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TO: File - TTPI

Memorandum:

Subject: Possible Operation of Voice of America (VOA) in TTPI

Don McHenry asked that L/UNA talk to USIA's General Counsel about the status of the TTPI to see if USIA could legally undertake a VOA operation there. He had previously suggested the possibility to David I. Hitchcock in USIA, but the latter had seemed quite dubious because of the statutory prohibition on "domestic use" of USIA media. Mc Henry thought that VOA should be considered for the TTPI because of Soviet and Japanese are now heard there.

I telephoned the General Counsel's office and was referred to Mr. Dunaway, the attorney who handles VOA (x3292). He advised me that he had rese ched this question about a year ago in connection with the use of other USIA materials in the TTPI and had concluded that the domestic use prohibition does not apply to the TTPI. He agreed to communicate this conclusion to Hitchcock (x3598). I reported the above to McHenry.

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