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TO FERRINGE:

- (a) Letter from Special Assistant, Intelligence Department of State to the Mirector of Januaral Intelli ence dated 24 March 1950
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- (c) Replies to my circular memorandum to the IAC members dated 14 June 1950 on the above subject

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Proposed Memorandum to Tracutive Memortary, Mathemal Security Council, with enclosure

1. Analoged in a copy of a memorandum I propose to send to the Accutive Secretary of the Mational Security Council on the above sobject in connection with NGC 66.

2. If you have any comments thereon, kindly transmit them to ne sithin a week.

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PROPOSED MEMORANDUM FOR: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT:

Intelligence Support for the Voice of America with

Regard to Soviet Jamming

REFERENCE:

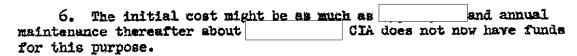
(a) Letter from Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State to the Director of Central Intelligence, dated 24 March 1950

(b) IAC Meeting on 31 March 1950

- 1. Transmitted herewith are copies of the report of the ad Hoc Committee on VOA Jamming for distribution to members of the Security Council. With respect to the above references, this Committee was authorized for the express purpose of considering intelligence support for the Voice of America with regard to the penetration of Soviet jamming.
- 2. The report and its recommendations has the unanimous concurrence of the Committee members and bears a direct relationship to MSC 65 now pending before the National Security Council.
- 3. Expressions of unqualified approval have been received from all Members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee except the Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force. A copy of his letter is attached.
- 4. In line with the unanimous opinion of the intelligence organizations of the State and Defense Departments on the need for increased monitoring activities, it is recommended that the Director of Central Intelligence be directed to expand the present CIA monitoring service as a "service of common concern" under Section 102(d)(4) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and to coordinate this to avoid auplicating the existing facilities of FCC, AFSA and other organizations into a world-wide monitoring operation.
- 5. It is further recommended that this expanded operation be concerned with a positive identification and location of sources of radio signals emanating from within the Soviet Union and Satellite States and with the characteristics of these signals throughout the frequency bands normally used for communication.

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7. Special attention is invited to the urgent need for such a facility in the light of the intensification of the telecommunications war (Recommendation 3 of the Report).

Enclosure: Copy USAF letter

DEPARIMENT OF THE AIR FORCE leadquarters United States Air Force Washington 25, D.C.

27 June 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT:

Intelligence Support for the Voice of America with

Regard to Soviet Jamming.

- 1. In reply to your memorandum, subject as above, dated 14 June 1950. I approve the IAC ad boc committee report subject to the following amendments:
- Insertion of new paragraph 3, Recommendations, to read as follows:
 - "3. That the VOA attempt to penetrate Soviet jamming by increasing the radiating power and the number of stations".
- b. Renumber present paragraph 3 of Recommendations and amend to read as follows:
- "3" 4. That upon failure of the VOA to penetrate Soviet jamming by the methods indicated in paragraph 3, above, or by some other technique, the IAC recommend consideration by NAC of the establishment of An additional monitoring facility, provided that consideration in undertaken in the light of the limited amount of technical intelligence for VOA which could be obtained (see Conclusion 4 and 5 above) and the probable utility of such a facility in any future intensification of the telecommunication war. + and further provided that:
- a. Such new facilities do not interfere with existing monitoring programs, marticularly from the standpoint of equipment and personnel.
- b. Such new facilities are thoroughly coordinated with existing monitoring metivities.

Such facilities should be organized and equipped to locate the sources and determine the characteristics of radio signals exampting from within

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c. That paragraph 4 Recommendations be renumbered as paragraph 5.

/s/ C. P. Cabell

C. P. CABELL Major General, USAF Director of Intelligence

Copies furnished to:

- Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State
- 2. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
- 3. Director of Naval Intelligence
- 4. Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission
- 5. Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff 6. Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation