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27 February 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Administrative Law Division, OGC

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        Propriety Officer, FBIS/DDS&T

SUBJECT: Publication of Notice on Availability of Indexes
         to FBIS Reports by Commercial Firms

1. NEWSBANK, Inc. has requested permission from FBIS to include a flier in the FBIS Daily Reports which would inform consumers that indexes to the Daily Reports are available commercially from NEWSBANK.

2. The JPRS reports published by FBIS currently contain a notice on the inside of the front cover which states: "Indexes to this report (by keyword, author, personal name, title and series) are available through Bell & Howell, Old Mansfield Road, Wooster, Ohio, 44691." (See attached example from a JPRS report.)

3. Rather than including a flier on NEWSBANK indexes in the Daily Report, FBIS would like to print a similar notice on the inside cover of the Daily Reports, but we would first like to receive an OGC ruling on the propriety of the Bell & Howell notice in the JPRS reports before extending the same service to NEWSBANK.

4. It is worth pointing out that NTIS, which sells FBIS publications to the general public, has in the past agreed to the inclusion of a notice on the indexes and in fact has mentioned the availability of the NEWSBANK indexes in its own circulars for the Daily Report.

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