

**FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
UNITED STATES FORCES, JAPAN  
OKINAWA BUREAU  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report, Okinawa Bureau--November 1982

I. GENERAL

A. U.S. commanders and senior officers were greatly relieved at the outcome of the midmonth Japanese elections to the upper house of the Diet and to the governorship of Okinawa in which the "antibases" gubernatorial candidate received a sound defeat in the vote. Voter turnout was described as unprecedentedly high, and U.S. officials privately termed the reelected governor, Nishime, as a person with whom they can work.

B. FBIS Director [ ] visited Okinawa 9-12 November and met with Maj. Gen. John Phillips, USMC; Consul General Edward Featherstone; and several senior U.S. officers attended a reception for him at the Bureau Chief's residence. While at the bureau, the director briefed U.S. staff on Headquarters developments, with special emphasis on FBIS' long-term modernization plans. STAT

C. Bureau coverage of the death 10 November of Leonid Brezhnev was the theme of an article in the Okinawan paper RYUKYU SHIMPO on 12 November, which claimed that the bureau's "information gathering activities" were the "largest in scale" since the death of Mao. [ ] STAT  
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## II. OPERATIONS

### A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Coverage of Soviet television and pressfax media on the 11 November announcement of the death of Brezhnev and succeeding events was the bureau's main operational pre-occupation during the month. The bureau's Russian capability was greatly enhanced with the TDY of London PMU monitor/editors [redacted] In addition to processing a high STAT volume of timely press material related to the aftermath of Brezhnev's death, they texted, with the aid of Russian Unit Chief [redacted] the 12-take Baybakov and the 10-take STAT Garbuzov reports to the 23 November session of the USSR Supreme Soviet from the 24 November pressfaxed IZVESTIYA. Both reports were filed in time for publication in the 24 November DAILY REPORT.

2. Considerable China copy was generated by the fifth session of the fifth National People's Congress, which opened on 26 November. The session is expected to last for approximately 2 weeks. So far the proceedings have featured speeches by Peng Zhen, Premier Zhao Ziyang, and Finance Minister Wang Bingqian.

### B. Coverage

Okinawa's regular coverage of USSR pressfax material, begun officially on 5 November, yielded a significant portion of the bureau's total production for the month. Russian output--boosted by events following the death of Brezhnev and by the TDY assignment of two monitors from London PMU--was the second highest in the bureau (outdone only by the total of the two XINHUA services), registering nearly 96,000 words with almost 84,000 of these coming from pressfax material.

### C. Cruising

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### III. ENGINEERING

A. Regular coverage of USSR pressfax transmissions, begun by the bureau on 5 November and which peaked in connection with the death of Brezhnev, proved to be quite labor-intensive during the month; the tech staff, including the chief and staff assistant along with the local technicians and cruising specialists, logged approximately 460 hours of regular time and overtime in order to maintain the coverage.

B. The bureau procured at no cost an 8-foot microwave dish antenna from a U.S. Army signal unit on-island in exchange for an excess UHF antenna that had been in storage [redacted] STAT  
Bureau technicians have assembled a low tower on which they have mounted the antenna. Testing will begin in early December.

### IV. ADMINISTRATION

Chinese monitors, [redacted], were promoted STAT  
to senior monitor FNG-10 effective 14 November. Electronics technicians [redacted] were promoted STAT  
to the BWT-6 level under the Master Labor Contract system and named to the newly established position [redacted] STAT  
Operator.

### V. VISITORS

To the bureau:

Fred Vassie, DoD special representative, Okinawa, and Paul Eastman, DoD special representative, Thailand, briefing and familiarization for Mr. Eastman, 4 November.

[redacted] Production Group, 7-8 November, for STAT  
coordination.

[redacted] D/FBIS, 9-12 November, management visit. STAT

[redacted] OC, 21-24 November, equipment maintenance STAT  
and repair.

[redacted] Operations Group, and [redacted] and STAT  
[redacted] PMCD, 30 November-3 December, position survey. STAT  
[redacted] to STAT  
request lateral services on 2 December.

From the bureau:

Bureau Chief, 11-16 November, emergency leave, CONUS.

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Chief, Okinawa Bureau

Attachment:  
Production Report

cc: Chief, Bangkok Bureau  
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau  
Chief, Seoul Bureau  
Chief, London Bureau

ATTACHMENT  
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ENGINEERING

Equipment Received From Headquarters:

Printer, EXTEL AH-11 RS, 0772-82117-123-4F	2 ea.
WJ Receiver, 8718 mod kit WA231837	1 ea.
Logic Board, EXTEL, BK 070315	1 ea.
Mechanism assy, EXTEL 0772-82274-300-1F	1 ea.
Tesa tape	96 rolls
IBM Selectric III Typewriters	4 ea.

## OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: -864,620  
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 378,530  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 2,226

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,939 min.	51,290 min.	167.85 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
 (publishable words per month)

## CHINA

Beijing International Service in English	670
Beijing International Service in Japanese	---
Beijing to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	---
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	12,200
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	3,490
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	6,690
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	56,930
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	4,220
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	3,680
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	7,390
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	5,330
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	8,650
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	7,380

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Beijing XINHUA in English		220,070	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		124,430	
Miscellaneous Editorial Reports	420		
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			---
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			80
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			100
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			590
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			2,120
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	7,460		
FRANCE Paris AFP in English		550	
HONG KONG Hong Kong AFP in English		6,070	
JAPAN Naha NHK Television Network in Japanese	930		
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	15,150		
Naha Radio Okinawa in Japanese	---		
Tokyo JPS in English		3,520	
Tokyo KYODO in English		66,870	
Tokyo JLI in English		5,230	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			1,850
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			3,280
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			12,230
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			14,310

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Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			3,680
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			5,090
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			7,200
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			11,290
Tokyo SHIMBUN in Japanese			2,830
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,290
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			3,010
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			620
			240
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		4,140	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		520	
PHILIPPINES			
Quezon City RPN Television Network in English	1,380		
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	3,930		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	170		
Taipei CNA in English		16,200	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			2,520
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			1,010
Taipei LIEN HO BAO in Chinese			630
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			80
Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese			80
Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei PA SHIH NIEN TAI in Chinese			1,280



	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	1,650		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	1,070		
Moscow to China in Mandarin	12,900		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	3,970		
Moscow Radio Peace & Progress to China in Mandarin	3,090		
Moscow Radio Peace & Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	120		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	11,320		
Khabarovsk Domestic Service in Russian	110		
Magadan Domestic Service in Russian	560		
*Moscow Pressfax in Russian			83,890

\*PRAVDA, IZVESTIYA, KRASNAYA  
ZVEZDA, etc.

VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	2,800		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	27,070		
Hanoi VNA in English		46,790	
Hanoi VNA in French		---	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		---	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		---	