

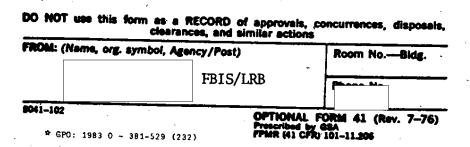
52. LOGNOTE - Executive and Planning Staff - 5 September 1985

Clay Robinson, a staffer for Senator Humphrey (R. Vt) (224-8753), who is chairman of a task force on Afghanistan, was referred to me by OLL with a question about coverage in the South Asia Daily Report of Afghanistan. It was his impression that in the past few days FBIS had downgraded Afghanistan, publishing less material and relegating it to the "Other Countries" section. He seemed to think that there was some sort of sinister reason for this. After checking with the DR branch chief, I was able to reassure him that the DR had not changed its practice of publishing nearly everything received from the field on Afghanistan. It was simply that for a few days the field filed little, and to save space the country was placed in the "Other" section. Robinson did not seem completely convinced, so I suggested that he keep an eye on it for a few more days and if he still felt that the country was being given short shrift to give me a call and I would query the field.

(cc: D/FBIS, C/Ops, Congressional liaison file, E&PS lognote chrono)

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