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DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE, THE
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✓ DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

APPROVED FOR RELEASE
DATE: 14-Mar-2011

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) IAS meeting on 31 March 1950
(c) Replies to my circular memorandum to the IAS
members dated 14 June 1950 on the above subject

MEMORANDUM: Proposed Memorandum to Executive Secretary, National
Security Council, with enclosure

1. Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum I propose to send to the
Executive Secretary of the National Security Council on the above
subject in connection with NSC 66.

2. If you have any comments thereon, kindly transmit them to
me within 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 NSC 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 duplicating 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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6. The initial cost might be as much as [] and annual maintenance thereafter about [] CIA does not now have funds for this purpose.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
Headquarters 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 hoc committee report subject to the following amendments:

a. 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 NSC of the establishment of an additional monitoring facility, provided that consideration is 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, particularly from the standpoint of equipment and personnel.

b. Such new facilities are thoroughly coordinated with existing monitoring activities.

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

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the Soviet Union and satellite states throughout the frequency-bands normally used for communications.

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:

1. 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
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