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Assistant Director for Operations

6 July 1949

Acting Chief, FBI

Program report for June 1949.

1. In compliance with memorandum dated 23 June 1948 to Chief, FBI, from the Deputy Assistant Director for Operations, the FBI monthly program report is submitted for the month ending 30 June 1949.

2. The Chief and Field Operations Officer, FBI, departed 1 June 1949 to visit London and Cyprus in connection with the joint FBI-IBC formal conference which meets semi-annually to discuss details arising from the reciprocal arrangement established between FBI and IBC.

3. In response to a request from the Director, the following reports were prepared by Special Reports Division for the White House:

- a. "Soviet and Satellite Radio Comment about the GPH Sessions in Paris." (6 reports)
- b. "Soviet and Satellite Radio Appraisals of the Recently Concluded GPH Sessions."

4. In response to CD requests, the following reports were prepared by Special Reports Division:

- a. "Most Prominent Themes and Sub-Themes in Soviet Radio Propaganda."
- b. "Foreign Radio Reactions to U.S. Military Assistance Program." (2 reports)
- c. A review of radio broadcasts for information concerning "French Indo-China: Ho Chih Minh and Communist Activities."

5. Eastern European Branch, OS, has been requested to evaluate and comment on measures taken by FBI to supplement Austrian and German coverage. FBI is experimenting with the following measures designed to increase the flow of radio broadcast material from the two countries:

- a. Distribution to D/IE, OS, of radio intercepts from Vienna, in English to Voice of America in New York and intercepts from Berlin, REAS, U.S. controlled, in German to VOILA in New York.

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b. Distribution to B/NE, CRE, of news roundups prepared by News Operations Officer, G-2, Hdqs, U.S. Forces in Austria, and filed to Washington as follows:

- (1) Daily news briefs under 500 words
- (2) Weekly Vienna opinion surveys of 2000 words
- (3) Twenty-five thousand word summary of Austrian press material monthly

6. A recruitment trip to Tokyo, Manila and Hong Kong has been completed in implementation of the recruiting program for personnel needed to begin the interim operation on Okinawa. Candidates have been selected, tested, and are now undergoing a security check.

7. At the request of IED, Dept. of State, "B" wire service was expanded to 16 hours daily (midnight to 1600), Mondays through Fridays on 20 June 1949.

8. Beginning with the 2 June issue, publication date for the weekly "Survey of USSR Radio Broadcasts" was changed from Friday to Thursday.

9. Special distribution of monitored broadcast items to appropriate Government agencies totaled 864 items for the month.

10. A survey was recently completed of consumer reaction to the FBIB "USSR and Satellite Information Abstracts" and "Far East Information Abstracts." Consumer evaluation of the Abstracts, showing the separate response of the IAC agencies, is summarized as follows:

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a. "USSR and Satellite Information Abstracts"

	<u>Indispensable</u>	<u>Of Considerable Value</u>	<u>Of Value</u>	<u>Of Slight Value</u>	<u>Of No Value</u>	<u>Questionnaires Returned</u>	<u>Offices in Authorized Agencies Receiving Publication</u>
CIA -----	-	-	15	3	1	29/30*	
Dept. of Air -----	-	3	9	1	-	13/26	
Dept. of Army -----	-	1	-	2	1	4/10	
Dept. of Navy -----	1	1	-	-	-	2/2	
Dept. of State -----	-	5	3	1	-	32/38	

b. "Far East Information Abstracts"

CIA -----	1	6	7	5	-	19/28*
Dept. of Air -----	-	2	3	2	-	6/13
Dept. of Army -----	-	1	1	2	-	5/15
Dept. of Navy -----	1	2	5	-	-	9/12
Dept. of State -----	2	8	9	6	1	24/34*
Other Authorized Agencies -----	-	1	-	2	-	3/3

* In some instances questionnaires were received from more than one individual in the same office.

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