

OPERATIONS GROUP FILE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant for Operations,
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FROM:
Chief, Executive and Planning Staff,
FBIS

SUBJECT: Replacement of BBC Support to FBIS

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1. FBIS and the BBC Monitoring Service have maintained a coordinated monitoring program of the world's radio media since 1942. The arrangement was confirmed and formalized in 1948, after FBIS became a part of CIA. The two services each have exclusive responsibility for coverage of specified countries or regions. The assigned responsibilities are occasionally adjusted to meet changed requirements, priorities, and monitoring capabilities of both services. Each service is at all times entitled to the entire take of the other. Each treats the other's requirements as its own. The BBC is serviced like FBIS Headquarters during communications minimizes. It contributes 25 to 30 percent of the total FBIS file.

2. The present division of coverage between the two services is as follows:

- BBC:
- + Moscow domestic and selected international service broadcasts
 - + Selected Soviet regional broadcasts
 - + West Europe
 - + Northern East European Satellites
 - + North Africa
 - + Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and selected other Middle East broadcasts
 - + East and southern Africa to extent its limited capabilities permit.



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