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REF OW185 OF JULY ON MOSCOW MANDARIN CASTS

1A. CHECK OF MOSCOW BEAMS MONITORED AT BK REVEALS THAT ONLY MOSCOW IN LAO TO LAOS HAS CHANGED ITS OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT. IT NOW SAYS: "GOOD EVENING LISTENERS. YOU ARE LISTENING TO RADIO MOSCOW'S LAO LANGUAGE PROGRAM."

1B. SINCE NO SPECIFIC TARGET IS MENTIONED, SUGGEST SOURCELINE BE CHANGED TO "MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN LAO."

2A. A CHECK OF THE OPENING AND CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE BEIJING CASTS BK COVERS REVEALS THAT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE SOURCE LINES (BENGALI, BURMESE, INDONESIAN, LAO AND THAI) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NO TARGET INFORMATION, WHILE THOSE WITH SPECIFIC TARGET SOURCE LINES (MALAY TO MALAYSIA, CAMBODIAN TO CAMBODIA, URDU TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN, HINDI TO INDIA, AND VIETNAMESE TO VIETNAM) REMAIN UNCHANGED EXCEPT FOR THE VIETNAMESE BEAM. THE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT NOW SIMPLY STATES: "THIS IS RADIO BEIJING."

2B. RECOMMEND THAT THE SOURCELINE FOR THE BEIJING VIETNAMESE CASTS (1100-1200, 1400-1500) BE CHANGED TO "BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN VIETNAMESE."

3. PLS ADVISE.

4. LD PLS PASS TO BBC. VP 07/1234Z AUG

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