. Unsuccessful approaches for favorable solution of the problem were made direct to the Colonial Government of Cyprus, through the BBC, and through the Department of State to the British Foreign Office. All employees were advised to pay tax fees under protest after one foreign national was called into court.

Efforts to effect a settlement of this matter are continuing through the channels described above. However, at the present time it appears unlikely that a solution favorable to the station employees will be reached.

9. A special report, "Foreign Radio Reactions to the President's 26 March, Address to the Latin-American Foreign Ministers," dated 28 March was prepared for the President. In addition, the following reports were compiled and distributed as [redacted]

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"World Peace Council Berlin Resolutions", [redacted] dated 7 March.

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"Communist China: Some Characteristics of Radio Broadcasting", [redacted] dated 9 March.

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"BBC Account of Party Purge in the German Democratic Republic", [redacted] dated 14 March.

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"Comparisons of Soviet and Voice of America Radio Propaganda", [redacted] dated 16 March.

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"USSR Regional Domestic Broadcasting: Programmatic Characteristics and Techniques", [redacted] dated 19 March.

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"Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece: Radio Broadcasting--Programmatic Characteristics and Techniques", [redacted] dated 23 March.

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"RENGO News Agency", [redacted] dated 26 March.

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10. Special dissemination changes:

a. In response to a request by the Department of State, daily summaries of Western and Eastern Europe 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 by the London Bureau. This special service will continue for the duration of the Conference.

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b. All point-to-point radio teletype coverage being carried on in connection with the Western Pacific Research project was discontinued with the concurrence of the Office of Current Intelligence which had previously utilized a by-product of this coverage.

c. At the request of the Division of Research for Russia and its Satellites, OIR, Department of State, an advance draft of the weekly "Trends and Highlights of Soviet Broadcasts" is transmitted to the Department for use at the Wednesday meeting of the IAC Watch Committee.

d. At the request of G-2, FEC, USA, and the Intelligence Section, PRAF, the list of Soviet commentaries monitored by FBID is filed to their offices in Tokyo.

11. The Operational Information and Personnel Reports for March are attached.



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**Attachments**

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**FBID OPERATIONAL INFORMATION REPORT FOR MARCH 1951****I. Daily Averages of Production**

<u>Source and Service</u>	<u>Hours Monitored</u>	<u>Percent of Total Broadcast Time for News &amp; Commentary</u>	<u>Wordage Filed</u>	<u>Wordage Published</u>
<u>TOKYO BUREAU</u>				
1. China (Communist)				
Home Service	1 hr. 45 min.	3%		
Foreign Service	1 hr. 30 min.	11%	1700	700
2. China (Nationalist)				
Foreign Service (Incl. China Proper)	1 hr. 45 min.	20%	400	150
3. Japan				
Press & Radio Scrutiny			7700	4100
4. Korea				
Home Service	1 hr. 30 min.	14%	1000	150
5. USSR				
Foreign Service	8 hrs. 15 min.	13%	5300	500
<u>OKINAWA BUREAU</u>				
1. China (Communist)				
Home Service	9 hrs. 20 min.	9%		
Foreign Service	4 hrs.	30%		
Press Service	15 hrs.	40%	5700	3800
2. China (Nationalist)				
Home Service	30 min.	3%	300	100
3. Hong Kong				
Home Service	20 min.	30%	150	100
4. Korea, North				
Home Service	4 hrs. 30 min.	50%	1100	900
5. Korea, South				
Home Service	2 hrs.	95%	2000	1400

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6. Indonesia				
Home Service	1 hr. 25 min.	7%		
Press Service	3 hrs. 30 min.	67%	1200	1200
7. Indochina (No Govt)				
Home Service	2 hrs.	20%		
Foreign Service	30 min.	50%		
Press Service	11 hrs. 15 min.	75%	2200	2000
8. Indochina (French Controlled)				
Home Service	2 hrs. 45 min.	22%		
Foreign Service	15 min.	3%		
Press Service	1 hr. 30 min.	100%	400	400
9. India				
Home Service	25 min.	4%		
Foreign Service	1 hr.	16%		
Press Service	1 hr. 40 min.	100%	1800	1000
10. Pakistan				
Home Service	1 hr. 20 min.	28%		
Foreign Service	45 min.	25%		
Press Service	2 hrs.	20%	1100	900
11. Kashmir				
Home Service	5 min.	1%	100	100
12. Burma				
Home Service	45 min.	30%		
Press Service	3 hrs.	35%	500	500
13. Thailand				
Home Service	2 hrs. 5 min.	85%		
Foreign Service	10 min.	8%	800	700
14. Outer Mongolia				
Home Service	1 hr.	40%	2000	200
15. USSR				
Foreign Service	3 hrs.	5%	2000	200
<u>SAIGON MISSION</u>				
1. Indochina (No Controlled)				
Home Service	9 hrs. 30 min.	100%	700	1400
Press Scrutiny			800	

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<u>WEST COAST BUREAU</u>				
1. Argentina				
Home Service	35 min.	5%		
Foreign Service	10 min.	5%		
Press Service	1 hr. 55 min.	15%	1100	800
2. Australia				
Home Service	15 min.	5%		
Foreign Service	55 min.	25%	1200	800
3. Brazil				
Home Service	1 hr. 25 min.	10%		
Press Service	1 hr. 20 min.	10%	1900	800
4. Burma				
Home Service	10 min.	10%	100	100
5. Chile				
Home Service	55 min.	10%		
Press Service	1 hr. 10 min.	45%	1900	1600
6. China (Com)				
Home Service	2 hrs. 30 min.	25%		
Foreign Service	20 min.	5%		
Press Service	3 hrs. 30 min.	10%	5600	3100
7. China (Nat)				
Foreign Service	1 hr. 5 min.	15%		
Press Service	4 hrs. 40 min.	30%	2600	1300
8. Colombia				
Home Service	30 min.	5%		
Press Service	15 min.	15%	500	500
9. Costa Rica				
Home Service	40 min.	30%	100	100
10. Guatemala				
Home Service	10 min.	5%	300	200
11. Hong Kong				
Press Service	2 hrs. 25 min.	75%	2200	300
12. India				
Home Service	15 min.	5%		
Foreign Service	5 min.		400	300

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13. Indochina				
Foreign Service	15 min.	5%		
Press Service	15 min.	10%	500	
14. Indonesia				
Foreign Service	10 min.	5%		
Press Service	10 min.	5%	400	300
15. Japan				
Press Service	7 hrs. 5 min.	35%	4700	700
16. Malaya				
Home Service	25 min.	10%		
Press Service	1 hr. 35 min.	15%	1000	400
17. New Guinea				
Home Service	5 min.	35%		
18. New Zealand				
Foreign Service	5 min.	100%	600	400
19. Peru				
Home Service	20 min.	5%	100	
20. Philippines				
Home Service	40 min.	5%		
Press Service	4 hrs. 10 min.	15%	2500	1600
21. South Africa				
Press Service	30 min.	75%	100	
22. Uruguay				
Press Service	5 min.	10%	200	100
23. USSR				
Home Service	2 hrs. 50 min.	3%		
Foreign Service	2 hrs. 25 min.	5%		
Press Service	2 hrs. 35 min.	5%	6700	500
24. Venezuela				
Home Service	40 min.	5%	400	300

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<u>EAST COAST BUREAU</u>				
1. Belgian Congo Foreign Service	20 min.	5%	100	
2. Cuba Home Service	20 min.	1%	100	100
3. Czechoslovakia Press Service	2 hrs. 30 min.	25%		
4. Dominican Republic			200	200
5. East Germany Home Service	45 min.	5%		
6. Ecuador Foreign Service	30 min.	15%	200	200
7. El Salvador Home Service	75 min.	15%	300	200
8. Finland Foreign Service	15 min.	15%	100	
9. French Equatorial Africa Foreign Service	40 min.	10%		(Included in figures for France)
10. France Home Service Foreign Service Press Service	30 min. 3 hrs. 5 min. 19 hrs.	5% 20% 30%		1900
11. Great Britain Foreign Service Press Service	2 hrs. 5 min. 18 hrs.	5% 10%	3500	1500
12. Hungary Foreign Service	60 min.	10%	200	
13. Greece Foreign Service	15 min.	5%	100	
14. Israel Foreign Service	1 hr.	35%	300	

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15. Italy Foreign Service Press Service	90 min. 2 hrs.	15% 25%	1200	500
16. Mexico Home Service Press Service	25 min. 2 hrs. 30 min.	5% 70%	700	200
17. Netherlands Foreign Service	2 hrs. 10 min.	25%	1500	600
18. Portugal Foreign Service	2 hrs. 10 min.	25%	1500	600
19. Poland Press Service	7 hrs. 30 min.	75%	500	
20. Rumania Press Service	3 hrs.	20%	200	
21. Spain Home Service Foreign Service	15 min. 1 hr.	5% 15%	400	
22. Surinam Foreign Service	20 min.	40%	100	
23. Switzerland Press Service Foreign Service	20 min. 30 min.	50% 5%	200	100
24. Sweden Foreign Service	15 min.	15%	500	
25. Turkey Foreign Service	1 hr.	15%	200	100
26. Uruguay Home Service	30 min.	10%	200	100
27. USSR Foreign Service Press Service	4 hrs. 40 min. 9 hrs.	5% 5%	2800	1500
28. The Vatican Foreign Service	5 min.	1%		
29. Yugoslavia Press Service	3 hrs.	10%	600	200

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<u>LONDON BUREAU</u>				
1. Albania				
Foreign Service	1 hr.	30%		
Press Service	1 hr. 50 min.	80%	400	300
2. Algeria				
Home Service	10 min.	10%	50	
3. Austria, East Zone				
Home Service	2 hrs. 30 min.	40%	500	300
4. Austria, West Zone				
Home Service	1 hr. 50 min.	20%	less than 50	
5. Belgium				
Home Service	40 min.	15%	100	
6. Bulgaria				
Home Service	40 min.	10%		
Foreign Service	2 hrs.	30%		
Press Service	3 hrs. 40 min.	75%	800	500
7. Cyprus				
Foreign Service	50 min.	35%	less than 50	
8. Czechoslovakia				
Home Service	4 hrs.	40%		
Foreign Service	3 hrs.	20%		
Press Service	2 hrs. 15 min.	35%	4200	3100
9. Denmark				
Home Service	1 hr.	70%		
Foreign Service	5 min.	10%	100	
10. Egypt				
Home Service	25 min.	20%		
Press Service	2 hrs.	35%	300	200
11. Finland				
Home Service	1 hr. 10 min.	25%		
Foreign Service	20 min.	20%	600	400
12. France				
Home Service	2 hrs.	25%		
Foreign Service	55 min.	5%	700	200
13. Germany, East Zone				
Home Service	7 hrs.	55%		
Press Service	15 hrs. 35 min.	100%	4100	1800

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14. Germany, West Zone Home Service Press Service	1 hr. 30 min. 17 hrs. 20 min.	5% 70%	3200	600
15. Greece Home Service Foreign Service	30 min. 50 min.	5% 25%	100	100
16. Holland Home Service Foreign Service	1 hr. 30 min. 30 min.	35% 10%	500	100
17. Hungary Home Service Foreign Service Press Service	3 hrs. 2 hrs. 20 min. 1 hr. 20 min.	45% 40% 80%	2000	1900
18. Iran Home Service	40 min.	35%	500	500
19. Italy Home Service Foreign Service	1 hr. 35 min. 1 hr. 45 min.	15% 30%	1100	200
20. Israel Home Service Foreign Service	1 hr. 55 min. 2 hrs. 35 min.	35% 100%	100	100
21. Lebanon Home Service	40 min.	30%		
22. Norway Home Service	1 hr. 5 min.	70%	100	
23. Poland Home Service Foreign Service Press Service	2 hrs. 15 min. 6 hrs. 55 min. 7 hrs.	55% 65% 55%	2700	900
24. Portugal Home Service Foreign Service	40 min. 20 min.	25% 30%	100	
25. Rumania Home Service Foreign Service Press Service	1 hr. 35 min. 1 hr. 3 hrs. 20 min.	40% 30% 35%	800	700
26. Saudi Arabia Foreign Service	15 min.	25%		

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27. Spain				
Home Service	45 min.	15%		
Foreign Service	1 hr. 35 min.	25%	300	200
28. Spanish (Clandestine)				
Foreign Service	1 hr. 15 min.	25%	100	
29. Sweden				
Home Service	1 hr.	65%		
Foreign Service	30 min.	45%	200	100
30. Trieste				
Home Service	15 min.	5%		
31. Turkey				
Home Service	45 min.	15%		
Foreign Service	1 hr. 35 min.	25%	300	200
32. USSR				
Home, Regional	10 hrs. 25 min.	10%		
Foreign Service	63 hrs. 35 min.	95%		
Press Service	26 hrs. 55 min.	25%	22900	11200
33. Vatican				
Foreign Service	2 hrs. 15 min.	45%	100	
34. Yugoslavia				
Home Service	2 hrs. 20 min.	15%		
Foreign Service	5 hrs.	40%		
Press Service	6 hrs.	35%	2800	800
35. Yugoslavia (Clandestine)				
Foreign Service	1 hr. 5 min.	50%		
36. White Legion (Slovak)				
Foreign Service	1 hr. 20 min.	70%		
<u>GERMAN BUREAU</u>				
1. West Germany				
Home Service	2 hrs. 10 min.	10%	1800	
Press Scrutiny			4300	3450

SUMMARY \*

<u>FBID FIELD BUREAUS</u>	<u>DAILY HOURS MONITORED</u>	<u>DAILY WORDAGE FILED</u>	<u>WORDAGE PUBLISHED</u>
<u>Tokyo</u>	16 hrs. 30 min.	16,100	5,600
<u>Okinawa</u>	78 hrs. 45 min.	21,200	13,400
<u>Saigon</u>	9 hrs. 30 min.	1,500	1,400
<u>West Coast</u>	51 hrs. 25 min.	35,100	14,200
<u>East Coast</u>	93 hrs. 40 min.	19,400	8,000
<u>London</u>	182 hrs. 20 min.	46,850	24,500
<u>Germany</u>	2 hrs. 10 min.	6,100	3,450

\* Statistical information not received from the Austrian and Mediterranean Bureaus. All field bureaus will be included in the next report.

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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, FEC and the Intelligence Section, FEAF. Pertinent material is radioteletyped to Intelligence Information Center, USARPAC, Fort Shafter. 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 the following consumers in the Pacific: G-2, USA, FEC; Intelligence Section, FEAF; USARPAC, Fort Shafter, Hawaii. 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, 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, USPA. The complete file of the Austrian Bureau is supplied to the Intelligence Coordination Branch, USPA, and to G-2, USPA Rear, Salzburg.

Mediterranean Bureau

Copies of all processed Soviet Kurdish-language intercepts are air mailed to American Embassy offices in Tehran and Baghdad.

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5. Summary

Organizational Segment	AMERICAN		NATIVE		E.O.D. SEPARATIONS	REASSIGNMENTS		PROMOTIONS
	Auth.	O.B. In Process	Auth.	O.B.		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								

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6. Recommendations requiring Office of Operations action: None

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