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16 July 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

ATTENTION: Chief, Systems Engineering Division

FROM: [redacted] Chief, Operations Group, FBIS

SUBJECT: Request for Engineering Support for Planning a Remote Monitoring System in Pakistan (C)

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1. In response to NSC tasking of the Agency to improve its coverage of the Muslim World, the DDCI has received from Congress authorization to expend additional funds in FY-1980 to effect such improvement. FBIS' role in responding to this tasking includes the establishment of a small technical unit in Islamabad, Pakistan, that will record and feed broadcast signals to the FBIS bureau at Caversham, England via leased voice-grade commercial circuits. The Islamabad unit will be manned by a U.S. staff technician and two foreign service national operators. (C)

2. FBIS also received funds for an engineering study to examine the problems associated with converting the manned site to a fully or semi-remote configuration. FBIS plans for such a remote system postulate the need for [redacted] communications, using appropriately modified terminal equipment, to relay the monitored signals to the Caversham processing site. (C)

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3. Your assistance is therefore requested in providing FBIS with technical support to complete planning for a remote operation in Islamabad [redacted] (C)

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4. The FBIS focal point for discussion of technical specifications is [redacted] Chief of our Engineering Design and Support Staff. He can be reached on black extension [redacted]. Your designated contact for the requested support should feel free to contact [redacted] directly. (C)

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