

MPY-2048  
7 June 1982

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

I. GENERAL

1. The bureau chief, her husband [redacted] technician [redacted] and driver [redacted] made up part of the caravan which traveled to Chaco outpost, Mariscal Estigarribia, from 21-23 May. Mcal. Estigarribia, located some 600 kilometers from Asuncion (300 kilometers of which are unpaved), is the military headquarters of the Third Army Corps. Accompanied by Col Ramon Ferrer-Mena, C/ODC, the FBIS team was able to meet with many of the generals and high-ranking officers of the Third Corps. Our group was also feted at an "asado" or barbecue which was attended by Corps officers and families. Technician [redacted] made some preliminary reception checks during the trip. A separate report on his findings will be forwarded to Washington. STAT  
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2. Ambassador Lyle Lane departed Asuncion on 15 May, following his reassignment to SACLANT, Conus. He paid a farewell visit to the bureau on 14 May when he again praised the bureau employees for their high quality work and dedication, especially during these past 2 months. STAT

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. As the Anglo-Argentine conflict over the Falklands continued to preoccupy Latin America, the bureau maintained its round-the-clock operations. An open watch has been maintained on Buenos Aires Domestic Service as well as the Argentine television broadcasting from Formosa which often goes into national network to cover important events.

Media coverage has generated an inordinately large volume of copy; thus far, bureau personnel have been able to handle all the priority material expeditiously as well as the added cruising projects.

Considerable bureau resources are being applied to compiling observations of jamming efforts against London BBC in Spanish, BBC International Service in English (London Calling the Falkland Islands) and Radio Atlantico del Sur broadcasts, which were noted from early May.

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2. The spectre of potential Bolivian coup developments continued throughout the month. A widespread series of strikes followed by rumors on the 25th that high military officers wanted the current president out led the bureau to initiate an open watch on Bolivian media. The watch was discontinued after about 24 hours when no further menacing events took place.

3. On 1 May, in the midst of the Falklands crisis, the bureau covered speeches by the presidents of Chile, Bolivia and Brazil on the occasion of International Labor Day.

4. The local supplier for Uruguayan newspapers reports that they are being confiscated by customs officials in Argentina enroute to Asuncion. The supplier is optimistic that a solution to the problem will be found shortly. And since the demise of Braniff, there has been an interruption of press receipts from Peru and Bolivia. The bureau will attempt to work out a similar arrangement with Eastern Airlines or an alternate route. Eastern's service to Asuncion, is now scheduled to begin 1 July.

### B. Technical

1. The cruising monitor's rack was modified, following on the report prepared by FCS contractor [redacted]. Additionally it is being rewired to allow the feeding of audio signals to each monitorial position. STAT

2. The embassy alarm system was extended to include our bureau.

3. Non-Expendable property acquired included: 2 ea Wooden Desks, w/formica, locally made \$ 469.00 ea.

### III. ADMINISTRATIVE

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1. The bureau chief returned to Asuncion from the FBIS bureau chiefs conference and annual leave, on 4 May.

2. Editor [redacted] arrived PCS Asuncion on 22 May. STAT

3. Editor/Linguist [redacted] begin her TDY Asuncion on 20 April to lend assistance during the Argentine-British conflict. STAT

4. Ex-FBIS monitor [redacted] replaced [redacted] as part-time monitor, effective 12 May 82. STAT  
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C\FBIS Paraguay Bureau

CC: Panama Bureau  
Att'd: Monthly Production Report

PARAC BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR 1982I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	426,330
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	66,110
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING THE MONTH:	1,815

	<u>BROAD-CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC-ATIONS</u>
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u>	7,525 min	29,460 min	164.46 issues
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (Publishable words per month)			

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	26,630		
Buenos Aires Radio Rivadavia in Spanish	490		
Buenos Aires Radio Continental in Spanish	1,620		
Buenos Aires International Service in English	10,770		
Buenos Aires Domestic Television Service in Spanish	890		
Buenos Aires Televisora Color in Spanish	12,730		
Buenos Aires Canal Siete Televisora in Spanish	1,060		
Formosa Canal Once Television Network in Spanish	1,620		
Formosa Radio Nacional in Spanish	580		
Buenos Aires Radio El Mundo in Spanish	280		
Buenos Aires LATIN in Spanish		12,970	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		84,760	
Buenos Aires TELAM in English		3,230	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		62,420	
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		22,070	
Buenos Aires SAPORITI in Spanish		9,900	
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			3,160
Buenos Aires EL ECONOMISTA in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires GENTE in Spanish			3,210

	<u>BROAD-</u> <u>CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS</u> <u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC-</u> <u>ATIONS</u>
Buenos Aires LINEA in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires A FONDO in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires HERALD in English			21,070
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			4,510
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			5,660
Buenos Aires SOMOS in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires CRONICA in Spanish			320
<u>BOLIVIA</u>			
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	6,900		
La Paz Cadena Panamericana in Spanish	4,370		
La Paz Radio Fides in Spanish	0		
La Paz EL DIARIO in Spanish			0
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			900
<u>BRAZIL</u>			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	1,850		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	70		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	1,290		
Rio de Janeiro BRAZIL HERALD in English			370
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			10,230
Rio de Janeiro LATIN AMERICA DAILY POST in English			2,930
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			0
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			5,460
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			1,830
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			3,510

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Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			0
<u>CHILE</u>			
Santiago Chile Domestic Service in Spanish	4,340		
Santiago Chile DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION SERVICE in Spanish		690	
Santiago Chile COSAS in Spanish			1,150
Santiago Chile EL MERCURIO in Spanish			610
Santiago Chile EL MERCURIO EDICION INTERNACIONAL in Spanish			0
Santiago Chile ERCILLA in Spanish			0
Santiago Chile HOY in Spanish			620
Santiago Chile LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			80
Santiago Chile QUE PASA in Spanish			0
<u>CHINA</u>			
Beijing in Spanish to Latin America	0		
<u>FRANCE</u>			
Paris AFP in Spanish		47,860	
<u>PARAGUAY</u>			
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	550		
Asuncion Television Cerro Cora in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Teledifusora Paraguaya Television in Spanish	1,130		
Asuncion ABC COLOR in Spanish			2,630
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			1,930
Asuncion LA TRIBUNA in Spanish			1,650

	<u>BROAD-</u> <u>CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS</u> <u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC-</u> <u>ACTIONS</u>
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			590
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			420
<u>PERU</u>			
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Tacna Radio Tacna in Spanish	250		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			1,820
Lima EXPRESO in Spanish			880
Lima OIGA in Spanish			0
<u>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</u>			
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Spanish to Latin America	6,650		
Moscow in Spanish to Latin America	6,870		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	2,450		
Moscow in Spanish to Cuba	580		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	2,120		
<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>			
London BBC World Service in English	6,740		
<u>URUGUAY</u>			
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	3,100		
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			960
Montevideo OPINAR in Spanish			0