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REFERENCES:

ENCLOSURES:

2 memoranda and
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Col. Sands

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REMARKS: SUBJECT: Two Memoranda, Director, FBIS, dated 13 Sept 1946.

1. Enclosures are forwarded herewith for further information and action.

2. The comments of Colonel Sands are concurred in by this office. It appears particularly desirable that a nucleus monitoring station should be formed in the European area at an early date in order to cover inadequacies of the BBC service from the U. S. point of view, and as a spot check on the BBC service transmission of broadcast information related to British policy which from the British national point of view might be withheld.

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REMARKS:

(Subjects: 1. Future Relations Between FBIS and BBC Monitoring Service.
 2. Request from British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association.

1. The undersigned concurs, in principle, with the FBIS recommendations as contained in paragraph 7 of basic memorandum, subject line 1, above, based on the general belief that the services furnished by FBIS will have continued demand and desirability. However, it is desired to suggest the following points in connection therewith:

a. Any negotiations undertaken with BBC should be under the staff supervision of the appropriate Assistant Director of Central Intelligence who would formalize such negotiations for the ultimate approval of the National Intelligence Authority.

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b. Thorough inquiry should be made as to adequacy of Signal Corps facilities to undertake the work described in paragraph 6.b., as well as their willingness to do so. (CASE)

c. Complete bill of particulars should be furnished by FBIS, insofar as practicable, regarding the proposed listening post at Frankfurt to include estimates of operating costs, equipment and personnel required, as well as the attitude of Theatre Commander (to be determined by CTRIG.) and its establishment in general and his ability to furnish administrative support thereof.

It should be understood that any agreement reached with BDC is of an interim nature and that FBIS should initiate a long-range procurement and training program to insure appropriate coverage of the European broadcasts upon expiration of the agreement.

2. With reference to subject NO. 2 above, Mr. Exton, State, Chairman, Military Information Control Sub-Committee of SSMCC says, by telephone, that there is no objection on his part to FBIS furnishing the publication requested by the British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association. The undersigned recommends that the Director FBIS be informed that he is authorized to satisfy the British request, charging them for the publication if domestic business firms are required to reimburse FBIS for this publication.

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