

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM  
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SUBJECT: Operational Intelligence Support Arrangements for  
PBSUCCESS

1. The following support arrangements have been completed or are in progress. All intelligence and intelligence information received from these arrangements will be teletyped daily to the U.S. station of PBSUCCESS. The arrangements are:

a. Press clipping service: Chief, CIA Library, has agreed to supply daily press clipping service, beginning at once, from 36 U.S. periodicals.

b. Foreign press coverage: Chief, FDD, has agreed to undertake immediately a survey of available press samplings from the area. Meanwhile, on 16 December FDD will give us a list of thirty additional newspapers published in the area which FDD analysts consider likely to give fullest information bearing on the subject under reference. Chief, CIA Library has agreed to arrange for immediate acquisition of these foreign periodicals.

c. Foreign radio broadcasts: FBIS has agreed to increase its service on broadcasts originating in Latin America, beginning immediately. The amount of pertinent information likely to be obtained from FBIS monitoring probably can be handled expeditiously through present facilities. Our survey so far suggests that it may not be necessary to establish a B line, if this implies, as we understand it, direct transmission of the FBIS total world take.

d. Contact Division: Has already provided a summary of information at present available regarding the main source of rumors current in New Orleans, about reference subject, and will continue to do so. Contact Division also has agreed to submit to ROM/OIS for screening, all incoming data on reference subject, including data on arms shipments, before releasing it to other customers.

e. The Deputy

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e. The Deputy Assistant Director/CI: has ordered a survey of special traffic available in NSA but not heretofore screened and will inform us of the volume and type of data available through this channel. We understand from [ ] that no direct service for transmission of this traffic to the U.S. station of PESUCCESS can be arranged except by routing through G-2. Our preliminary estimate is that the risk involved might outweigh the value of the information obtained in this way. [ ] is studying the whole problem and will report shortly. All special reports and collections of all information on reference subject handled in OCI will be referred to the Deputy Assistant Director as a special project and he will transmit these materials personally by messenger from his own office.

f. RQM/OIS direct support:

1. We have arranged for coordination of all support requirements through a single channel in RQM/OIS.

2. We are servicing previously established requirements for data on petroleum supply and storage facilities; water supply; tourist travel, etc.

3. We are prepared to proceed at once on such special support undertakings as collection of materials for sustaining programs on the air.

4. We are prepared to assemble standby files of indexes to sources and of reference materials likely to be required for rapid reference.

5. We propose to check potential needs and adequacy of biographic data.

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Chief, RQM/OIS

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