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15 July 1968

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. A record of understanding of the number of FBIS pages allowed in the daily books is in order.

2. Going back to the memo of agreement signed in November 1964 between [redacted]/PSD and Seely/FBIS, the number of pages allowed in the daily publications was 340. This figure included covers and table of contents. During FY 1967 (about March 1967) the DD/S directed that FBIS should be allowed an additional 35 pages to be put in the books. At this time it became necessary to divide the FE Book, creating the Communist China Book. This meant that six books were to be published daily with a total of 375 pages including covers and table of contents pages, with no one book exceeding 96 pages in size. At a later date, October 1967, FBIS desired to implement action which would eliminate the publication of the FDD daily reports and include the type of material formerly published in the FDD reports in the FBIS daily publications. FBIS estimated the average number of pages published daily in the FDD reports at between 140 and 150 pages per day. Should this switch be allowed FBIS estimated that the number of pages going into the FBIS daily reports would be somewhat less than the pages printed in the FDD publications. As a beginner, they wanted to switch 10 pages from the Latin American FDD publication to the Latin American FBIS book. PSD agreed to do this and a little later (January 1968) agreed with the consolidation of publications provided the White Book could be held to a maximum of 76 pages, printed on the day shift, and distributed one day in arrears. It was also established that there could be no increase in total pages beyond the 376 plus X number of pages switched from the FDD books (X pages to be less than 140 - 150). At this time, a seventh FBIS book was created from the Eastern European Book called the Soviet Union.

3. FBIS felt requirements were such that they still needed more pages in the books to accommodate their monitored materials. PSD's position was that further increases could be allowed at such time as additional slots and personnel could be allocated to the project. PSD stated that with five additional people, FBIS could increase all present daily publications to the maximum of 96 pages each. With PSD's acquisition of three WAE employees in June 1968, Dr. Proctor, Deputy DD/I, was informed that commencing 8 July 1968, PSD could produce additional pages. Dr. Proctor subsequently advised PSD that he desired the capability to produce an additional 60 pages per day in the daily reports but that it was not his intention to have an additional 60 pages published every day. The 60 pages were to be added only in cases of unusual happenings

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throughout the world. Dr. Proctor passed this information to [redacted] and I also talked to [redacted] reiterating Dr. Proctor's statement that the 60 pages would only be used irregularly. [redacted] was in agreement with this position.

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4. The following is a short tabulation of pages now going into the FBIS daily publications:

- 340 - Basic agreement
  - 35 - Additional directed by DD/S
  - 126 - Number of pages in lieu of FDD publications.
  - 60 - Increase allowed due to WAE employees.
- 561 - Grand Total

The grand total includes covers and tables of contents for seven books (normally eight pages per book or a total of 56 pages). The White Book is also included and is not to exceed 76 pages including cover and table of contents. (The number of copies printed will not exceed the number being printed as of 1 July 1968.) These figures do not include supplements. Supplements will continue to be printed on an ad hoc basis. It is hoped that with the increase in the number of pages printed in the daily publications, a substantial reduction in the number of supplements can be attained.

5. PSD's capability to continue the authorization for the 60 pages added in July 1968 is dependent upon the retention of WAE personnel presently on board or an increase of two in our permanently authorized strength.

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cc: FBIS/Seely  
DD/I/Proctor

OL/PSD [redacted]

	<i>Book</i>	<i>7-1-68 copies</i>
	1	772
	2	778
	3-1	926
	3-2	958
	4-1	918
	4-2	874
	5	720

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