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Assistant Director for Operations

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Chief, FBID

Progress report for September 1949.

1. Monitoring operations have begun on Oldman on an interim basis with temporary facilities. One thousand to 2,000 words daily of broadcast intercepts from Burma, China, India, Malaya and Thailand are being filed by teletype to Washington for dissemination.

2. In accordance with a request from the Director, the following special reports were prepared for the White House:

a. "Foreign Radio Reactions to the President's Statement about the Atomic Explosion in the USSR"

b. "Foreign Radio Reactions to the President's and TASS' Statements about Atomic Explosion in the USSR"

In addition, a special report entitled "Soviet Radio Propaganda about Yugoslavia since the Cominform-Tito Split" was provided in response to a request from ORG.

3. Two German-speaking FBID employees are being processed for temporary assignment in Bad Nauheim and Vienna in connection with the approved project to explore the possibility of supplementing present FBID coverage of the Western Zones. These individuals are scheduled to leave Washington 7 October 1949 to carry out their instructions.

4. FBID continues to furnish D/WE, ORG, material prepared by Information Services Branch, US Section, Allied Commission Austria, and designed to augment the present monitoring coverage of Western Zone German and Austrian transmitters. Integration of this operation with the new FBID facilities to be established shortly in Vienna will considerably improve the quality of material from this source.

5. FBID recently initiated daily and weekly tabulations by broad themes and subjects of all radio Moscow commentaries in all languages. During September results of tabulations of Soviet commentaries monitored at all field stations were included biweekly in the weekly publication, "Survey of USSR Radio Broadcasts."

6. A daily average of 11,000 words was filed to the EBC during September.

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