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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

SUBJECT: Interim Appropriation for Radio  
Free Europe and Radio Liberty

Efforts to convince key Congressional leaders to accept continued covert funding after June 30, 1971, of Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe via the CIA appropriation have been unsuccessful. Pending passage of the Administration's bill to establish the American Council for Private International Communications, Inc., the only interim arrangement which appears to have some possibility of Congressional acceptance is the explicit provision of funding for the Radios under the Fiscal Year 1972 budget appropriation for the United States Information Agency.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That you sign the memorandum at Tab A which formally requests Senate consideration of a \$34 million dollar addition to the USIA budget appropriation for funding Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe.

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