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6 February 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Networks Division
Office of Communications

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

SUBJECT: Request for Circuit Upgrade - FBIS Nicosia [redacted] 25X1

1. As you are already aware, FBIS and members of your staff are coordinating circuit upgrades of the FBIS Amman and Tel Aviv circuits to 150-baud. The crystals and other hardware necessary for the higher speed have been ordered and are expected to be available within a few weeks. We will then contact members of your staff to arrange a mutually convenient activation date for both circuits. [redacted] 25X1

2. Since we have a continuing interest in improving communications at FBIS field locations wherever possible, our bureau chief in Nicosia recently discussed circuit upgrade with the local TCU personnel. Unfortunately, the TCU surfaced the upgrade proposal through its channels before FBIS headquarters formally presented this requirement to your office. [redacted] 25X1

3. We are now in receipt of WASHINGTON 243872 of 4 February which states the FBIS Nicosia circuit upgrade can be accommodated sometime between mid- and late-summer of 1985. This memorandum confirms FBIS interest in this requirement and requests your continued support in our joint efforts to improve communication links. [redacted] 25X1

4. If there are any questions regarding this request, members of your staff may contact [redacted] [redacted] 25X1

FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBIS:

/s/
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