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Mr. Ben Evans

Executive Secretary, O/DDCI

Room 7E13, Headquarters

At the suggestion of Chief, FBIS Executive and Planning Staff, who spoke to you recently, I am forwarding a draft letter for Secretary of State Haig's signature. A similar letter was obtained on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of FBIS and was a great morale booster, particularly among our foreign national employees at our overseas installations.

We are very appreciative of any assistance you can render.

Director, Foreign Broadcast
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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The 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, to be celebrated 26 February, is a landmark day for all of us engaged in the administration of foreign policy. Your alert, accurate reporting and searching analyses have been invaluable to the Department through the years. My colleagues here and in our missions abroad join me in congratulating FBIS on this noteworthy occasion.

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