

Assistant Director for Operations

10 August 1956

Chief, FBID

Progress Report for July 1956

OPERATIONS

1. FBID special services during July included:

a. A supplement to the Daily Report carrying Egyptian President Nasir's speech in Alexandria announcing seizure of the Suez Canal Company. This supplement was published on the day following the speech by special arrangement with Printing Services Division and was delivered in time for a special meeting of the IAC. The FBIS B-wire commenced carrying the speech while Nasir was still talking, 53 minutes after he began. The speech was monitored by Mediterranean Bureau, filed priority, and for the most part intercepted at [redacted] directly from the Nicosia-London circuit. London Bureau arranged delivery to the Secretary of State, who was in London.

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b. A brief report to OCI on clandestine Anti-Nasir Arabic broadcasts appearing to emanate from Southern France, for the Director's use in an NSC briefing.

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d. Continued wire service to Ambassador Johnson in Geneva. The volume of messages was reduced since Geneva negotiations with the Chinese Communists were relatively quiescent during this period.

2. The FBIS African survey team departed on 26 July and is now in Tangier. Communication is established with the team through VOA. The BBC informed us that it does not object to a member of the team visiting Accra, Gold Coast.

3. Arrangements were completed for an FBIS survey of Latin American reception at San Jose, Costa Rica commencing 2 August, plus Bogota, Quito, and Lima if necessary. Department of State and DD/P concurrences were secured for each of these points.

4. As an outgrowth of negotiations with Office of Communications, direction finding targets in the USSR, Satellites, and Communist China were furnished Tokyo and German Bureaus for referral to OC at these points. Service will necessarily be intermittent according to OC ability to handle.

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5. FBIS field Bureaus were instructed to support the Radio Stations Branch, Special Register, OCR, in gathering information on Soviet Bloc amateur radio operations. FBIS activity will be subject to normal cruising requirements.

6. A request of the Atomic Energy Commission to install a B-wire terminal in the AEC communications center at 1901 Constitution Avenue, N.W. was approved. Direct FBIS wire service to the AEC should commence in August.

7. A dispatch to the Department of State from Ambassador Bohlen called attention to FBIS Radio Propaganda Report RS.8 of 22 May 1956 as a thoughtful analysis of Khrushchev's position in the deglorification of Stalin but took issue with some of the conclusions it suggested with respect to the timing of the de-Stalinization campaign. An appended Embassy staff memorandum reviewing various factors in the background for de-Stalinization is under study in Radio Propaganda Branch.

8. A comparison of the Yugoslav radio's reaction to the Poznan riots with its comment on the disturbances in Eastern Germany and Czechoslovakia in 1953 was prepared at the DD/I's request. FBIS also issued a typescript review of Soviet propaganda on Iceland in support of a national estimate on Icelandic developments.

9. During Operation Alert FBIS wire service to the CIA Relocation Center averaged 29,600 words per day. Items carried included the Egyptian reaction to withdrawal of the Aswan Dam offer; text of the Tito-Nasir-Nehru communique following the Brioni talks; Pravda and TASS comment on the Alert; Moscow comment on the Panama Conference and Aswan Dam; the resolution of the Hungarian Communist Party; a 13,000-word report by the Polish Communist Party Secretary; several Bulganin, Khrushchev, and Nasir speeches; and a 16,000-word Cyrankiewicz report to the Polish Communists.

FACILITIES

10. Construction:

a. The final phase of the Okinawa housing construction program under Project DD(I) 158 - 56 is 29% complete.

b. Rehabilitation of the Okinawa antennas continued. Twelve of the fourteen rhombics have been repaired.

c. The four duplex houses at Chitose Air Force Base, Hokkaido, under Project DD(I) 168 - 56 were finished and accepted from the contractor.

d. At the Mediterranean Bureau, improvement of the air circulation system was completed, and bench construction in connection with monitoring booth modernization is 50% complete.

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a. Saigon Bureau was instructed to be ready to recruit five or six additional monitors in preparation for expansion of the bureau's coverage.

b. The Assistant Chief, Mediterranean Bureau visited Cairo, Khartoum, Nairobi, Mombasa, Addis Ababa, and Asmara to recruit Arabic monitors qualifying in Swahili, Amharic, and other East African and Sudanese tongues. One Arabic-Swahili monitor was hired and promising sources of Arabic monitors were established. As a by-product of the trip, broadcast information on East African transmitters was obtained.

c. One Stateless employee for the Austrian Bureau, [redacted] was finally granted an entrance visa by the Austrian Government after intercession by the American Embassy in Vienna.

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12. The FBID Career Service Board and panels continued to function successfully. Matters considered included recruitment, assignment, training, evaluation and promotion of staff members, the establishment of criteria for determining editorial and monitor entrance grades, and the establishment of formal on-the-job training programs for OTR accreditation. Study of the latter two projects continues.

13. Personnel:

a. The death of [redacted] Chief East Coast Bureau, on 21 July 1956 was noted with regret by all members of the FBID staff. As a temporary replacement for [redacted] Chief Wire Service Section, Editorial Branch was detailed Acting Chief, East Coast Bureau.

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b. One additional Junior Officer Trainee was placed on editorial duty with FBID. A six-month program established for him will include on-the-job training and full duty in the USSR Unit and Wire Service Section of the Editorial Branch, field duty at East Coast Bureau, and orientation in Radio Propaganda Branch.

c. During July, five persons entered on duty with FBID, two transferred, and four were separated. Classified on-duty strength on 31 July was [redacted]

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14. In conjunction with the Office of Communications, a letter was drafted, and signed by the DCI to the Chief, Mediterranean Bureau expressing appreciation for the performance of the staff under adverse conditions and cautioning against unnecessary involvement in civil disturbances.

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Attachments:

- I. Field Production Report
- II. Personnel Supplement
- III. Special Requirements

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1. Daily Average of Field Bureau Production, July 1956.
(Averages computed on basis of 5-day week)

FIELD BUREAU	HOURS MONITORED	WORDAGE FILED	ITEMS FILED	ITEMS PUBLISHED
Austria	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,600*	21*	9*
East Coast	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,800	117	52
German	25	9,100*	46*	39*
Hokkaido	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000	60	42
London	230	59,000	177	103
Mediterranean	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,100	199	106
Okinawa	120	29,200	71	59
Saigon	20	6,400*	16*	14*
Tokyo	28	9,900*	27*	15*
West Coast	<u>96</u>	<u>29,953</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>85</u>
Total	711 $\frac{1}{2}$	210,063	896	524

*Includes Press Scrutiny

NOTE: A daily average of 93,472 words were filed to BBC.

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July 1955

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS CONTROL

CONTROL NO.	REQUESTING OFFICE CONTROL NO.	REQUESTING OFFICE	DATE RECEIVED	ACTION DESK	DESCRIPTION	DATE DESIRED	DATE COMPLETED	REMARKS
CR-69-55		OSI	28 Feb. 55	Opv. G	Chinese Communist market quotations.	Cont.	25 Jul 55	
CR-70-54	K-1461	KRM/OSI	21 Oct. 54	Opv. O	Coverage of Bulgarian clandestine station.	Cont.	25 Jul 55	
CR-72-54	OCI-3252	OCI	3 Feb. 55	Opv. G	Sape recordings of languages of the world.	Cont.	25 Jul 55	
CR-74-55		OCI	3 Mar. 55	Opv. G	Investigation of atypical static at Hqs. Br.	Cont.	25 Jul 55	
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R-74-55		State	27 July 55	SI. Br.	Moscow and Moscow comment on U.S.-China meeting.			
CR-97-55		OSI	2 Aug. 55	SI. Br.	References to Eisenhower's "Earth Satellite" project.	Cont.	26 July 55	
R-163-55	RD C-1307	OCR	5 June 55	SI. Br.	Radio facilities linking Viet Nam with Communist China.	RAY		
R-167-55	RD C-1310	OCR via OSI	29 June 55	SI. Br.	Scientific broadcasting. Report on radio stations employed in Satellite	CTP.	26 July 55	
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R-170-55		RPM/OSI	19 July 55	SI. Br.	All material from Radio Cairo for one week.	26 July	26 July	
R-171-55		DB/I	5 July 55	RFB	Comparison of Yugoslavia's reaction to the Poznan riots with its reaction to 1953 GDR and Czech disorders.	6 July	6 July	
R-172-55		OSI	6 July 55	RFB	Moscow propaganda on Iceland.	18 July	18 July	
R-173-55		OCI	31 July 55	Opv. O	Description of clandestine and anti-Party broadcasting stations.	1 Aug	1 Aug	
R-174-55		State	31 July 55	SI. Br.	Samples of Cairo broadcasts in week before and after Egyptian seizure of the Suez Canal.	1 Aug	1 Aug	

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PERSONNEL SUPPLEMENT TO MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

July 1956

1. Summary

<u>Number of Personnel</u>	<u>American</u>							<u>Native</u>		
	<u>T/O</u>	<u>Ceiling</u>	<u>On Duty</u>	<u>In Process</u>	<u>Entered On Duty</u>	<u>Promotions</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>T/O</u>	<u>On Duty</u>
Departmental										
U.S. Field										
Foreign Field										
Departmental & Field (Total)										

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2. Personal Entering on Duty

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Editorial Branch	5 July 1956
	Editorial Branch	11 July 1956
	Editorial Branch	27 July 1956
	Radio Propaganda Branch	27 July 1956
	Editorial Branch (Transferred from FE)	3 June 1956

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3. Promotions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Intel Off (General) GS-11, Okinawa Bureau	Intel Off (General) GS-12, Okinawa Bureau	1 July 1956
	Clerk, GS-4 Editorial Branch	Clerk, GS-5 Editorial Branch	1 July 1956
	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-7, Mediterranean Bureau	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-7, Mediterranean Bureau	15 July 1956
	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-4 Editorial Branch	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-5 Editorial Branch	29 July 1956
	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-11, Editorial Branch	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-12, Hokkaido Bureau	17 June 1956

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4. Reassignments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-11, London Bureau	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-11, Editorial Branch	1 July 1956
	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-7, Editorial Branch	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-7, East Coast Bureau	1 July 1956
	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-13, East Coast Bureau	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-13, Editorial Branch	1 July 1956
	Elec Eng (Radio) GS-11, East Coast Bureau	Elec Eng (Radio) GS-11, Mediterranean Bureau	15 July 1956
	Elec Eng (Radio) GS-9, West Coast Bureau	Elec Eng (Radio) GS-9, Okinawa Bureau	1 July 1956
	Elec Eng (Radio) GS-11, Okinawa Bureau	Elec Eng (Radio) GS-11, West Coast Bureau	1 July 1956
	Elec Eng (Radio) GS-12, East Coast Bureau	Elec Eng (Radio) GS-12, Okinawa Bureau	15 July 1956
	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-13, Editorial Branch	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-13, Mediterranean Bureau	15 July 1956
	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-11, London Bureau	Info Spec(For Bdcst) GS-11, Editorial Branch	1 July 1956

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5. Transfer

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade, Assign.</u>	<u>Recipient Office</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Transfer (Continued)

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[Redacted]

Radio Operator
GS-8, West Coast Bureau

Office of Communications

30 July 1956

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6. Reparations

Name

Title, Grade, Assignment

Date

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Info Spec(For Edast)
GS-7, Editorial Branch

13 July 1956

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Broadcast Monitor (Eng)
GS-7, East Coast Bureau

13 July 1956

Clerk, GS-5
Editorial Branch

27 July 1956

Info Spec(For Edast)
GS-14, East Coast Bureau

23 July 1956

7. GS Career Service Program

a. [Redacted] employees have been accepted for Career Staff membership.

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b. Training Activities

[Redacted]

Cryptographic Training
23 - 27 July 1956

Internal

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8. Foreign Travel

Name of Traveler

Destination

Date of Departure and Return

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26 July 1956 - 31 January 1957
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