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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Wire Services Staff

THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group

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Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: Commendation - Wire Duty Officers

I want to commend the performance of the Wire Services Staff and in particular the Wire Duty Officers over the past several months, both in terms of handling the incoming file and in our relations with the watch offices and others who regularly depend on WSS support. The various crises have included such events as the Radio Marti and TWA hijacking events, the Chernenko and Neves death watches, special services to the NSC, special service to the Shultz/McFarlane delegation in Geneva, the Uganda coup, and other developments. The Wire Duty Officers are in daily and regular contact with our most prominent consumers, and I single the WDOs out for praise here because of the fine job they have done in representing FBIS in this vital function.

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