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REF WAB55 ON DAR ES SALAAM SOURCE LINES

WAS NOT AWARE OF ALL OF THE PARTICULARS OF DAR ES SALAAM TRANSMITTER USAGE YOU DESCRIBE IN GRAF TWO; BUT IT TURNS OUT NOW THAT EAU IS NOT ABLE TO MONITOR DAR ES SALAAM ON 19435 KHZ DUE TO THE DIRECTIONAL BEAMING OF THE TRANSMITTER AND INTERFERENCE FROM VOICE OF AMERICA. WILL ASK BBC TO CHECK WITH EAU TO GET THE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMS THEY COVER AND ADVISE PROPOSED LIST OF SOURCE LINES THEN; EAU MONITORS DAR ES SALAAM ON 680 KHZ, AND THUS "DAR ES SALAAM IN ENGLISH TO EAST AFRICA" MAY BE APPROPRIATE IN ITS OWN RIGHT AFTER ALL, 14/0918Z AUG

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REF LD211, LD201, WA818 ON DAR ES SALAAM SOURCE LINES:

1. IT IS LIKELY THAT SEVERAL ASPECTS OF BASIC SOURCE LINE POLICY WILL BE RECONSIDERED BUT AT THE MOMENT THE TENDENCY IS TO INCLUDE THE TARGETS AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. AGREE LENGTHY SOURCE LINES SHOULD BE SHORTENED IN THE INTERESTS OF BREVITY, AND THAT TRUNCATED SOURCE LINES AT LEAST RETAIN THE PRIMARY AUDIENCE. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, DAR ES SALAAM BEAMS REGULAR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS BETWEEN 0330-0500 AND 1530-1915 GMT TO THE CITY AND ENVIRONS OVER A 1-KILOWATT TRANSMITTER ON 1025 KHZ AND TO EAST AFRICA VIA A 50-KILOWATT TRANSMITTER ON 9680 KHZ. PROPOSED TRUNCATED SOURCE LINE "DAR ES SALAAM IN ENGLISH TO EAST AFRICA" DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR THE FACT THAT DAR ES SALAAM BEAMS THE SAME PROGRAMS TO CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA OVER ANOTHER 50-KILOWATT TRANSMITTER, ON 15435 KHZ. IN VIEW OF ANNOUNCED TARGETS AND SHORTWAVE TRANSMITTER USAGE, I THINK WE ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT THE TARGET "CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA" IS A PRIMARY ONE WHICH COVERS A WIDER AREA OF AFRICA THAN THE OTHER PRIMARY TARGET "EAST AFRICA."

3. THUS, FCS PREFERS THAT SOURCE LINE FOR DAR ES SALAAM ENGLISH INCLUDE ANNOUNCED PRIMARY TARGETS "EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA." IF PRIMARY TARGETS WERE UNKNOWN, WE WOULD PREFER THE SOURCE LINE "DAR ES SALAAM INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH." WILL LEAVE CHOICE OF SOURCE LINE TO YOUR DISCRETION SINCE WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY WHY EDITORS FIND IT DIFFICULT TO APPLY THE SAME SOURCE LINE TO ALL MONITORED PROGRAMS BETWEEN 0330-0500 AND 1530-1915 GMT--EXCEPT FOR THE SEPCIFIC TIME SLOT 1815-1900 GMT WHEN LIBERATION PROGRAMS ARE CARRIED.

4. WE APPROVE THE LISBON SOURCE LINE MODIFICATIONS WHICH YOU HAVE DESCRIBED.

5. EVEN THOUGH FBIS SOMETIMES ABBREVIATES ANNOUNCED TARGETS WHEN FORMULATING SOURCE LINES, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU INFORM US OF THOSE TARGETS WHEN REPORTING ON THE BROADCASTS AS CRUISING INFORMATION.

HQS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPROVE THE MODIFICATION OF TARGETS IN SOURCE LINES BUT CANNOT ACT EFFECTIVELY WITH LESS THAN THE FULL SET

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REF LDR017 WAGS ON DAR ES SALAAM SOURCELINEST

1; REALIZE CURRENT POLICY IS TO SPECIFY APPROPRIATE TARGET FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CASTS; BUT DON'T BELIEVE USE OF "DAR ES SALAAM IN ENGLISH TO EAST AFRICAN FOR ALL DAR ES SALAAM CASTS EXCEPT THE 1830-1988 GMT SEGMENT WHICH IS A SPECIFIC TIME SLOT FOR LIBERATION PROGRAMS BEAMED TO SOUTHERN AFRICAN IN ESSENCE VIOLATES THIS POLICY; UNDER THE PLANS FOR SOURCELINE STANDARDIZATION WITH THE BBC; FOS WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT A "TRUNCATION" OF SOME LENGTHY SOURCELINES IN APPLYING THE SCLB FORMAT--GRAF TWO OF WAGS OF 13 OCTOBER 1977; WAGS; GRAF THREE; ALSO NOTED THAT FOS WAS PREPARED TO APPLY A "PRIMARY AUDIENCE PRINCIPLE;" IN THIS CASE, "EAST AFRICAN" COULD EASILY BE CONSIDERED THE "PRIMARY AUDIENCE" FOR THE DAR ES SALAAM CASTS CONCERNED;

2; THE SHORTENING OF A SOURCELINE IS CERTAINLY NOT WITHOUT PRECEDENT; IF WE WERE TO BE TOTALLY CONSISTENT WITH ANNOUNCED BEAMS; THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF CHANGES MADE IN PRESENT SOURCELINES; AS ONE EXAMPLE OF A SOURCELINE THAT IS ALREADY IN SCLB FORMAT; LISBON NOW ANNOUNCES ITS 1830

GMT PROGRAM TO AFRICA AS BEAMED TO "MANGOCIA MOZAMBIQUE SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE AND PORTUGUESSE IN SOUTH AFRICA;" WE HAVE NOT ADDED THE "AND PORTUGUESSE IN SOUTH AFRICA" IN THE INTERESTS OF BREVITY--NOR HAVE WE REPORTED THIS ADDITIONAL ELEMENT SINCE WE ASSUMED FOS WOULD NOT WANT TO ADD IT TO THE SOURCELINE;

3; AM NOT REQUESTING AN EXEMPTION FROM CURRENT POLICY; USE OF "DAR ES SALAAM IN ENGLISH TO EAST AFRICAN" WOULD NOT SEEM TO VIOLATE THAT POLICY; SCLB FORMAT WOULD STILL BE MAINTAINED AND YET IT WOULD SIMPLIFY SOMEWHAT THE ASSIGNING OF SOURCELINES HERE; WOULD APPRECIATE RECONSIDERATION OF USE OF THIS SOURCELINE; PLS ADVISE; 09/0842Z AUG

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Ops 9-0 Source Lines

REF LD201 ON DAR ES SALAAM SOURCE LINES:

CURRENT POLICY IS TO SPECIFY APPROPRIATE TARGET FOR EACH CAST. CONCUR WITH GENERAL FORMAT OF PROPOSED SOURCE LINES AND SUBSLUGS FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENT PROGRAMS. IN LINE WITH CURRENT POLICY, HOWEVER, PREFER SOURCE LINES FOR REGULAR PROGRAMS BETWEEN 0330-0500 AND 1530-1915 GMT INCLUDE THE TARGET "TO EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA." PLEASE PROVIDE NEW LIST SHOWING WHEN EACH SOURCE LINE WOULD BE USED. 04/2004Z AUG

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REF LD241488 AND SUBSEQUENT FYI'S ON DAR ES SALAAM CASTS MONITORED IN CAVERSHAM

1; DUE TO POOR RECEPTION THE BBC DOES NOT PLAN ANY FURTHER COVERAGE OF DAR ES SALAAM IN CAVERSHAM, THOUGH THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY TRY TO LAY ON COVERAGE IN A CRISIS;

2; PROPOSE USE OF FOLLOWING SOURCE LINES FOR ANY ITEMS THAT MIGHT BE FILED FROM THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT PROGRAMS CARRIED BY DAR ES SALAAM:

A; "DAR ES SALAAM VOICE OF NAMIBIA IN ENGLISH TO CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN WITH SUBSLOG "((SHARD PROGRAM))"

B; "DAR ES SALAAM RADIO FREEDOM IN ENGLISH TO CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN WITH SUBSLOG "((SOUTH AFRICAN ANG PROGRAM))" (THE 1035 GMT SEGMENT EACH DAY SEEMS BEAMED TO "CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN")

C; "DAR ES SALAAM IN ENGLISH TO CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN WITH SUBSLOG "((RANG-AFRICAN CONGRESS PROGRAM))"

3; IT APPEARS FROM THE ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT WE SHOULD BE USING "DAR ES SALAAM IN ENGLISH TO EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN FOR

THE 1000 GMT CAST, WHICH IS COVERED BY EAU; FROM THE BBC'S LATEST PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR TANZANIA, DATED JANUARY 1978, IT APPEARS THAT WE SHOULD ALSO BE USING THE SAME SOURCE LINE FOR THE STATION'S 0400 GMT CAST COVERED BY EAU; FOR BREVITY, PROPOSE TO USE "DAR ES SALAAM IN ENGLISH TO EAST AFRICAN FOR ALL DAR ES SALAAM CASTS, WHICH WOULD ALSO OBTIATE THE NEED FOR EDITORS TO HAVE TO CHECK THE COVERAGE SCHEDULE FOR THE CORRECT BEAMS FOR THE DIFFERENT DAR ES SALAAM CASTS;