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TO : Mr. Donald Edgar

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BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
DATE: 2001

DATE: 27 November 1946

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Meeting in ORE on Processing Foreign Broadcasts and Foreign Press

Present:

[REDACTED] ORE  
Mr. Carey, OO  
Mr. Shepherd, FBIS  
[REDACTED] OCD  
ICAPS**EO 12958 3.4(b)(1)>25Yrs  
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In reference to foreign broadcasts ORE agreed that FBIS could profitably supply matters of technical or specialized knowledge which were outside the ORE evaluation mission. Mr. Shepherd will draw up a specific plan for approval of ICAPS and Review Board for necessary personnel.

Mr. Shepherd, after gaining further information, will prepare an IAB paper in collaboration with ICAPS on centralization of foreign press in Washington. By this plan present duplication in coverage of radio and press will be eradicated. No other particulars on this plan, which are not explained in his memo to General Sibert on 5 November, 1946, were gone into at present due to lack of detailed knowledge. ICAPS will be consulted in the development of the plan, and Mr. Shepherd <sup>was</sup> acquainted in general with Mr. Edgar's views on subject.

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Captain, USN