U.S. LISTENING UNIT TO HAVE NEW HOME

Current information highlights the recent relocation of the U.S. Listening Unit to Fort Meade in Maryland. This move was initiated to consolidate operations and address space constraints. The Listening Unit, previously housed in Arlington Hall, Virginia, was a strategic agency involved in monitoring and translating broadcasts from various parts of the world.

The new location at Fort Meade is part of a larger $30,000,000 construction project aimed at expanding the intelligence and communications capabilities of the National Security Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency. This project includes the integration of new radio facilities and electronic equipment, as directed by the Defense Department.

Lieut. Gen. Ralph J. Canino, currently leading the agency, noted that this change was necessary to better serve the military services' needs. The new site offers more space and improved facilities, enabling the agency to enhance its operations and support national security efforts.