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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Networks Division
Office of Communications

FROM: [redacted] 25X1
Telecommunications Officer
Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: Request for Communications Support - [redacted] 25X1

1. The Foreign Broadcast Information Service has a continuing interest in improving its field bureau communications wherever possible. We have included the requirement for a full duplex, 75-baud, full period SKYLINK teletype circuit for [redacted] in the past several annual Communications Support Requirements submissions. [redacted] 25X1
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2. In discussions with members of your staff earlier this year, we learned that while the date was not firm, it was anticipated that a SKYLINK installation [redacted] would take place sometime in late CY 85. [redacted] 25X1

3. This memorandum confirms FBIS interest in a SKYLINK circuit for [redacted] as soon as practical but we would prefer a 150-baud, rather than 75-baud, circuit if the higher speed port is available. The bureau presently utilizes a 75-baud teletype circuit to the [redacted] [redacted] but the Switching Center's equipment is obsolete and its probable closure is an on-going topic of discussion. [redacted] 25X1
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4. If there are any questions regarding this request, members of your staff may contact [redacted] 25X1

FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBIS:

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