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The FBIS Branch functions in the field of broadcast intelligence data; obtains such intelligence through the medium of listening posts within the Continental United States and in strategic locations abroad; translates and reports its findings to authorized Government Agencies.

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Office of the Chief

The Office of the Chief establishes programs and fixes the order of proceeding; devises policies, provides guidance, and correlates the activities of the Monitoring, Editorial, and Service Divisions; performs normal administrative functions.

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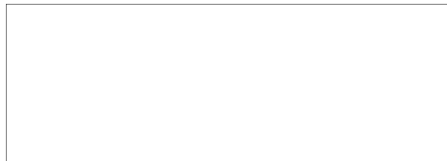
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Service Division

The Service Division administers the overall service program of the FBIS Branch; procures supplies and equipment; maintains a duplicating office for Branch output; routes incoming correspondence, dispatches outgoing reports, and provides messenger service; classifies and files correspondence, transcripts and publications.

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Editorial Division

The Editorial Division selects, evaluates from an intelligence standpoint, and edits raw material provided by the Monitoring Division; prepares and disseminates daily and special reports on such information to authorized Government Agencies; operates teletype service to such Government offices and to FBIS field stations; indexes and files all records of monitored material for information and research library purposes.

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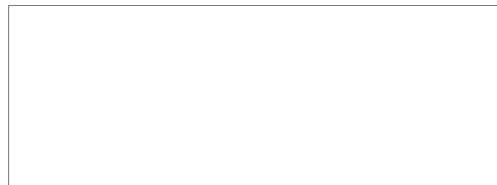
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Monitoring Division

The Monitoring Division establishes listening posts at strategic locations; systematically monitors, translates and reports on voice and Morse intelligence broadcasts of foreign transmitters; determines frequencies, schedules and behaviors of such transmitters as a source of intelligence; reports findings to the Editorial Division.

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Monitoring Staff Project

FBIS is not intercepting all that can be heard at Washington because of an inadequate staff of linguists. With additional monitors, headquarters can intercept and translate a much larger volume of European and Latin American material presently available at FBIS listening posts.

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Information on European medium wave broadcasts is currently being provided to FBIS by the
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British Broadcasting Corporation.

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Under present operations the only broadcast material from Latin American countries which can be intercepted by FBIS is the relatively insignificant portion transmitted on shortwave frequencies. Sufficient information regarding reception conditions in South America is not at hand to permit a specific proposal for improving Latin American coverage. To develop the needed data on South American transmitters, it is proposed to send a four-man testing crew



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