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TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		REC'D	FWD'D		
1. OC-2		?	?	WJ	Info + return JFF
2. OC-E		8 Jan.		JFF	OPs take action to procure and test for our needs. The items on June 4 + 5. Also get tech data on F-115A. Also: 2 Follow up the OSO request from Harvey to see whether any of this m. + I will answer his needs. 3 Elmo - give him a call if you want any additional info. news
3. OC-E (Duo)					
4. C+ERB →	Action - data on F-115A (2)			MS	
5. R+D →	Action on 1				
6.	JAN 10 REC'D				
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Engineering Division

DATE: 4 January 1952

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SUBJECT: D.F. Equipment - F.C.C. and F.B.I.

1. An interview was had on 3 January with Messrs. Turner and Jenson of the F.C.C.

2. The long range direction finder used by the F.C.C. is one built to their specifications using a manually rotated Adcock antenna mounted on top of a wooden shelter. The indication is by aural null, the receivers used: SX-28, SP-600-JX, and 51-J.

3. Much dependence is placed on mobile units, mounted in automobiles. These are the Finch model F-115-A, and employ a rotatable loop mounted on the vehicle roof.

4. The so-called "Snifter" is a small suit-case type aperiodic portable receiver manufactured by Fada. It is of low sensitivity, and indicates relative field strength on a meter. It indicates signals from 200 kc to 60 mc.

5. The Series K aperiodic receiver, manufactured by the Kann Manufacturing Company of Baltimore, Md., is AC powered and can be used for unattended monitoring of a near-by transmitter. It includes a relay which will turn on a recorder during periods in which a signal is received.

6. The F.C.C. Research Laboratory, at Laurel, Md., is currently developing a superheterodyne receiver designed to be worn on a waist-belt. This receiver will have plug-in front ends for various frequency ranges.

7. Mr. Conrad, of the F.B.I., stated that the only small units used by the Bureau were listening sets manufactured by Schmidt, of Connecticut. These are slightly larger than a hearing aid and have accessories for indicating relative field strength and for detecting the presence of microphones in rooms. He was of the opinion that these sets were used by some units of the Agency.

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