

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : Chief, FBIS

DATE: 6 August 1964

FROM : Chief, Panama Bureau

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report - July 1964

I. GENERAL

- A. Building modifications proceeded normally: the generator building was completed, and the emergency power generator, transformers, and power lines were relocated. Work began in the new office area. The parking extension was graded and filled prior to topping.
- B. A Department of Army proposal on Tropical Differential would require some FBIS internal administrative arrangements but the Bureau's recommendation regarding designation of duty station remained unchanged.
- C. New administrative support arrangements were initiated smoothly. As expected the system is proving simpler and more efficient than the old one.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE

Deputy Bureau Chief departed.

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Attachments:

- 1. Classified Personnel Report
- 2. Foreign Personnel Report
- 3. Production Report
- 4. Technical Attachment

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Group 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

PRODUCTION ATTACHMENT - Panama Bureau - July 1964

I. Following is the net publishable wordage filed to Headquarters during July 1964 by country of origin:

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| Peru | 37,100 |
| Panama | 27,880 |
| Colombia | 25,460 |
| Argentina | 25,110 |
| Venezuela | 15,470 |
| El Salvador | 12,420 |
| Costa Rica | 12,010 |
| Brazil | 8,360 |
| Ecuador | 8,290 |
| Chile | 6,990 |
| Bolivia | 6,100 |
| Honduras | 5,620 |
| Nicaragua | 3,710 |
| Paraguay | 1,050 |
| Uruguay | 600 |
| Guatemala | 270 |
| Mexico | <u>-</u> |

Total 196,450

- II. Havana's Guarani casts were sampled for one month, and then coverage was dropped. Havana broadcasts in Aymara casts, slated for similar sampling, apparently have not yet started.
- III. Coverage of ^aSunday communist broadcast from Chile until the elections in September was arranged.

TECHNICAL ATTACHMENT - Panama Bureau - July 1964

- I. New control panels and five new R-390A/URR receivers were installed in monitoring positions, and four receivers in radio central. Three master intercoms and two sub-stations were installed.
- II. All monitors were given a short course on the new receivers. The two new monitors received special training prior to taking the Basic Technical Knowledge test. HU
- III. Cruising: technicians alerted editors to eight unscheduled speeches and two significant unscheduled news developments; 23 cruising reports were wirefiled by technicians, 8 by monitors.
- IV. Power Outages: 3 hours 52 minutes during which the emergency power source was used.