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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Liaison and Requirements Branch

FROM: [Redacted]
Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT: Contribution for Newsletter

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Trump-Conn Report: At FBIS request, two outside consultants took an unusual look at our Daily Report. For the first time in FBIS history, the Daily Report was examined from a professional "journalistic" viewpoint. Christopher Trump, Assistant Dean at the Columbia University School of Journalism, and Steve Conn, former writer for The New York Times and a Columbia consultant, did the survey. They spent two weeks on the Daily Report and three days at the Panama Bureau, the latter to look at the field operation and our overseas editorial training program. Their report contains a number of recommendations which will be evaluated by FBIS for possible implementation. Copies are being sent to the field bureaus; all FBIS Staff editors are being asked to read and comment on the Trump-Conn observations and recommendations, and to forward these comments to C/DRD. [Redacted]

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