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Chief, Field Operations Staff, FBID

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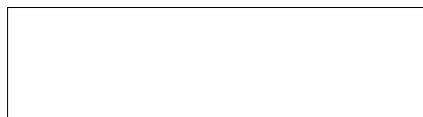
1. In early January the African Bureau at Kaduna, Nigeria began its monitoring operations by covering Radio Garoua programs dealing with the Cameroonian plebiscite scheduled for mid-February. Languages used in these broadcasts were Hausa and Fulani. Monitored items were passed to the Office of the Premier of the Northern Region of Nigeria. Some of the monitored material was either filed or mailed to Washington.
2. Tests are being conducted to establish a direct simplex circuit between the German and London Bureaus. It will permit more rapid transmission of the German Bureau's file.
3. It is planned to send a two-man survey team to Puerto Rico in the spring of this year to determine whether the island would be a suitable location for monitoring South American, African and European transmitters.
4. Bureaus having knowledge of important events and speeches which will be broadcast within their normal coverage areas and which they are unable to monitor because of reception or staffing limitations, should notify headquarters and/or other interested bureaus of their inability to cover adequately, providing pertinent coverage details (time, frequency, language).
5. Warsaw on 20 January inaugurated broadcasts in English and French for Africa, totalling 10½ hours a week in each language.

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6. Field bureaus are requested ^{to} advise the Chief, BIS when a cruising monitor expects to be absent from duty for more than 3 days in order that cruising assignments may be properly allocated to bureaus.

7. When an extensive cruising assignment has been levied on a bureau by headquarters, an estimate of the date when bureau expects completion of the project should be sent to the Chief, BIS as soon as possible. He should also be informed of any subsequent revision of the estimate.



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1. In early January the African Bureau at Kaduna, Nigeria began its monitoring operations by covering Radio Garoua programs dealing with the ^{Cameronian} plebiscite ~~to be held in the Republic of the Camerouns in mid-February.~~ ^{Scheduled for} ~~to be held in the Republic of the Camerouns in mid-February.~~ Languages used in these broadcasts were Hausa and Fulani. Monitored items were passed to the Office of the Premier of the Northern Region of Nigeria. Some of the monitored material was either filed or mailed to Washington.

2. ^{Fests are being conducted to ~~per~~ establish a} A direct simplex circuit, ~~established~~ between the German and London Bureaus ^{FT 411} permits more rapid transmission of the German Bureau's file.

3. It is planned to send a two-man survey team to Puerto Rico in the spring of this year to determine whether the island would be a suitable location for monitoring South American, African and European transmitters.

4. Bureaus having knowledge of important events and speeches which will be broadcast within their normal coverage areas and which they are unable to monitor because of reception or staffing limitations, should notify headquarters and/or other interested bureaus of their inability to cover adequately, providing pertinent coverage details (time, frequency, language).

5. ^{on 20 January} Warsaw inaugurated broadcasts in English and French for Africa, ~~on 20 January~~ totalling 10½ hours a week in each language.

6. Field bureaus are requested to advise the Chief, BIS when a cruising monitor expects to be absent from duty for more than 3 days in order that cruising assignments may be properly allocated to bureaus.

7. When an extensive cruising assignment has been levied on a bureau by headquarters, an estimate of the date when bureau expects completion of

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- During the month of* *Hausa and Fulani programs broadcast*
1. The African Bureau began monitoring Radio Garoua during ~~January~~ *in Hausa and Fulani* for the Republic of the Camerouns comment on the mid-February plebiscite to be held in the mandated territory. Copy was passed to the Premier of Northern Region's Office as well as filing for Daily Report use.
 2. A direct simplex circuit between the German and London Bureaus, permitting rapid transmission of the German Bureau's file, was established during the month.
 3. A two-man survey team is being sent to Puerto Rico to determine whether the island would be a suitable location for monitoring South America, Africa and European transmitters.
 4. Bureaus having knowledge of important events which will be broadcast within their normal coverage areas and who are unable to effect coverage either because of reception or staffing limitations should notify FOS of the pertinent coverage details (time, frequency language) and state their inability to cover.
 5. During the month the following news breaks were received at headquarters which are ~~presented~~ *presented* of processing and transit time from the various bureaus *is listed below:*

<u>BUREAU</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME OF BRDCST</u>	<u>TIME RECEIVED</u>	<u>CLEARED WIRE</u>
Panama	Text Santa Maria Belem Enters Recife	Portuguese	1/14	10	1/15	16
Sagion	Text CPR/Khmer proposal	French Phnompenh	20/23	330	21/03	48
London	FYI Venus probe	Moscow TASS English	12/2	1850	1856	1857
London	Text " "	" "	" "	1850	"	1915
London	FYI Sputnik VII	Moscow TASS English		1639	1651	1654
Kyrenia	Text S/G Arab League cancels trip	Baghdad Arabic	6/2	1900	1934	
London	FYI RB-47 flyers return	Moscow TASS English	25/1	2330	2337	
Panama	Text Salvador Cabinet	San Salvador Spanish		1330	1459	

6. Warsaw inaugurated broadcasts in English and French for Africa on 20 January totalling 10 1/2 ^{hours a week} hours in each language.

7. Field bureaus are requested to advise the Chief, BIS when a ~~crucial~~ ^{crucial} monitor expects to be absent from duty for more than 3 days in order that cruising assignments may be properly allocated to bureaus.

8. When an extensive ^{revised} ~~crucial~~ assignment has been ~~deined~~ ^{deined} on a bureau by headquarters, an estimate of the date when bureau expects completion of project should be sent ^{file} Chief, BIS as soon as possible. He should also be informed of any subsequent ^{rcv} revision of the estimate.

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BIS CONTRIBUTION TO FOS ENTRY IN MONTHLY LETTER OF INFO (15 Jan-15 Feb 61)

1. ~~Polish radio~~ Warsaw inaugurated broadcasts in English and French for Africa on 20 January totalling 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours in each language.

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2. The BIS, at the request of the USIA, amended ~~the~~ portions of the ~~report~~ USIA report: "Survey of Radio in Africa South of the Sahara" dated 29 February 1960. The status of radio transmitters in sub-Sahara Africa in January 1961 was outlined in the amendment.

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3. Coverage of West Africa was increased by the inauguration on 10 February of a 100 kilowatt shortwave transmitter at Abidjan, Ivory Coast. The station is well heard in North America as well as in Europe, Africa, and the Near East.

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4. Field bureaus are requested to advise the Chief, BIS when a cruising monitor is absent from duty for more than ³ days in order that cruising assignments may be properly allocated to bureaus. ~~When~~, when an extensive cruising assignment is requested, an estimate of the date ~~of completion or any delays occasioned by local requirements would be~~ ~~helpful.~~

of completion would be appreciated or any notice of delays occasioned by important local requirements. ~~_____~~

JGW 2/14/61

Herb/Bob - Last item (4) should be gone over by you carefully. We feel some need for mention of it.
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