

MPY-2054  
6 July 1982

Memorandum for: Director, FBIS  
Through : Chief, Operations Group  
Subject : Paraguay Bureau Monthly Report for June 1982

I. GENERAL

1. The military phase of the Falkland Islands conflict finally ended at mid-month. The political aftermath set in immediately in Argentina with the forced resignation of the president/army commander and the emergence of an open split in the 3-man ruling military junta. The new president-designate has indicated that there will be a relaxation of the ban against political activity, and it is evident that with the political situation remaining unsettled, developments in Argentina are going to remain the bureau's top priority for some time to come.

2. During the month it became apparent that flooding in Paraguay and northern Argentina has reached crisis proportions. Many inhabited areas are now under water, and there is talk about the current floods turning out to be worse than the devastating 1979 catastrophe.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Coverage of the Falkland Islands conflict monopolized the bureau's resources during the month. NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS and a provincial Argentine newspaper were closed down from 5-7 June by the Military Junta for disseminating reports on the Falklands conflict that went beyond the guidelines set by the military.

On 11 and 12 June the bureau devoted substantial coverage to Pope John Paul II's visit to Argentina. Several video selection lists were filed and his speeches processed.

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The final push by British forces on Port Stanley took place from 12-14 June. On the 15th, Argentine media admitted a cease-fire and the foreign minister used the word "surrender," which caused great indignation among the top military. President and army chief Galtieri was forced to resign on the 15th, initiating a period of rapid changes in top government and military positions. Also on the 15th, the bureau covered the reports on a demonstration in front of Government House in Buenos Aires that had to be broken up by police.

On the 24th, the bureau, with Headquarters and BBC concurrence, reduced the 24-hour staffing begun on 12 April to 19 hours a day.

② On the 18th, the bureau received a request from AG for roundups on Argentine media reaction to the loss of the Falklands conflict and related topics. A number of editorial reports were filed which required extensive monitorial and editorial time to compile.

3. Jamming of BBC and British Government broadcasts to Latin America stopped on the 15th. The bureau continued to make observations until the 18th and then ended its checking and reporting on the 25 frequencies involved.

#### B. Communications

1. The bureau's primary circuit had outages totalling 33 hours during the month.

2. On the 6th, a local power outage triggered a malfunction in the Embassy Telecommunications Unit which put the bureau's primary circuit out of operation. On the 7th, one channel became operable which came to be shared by the Embassy and the bureau until spare parts arrived. This particular problem was cleared up on the 14th. The bureau made extensive use of telex during the week-long commo problem.

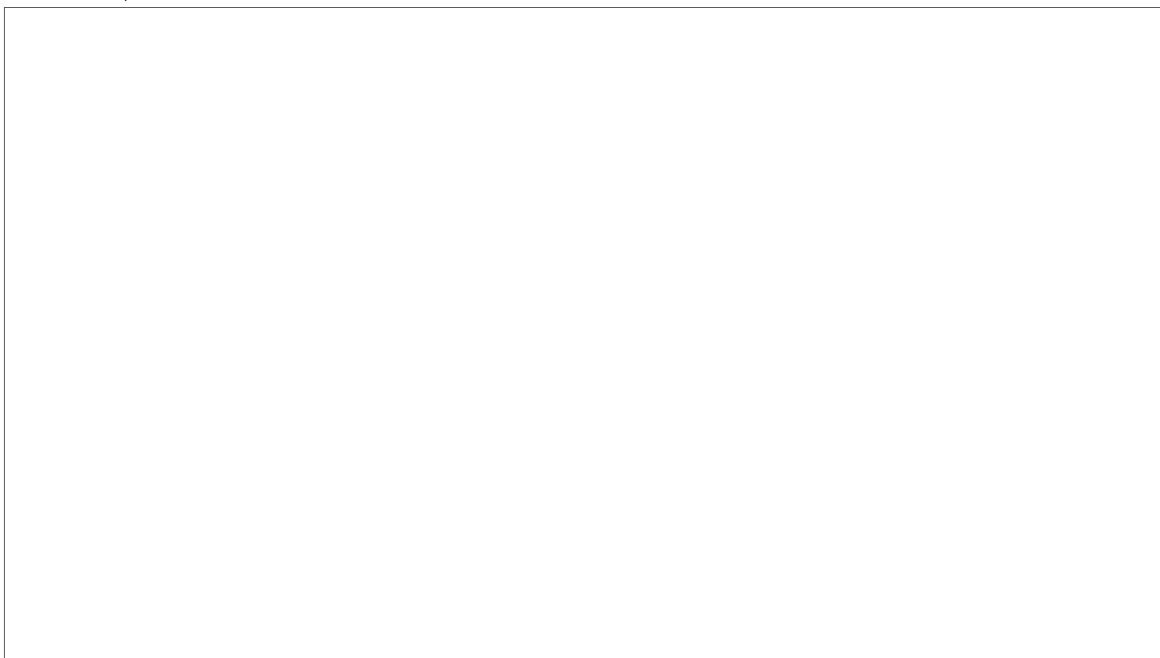
3. A second telex was installed on the 25th in view of the persisting problems with the primary circuit.

#### C. Lateral Services

1. On the 5th, BBC requested urgent confirmation that Argentina was going to sell an additional 2 million tons of grain

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D. Technical

1. Rewiring of cruising monitor's position to allow audio signals to be fed to each monitor's position was completed.
2. Non-expendable equipment received: 1 each transmitter/receiver, motorola, model L53JJB1100MM, S/N 447HGG0067, \$ 1,808.00. Equipment was installed and tested.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

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1. Senior editor [ ] departed PCS on 1 June. STAT
2. On 10 June [ ] ELAD linguist and former editor, departed for Headquarters following her TDY. STAT
3. The following individuals arrived on TDY at the bureau during the month: [ ] Panama Bureau teletype supervisor, on 3 June; [ ] Panama Bureau editor, on 6 June; and [ ] Wire Services senior editor, on 16 June. STAT  
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4. On 21 June Senior Monitor [ ] returned to duty following a 2-month TDY at Key West Bureau. STAT
5. Monitor [ ] and Cruising Monitor [ ] both received promotions to FSN 7/1 during the month. STAT  
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6. Senior Monitor [redacted] received a certificate of distinction with cash emolument for his work on drawing up a test for monitor candidates.

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A/Chief, FBIS Paraguay

CC: Panama Bureau

Att'd: Monthly Production Report

CIA/clr  
07/06/82

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	286,680
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	75,370
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING THE MONTH:	1,192

	<u>BROAD- CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC- ATIONS</u>
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u>	7,735	29,460	164.46
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (Publishable words per month)	min	min	issues

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	13,640		
Buenos Aires Domestic Television Service in Spanish	1,420		
Buenos Aires International Service in English	3,000		
Buenos Aires Radio El Mundo in Spanish	150		
Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color in Spanish	3,130		
Buenos Aires LATIN in Spanish		6,610	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		53,260	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		49,630	
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		29,530	
Buenos Aires SAPORITI in Spanish		3,740	
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			3,640
Buenos Aires EL ECONOMISTA in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires GENTE in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires LINEA in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires A FONDO in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires HERALD in English			9,130
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			10,030
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			9,770

	<u>BROAD- CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC- ATIONS</u>
Buenos Aires SOMOS in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires CRONICA in Spanish			330
<u>BOLIVIA</u>			
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	3,510		
La Paz Cadena Panamericana in Spanish	5,440		
La Paz Radio Fides in Spanish	0		
La Paz EL DIARIO in Spanish			1,110
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			0
<u>BRAZIL</u>			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	2,230		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	220		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	840		
Rio de Janeiro BRAZIL HERALD in Portuguese			0
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			2,260
Rio de Janeiro LATIN AMERICA DAILY POST in English			1,550
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			1,700
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			1,110
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			1,500
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			3,150
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			0
<u>CHILE</u>			
Santiago Chile Domestic Service in Spanish	2,920		
Santiago Chile DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION SERVICE in Spanish			0

	<u>BROAD- CAST</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC- ATIONS</u>
Santiago Chile COSAS in Spanish			970
Santiago Chile EL MERCURIO in Spanish			3,890
Santiago Chile EL MERCURIO EDICION INTERNACIONAL in Spanish			0
Santiago ERCELLA in Spanish			0
Santiago Chile HOY in Spanish			0
Spanish Chile LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			0
Santiago Chile QUE PASA in Spanish			0
<u>CHINA</u>			
Beijing in Spanish to Latin America	0		
<u>FRANCE</u>			
Paris AFP in Spanish		28,450	
<u>PARAGUAY</u>			
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	110		
Asuncion Television Cerro Cora in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Teledifusora Paraguaya Television in Spanish	50		
Asuncion ABC COLOR in Spanish			3,050
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			2,050
Asuncion LA TRIBUNA in Spanish			2,740
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			0
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			0
<u>PERU</u>			
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish			0

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	<u>BROAD-</u> <u>CAST</u>	<u>PRESS</u> <u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC-</u> <u>ATIONS</u>
Lima Radio Union in Spanish	430		
Tacna Radio Tacna in Spanish	670		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			850
Lima EXPRESO in Spanish			0
Lima OIGA in Spanish			1,020

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Spanish to Latin America	6,830		
Moscow in Spanish to LATIN America	2,060		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	3,050		
Moscow in Spanish to Cuba	0		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	3,610		

UNITED KINGDOM

London BBC World Service in English	1,660		
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URUGUAY

Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	640		
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			0
Montevideo OPINAR in Spanish			0