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Assistant Director for Operations

8 April 1952

Chief, FBID

Progress Report for March 1952

ADMINISTRATION

1. Appreciable progress has been made toward the establishment of the new Hokkaido Bureau. Staffing plans have been finalized, arrangements completed for the renovation of the proposed operations building and erection of antennas, and all equipment required for the project is enroute. Housing will be a problem for married personnel. Several solutions are being considered, including the construction of a four-family building on the [redacted] Reservation, and purchase of a western-style building on the outskirts of Sapporo. Tentative activation date is set for 15 May although initial operations will be limited.

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2. Progress on the approved construction projects on Okinawa has been slow. Efforts are being intensified to insure that funds for the project are obligated and construction begun prior to the end of the fiscal year.

(a) Quarters for native personnel and additional storage facilities at [redacted] are under construction. Plans for the club/shelter BOQ building are finalized. Drawings and specifications for the BOQ building should be completed by the architect on 20 May.

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(b) Estimates will be submitted shortly on which to base a transfer of funds to VOA for the construction of eight typhoon-proof houses on Okinawa. Negotiations are being continued with John W. King of Tokyo for preparations of site plans.

3. The Field Operations Officer and the Chief Engineer, FBID, carried out inspections of the West Coast, Tokyo, Okinawa and Saigon Bureaus, and the site of the proposed station [redacted] on their tour of all FBID installations.

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4. A project was submitted on 12 March requesting \$192,500 for purchase of the [redacted] site near Santa Rosa for the relocation of the West Coast Bureau. This project was approved on 28 March and arrangements will be made with Administrative Services to negotiate the purchase of the land.

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5. On learning that the Los Angeles Water and Power Department was planning erection of an overhead power line serving the San Fernando Valley and running about 3,000 feet from the West Coast Bureau, a letter was sent by the AD/O pointing out the interference to FBID operations which could be expected. This was construed,

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unfortunately, as a protest and expression of the Agency's desire that the power line be placed underground. The Los Angeles Water and Power Department does not believe that any interference will result from an overhead line and is currently conducting tests with the personnel of the West Coast Bureau to establish their contention.

6. Recruiting above the established ceiling continued but is under constant scrutiny in order to keep within ceiling limitations.

7. The first issuance of [ ] contained a policy statement on the use of pseudonyms and mention of Agency activities and personnel in correspondence with overseas installations. Although this regulation was subsequently replaced with the policy statement deleted, FBID has noted the provisions thereof and has taken initial steps to regularize its policy with regard to communications, correspondence and the issuance of regulations.

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8. The Prince George's County Commissioner has advised by letter that FBID will be notified at once if any hearing is scheduled regarding the encroachment problem at the East Coast Bureau, or if a permit is issued to the D. C. Ramblers' Motorcycle Club for the construction of a racetrack.

9. The Comptroller's office has approved purchase of a bus which will provide transportation for dependent children at the Mediterranean Bureau attending school in Nicosia. An order has been placed and the funds obligated.

10. The Flexowriter requisitioned and purchased by FBID is expected to be delivered in April.

**OPERATIONS**

11. The Head, BBC Monitoring Service, has advised that increased operations cost and the failure of the British Government to increase the budgetary allotment for the monitoring service has necessitated a re-examination of certain aspects of the reciprocal arrangements, to include Cable and Wireless service from Cyprus to London. The AD/O approved a letter to BBC expressing the seriousness with which FBID would regard any curtailment of monitoring activities, and the belief that an examination of communications facilities would clearly demonstrate that the BBC was receiving a great deal more communications service than the expenditure of £ 25,000 per annum would buy under any other circumstances.

12. After investigating various means by which the Mediterranean Field Bureau can provide monitoring support to OPC activities in Athens and Cairo, it appears that the most suitable method would be for the Office of Communications and OPC to make funds available to FBID for contractual arrangements with Cables and Wireless, Ltd. for either point-to-point transmission or blind broadcasting of material of special interest to these activities. Investigations are continuing.

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13. In support of OPC activities, arrangements were made for the texting and recording of POW messages.

14. After long and tedious negotiations, the Navy circuit was formally activated on 24 March to expedite the handling of part of the London Bureau's traffic. It is anticipated that this additional circuit will alleviate London Bureau's backlog problem following bad atmospherics.

SPECIAL REPORTS

15. The following special reports were issued:

"Moscow's and Berlin's Radio Treatment of the Issue of German Remilitarization," prepared for OGI, 12 March.

"Foreign Radio Reactions to President Truman's Address of 29 March," prepared for the White House, 31 March.

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

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## 1. Daily Averages of Field Bureau Production:

<u>FIELD BUREAU</u>	<u>DAILY HOURS MONITORED</u>	<u>DAILY WORDAGE FILED</u>	<u>WORDAGE PUBLISHED</u>
Tokyo	22 hours 45 min.	15,800	5,200
Okinawa	96 hours	16,900	10,900
Saigon	13 hours 30 min.	4,200	3,000
West Coast	89 hours	22,100	17,300
East Coast	136 hours	24,400	13,400
London	270 hours 10 min.	34,900	21,600
Germany	3 hours 25 min.	5,500	5,300
Austria	2 hours 20 min.	3,400	2,700
Mediterranean	51 hours	23,800	16,900
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>684 hours 10 min.</b>	<b>151,000</b>	<b>96,300</b>

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**II. Local Services Rendered by the Field:**

London Bureau

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; 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, FEAF. A copy of the Korean file is transmitted to U.S. Embassy, Pusan, and G-2, Eighth Army, via radioteletype. Selected material of Chinese International Service programs is filed to USIS, Formosa.

Okinawa Bureau

All processed intercepts are filed to G-2, USA, FEC and the Intelligence Section, FEAF. A copy of Peking intercepts is filed to USIS, Formosa. A copy of the Korean file is transmitted to U.S. Embassy, Pusan. The weekly analysis of Chinese Communist regional broadcasts is regularly furnished G-2, FEC. A daily file of selected material is furnished G-2, RYCOM.

Saigon Bureau

A copy of all processed material is filed to Tokyo for G-2, FEC. A copy of all processed intercepts is furnished MSA Information Service at Saigon.

West Coast Bureau

Copies of Peking intercepts and Vietnam News Agency intercepts are filed to G-2, USA, FEC. G-2, FEC, also receives daily a copy of all Russian-language material and a copy of all material in English and French Morse sent by the Saigon office of AFP to their consumers in Southeast Asia.

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.

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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 Teheran and Baghdad.

**FBI MONTHLY PERSONNEL REPORT**  
**MARCH 1952**

**1. New Employees Entering on Duty:**

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<div></div>	Editorial Branch	25 February 1952
	Editorial Branch	3 March 1952
	West Coast Bureau	10 March 1952
	East Coast Bureau	17 March 1952
	Administrative Office	16 March 1952
	East Coast Bureau	24 March 1952

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**2. Separations:**

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<div></div>	Editorial Branch	Resignation	3 March 1952
	Special Reports	Military Service	19 March 1952
	Editorial Branch	Trf. to FDD	17 March 1952
	West Coast Bureau	Resignation	1 March 1952

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2. Separations:

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
	Editorial Branch	Resignation	14 March 1952

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3. Promotions:

<u>Name, Assignment</u>	<u>Old Grade, Title</u>	<u>New Grade, Title</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
	Information & Editorial Spec. GS-9	Information & Editorial Spec. GS-11	30 March 1952
	Multi-Monitor GS-8	Multi-Monitor GS-9	30 March 1952
	Teletype Operator GS-3	Teletype Operator GS-4	30 March 1952
	Teletype Operator GS-4	Teletype Operator GS-5	2 March 1952
	Information & Editorial Spec. GS-7	Information & Editorial Spec. GS-9	20 January 1952
	Information & Editorial Spec. GS-11	Information & Editorial Spec. GS-12	2 March 1952
	Teletype Operator GS-3	Teletype Operator GS-4	2 March 1952
	Teletype Operator GS-3	Teletype Operator GS-4	2 March 1952
	Information & Editorial Spec. GS-5	Information & Editorial Spec. GS-7	2 March 1952
	Secretary GS-6	Administrative Asst. GS-7	16 March 1952

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<div></div>	Intelligence Officer GS-5	Intelligence Officer GS-7	2 March 1952	50X1
	Radio Operator GS-9	Electronic Engineer GS-11	2 March 1952	
	Information & Editorial Spec. GS-9	Information & Editorial Spec. GS-11	16 March 1952	
	Maintenance Technician GS-7	Electronic Mechanic GS-8	2 March 1952	

4. Reassignments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Grade, Title, &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>New Grade, Title, &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	
<div></div>	I&E Specialist GS-12 West Coast Bureau	I&E Specialist GS-13 Mediterranean Bureau	30 March 1952	50X1
	Electronic Engineer GS-9 West Coast Bureau	Electronic Engineer GS-9 Okinawa Bureau	22 February 1952	
	I&E Specialist GS-9 Okinawa Bureau	I&E Specialist GS-9 Editorial Branch	25 February 1952	
	Teletype Operator GS-3 Editorial Branch	Teletype Operator GS-3 East Coast Bureau	17 February 1952	
	Teletype Operator GS-4 East Coast Bureau	Teletype Operator GS-4 Editorial Branch	17 February 1952	
	I&E Specialist, GS-11 London Bureau	I&E Specialist GS-11 Editorial Branch	27 February 1952	
	I&E Specialist, GS-9 Editorial Branch	I&E Specialist GS-9 East Coast Bureau	11 February 1952	
	I&E Specialist GS-9 Editorial Branch	I&E Specialist GS-9 Mediterranean Branch	17 February 1952	



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**I&E Specialist GS-11**  
**West Coast Bureau**

**I&E Specialist GS-9**  
**Editorial Branch**

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**Radio Operator GS-9**  
**West Coast Bureau**

**Electronic Engineer GS-9**  
**West Coast Bureau**

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**Teletype Operator GS-5**  
**Tokyo Bureau**

**Name Change to:**  
**(marriage)**

**14 February 1952**

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6. Summary:

Organizational Segment	AMERICAN	NATIVE	E.O.D. TERM.	REASSIGNMENTS	PROMOTIONS
	Auth. Ceiling O.D. In Proc.	Auth. O.D.		From To Within	
Departmental					
East Coast Bureau					
West Coast Bureau					
<u>Overseas Field</u>					
Tokyo Bureau					
Hokkaido Bureau					
Okinawa Bureau					
Saigon Bureau					
Mediterranean Bureau					
Austrian Bureau					
German Bureau					
London Bureau					
TOTALS					

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Liaison Officer

31 March 1952

Administrative Officer

Notes for the Monthly Progress Report  
March 1952

### Cyprus Schooling

1. The problem of whether or not the Agency will bear the expense for the education of dependent children at the Mediterranean Bureau has been resolved. It has been determined that the Agency will not bear this expense but will give assistance in the way of providing transportation to and from Nicosia.

2. A transfer of allotment of funds has been asked to provide for the purchase of a bus during the current fiscal year so that it will be available at the beginning of the new school term in the fall. The purchase of this bus was budgeted for the Fiscal Year 1953 but because of the need for the bus early in Fiscal Year 1953 the Budget Division of the Comptroller's Office has approved transfer of allotment in the amount of \$5,000 for the purchase of the bus now. An order has been placed and the funds obligated.

### Cost of Living on Okinawa

3. It was called to the attention of the Chief, FBID, that Okinawa Bureau employees since the activation of the Bureau had been paying a 10% service charge for all commissary purchases, and as of the beginning of 1952 were charged an additional 4% for such purchases. In addition to this, Okinawa Bureau employees were charged a \$13.25 per day hospital rate while dependents of Army and Air Force personnel were charged only a \$5.00 per day fee.

4. A memo has been prepared for the Deputy Director for Administration in an attempt to obtain relief from the 10% service charge and the hospital rate. Since the lately enforced surcharge of 4% applies to all commissary purchases and is universally applicable, no relief was sought.

### London Station Wagon

5. A station wagon has been requisitioned for the FBIS London Bureau. While this vehicle was budgeted for 1953, a transfer of allotment was approved by the Budget Division to provide for making the vehicle available in the third quarter.

### Flexowriter, Vacation Schedules, & Administrative Files

6. The Flexowriter requisitioned for purchase by FBID is ex-

pected to be delivered early in April.

7. The vacation schedules for all staff officers and branch chiefs were approved early in March. The schedule of vacations has been staggered so that generally no two staff officers will be away from duty simultaneously.

8. The Administrative Office has recently completed the re-organization of the administrative files. A clearly defined subject file is the system which has been adopted and generally follows the same divisional pattern contained in the Agency regulations.

FOR THE CHIEF, FBID

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