

MPY-2040
5 April 1982

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

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Coverage developments required a special bureau watch on 3 March as Chilean troops in the south were put on alert over the reentry of an Argentine Navy ship, with four escorting vessels, into waters Chile considers its own and close following of the buildup of the dispute between Argentina and Great Britain over the Malvinas/Falkland Islands. The bureau was included in a note of appreciation from Chief Ops for coverage of the Guatemala coup on the 22d. A spectacular jailbreak in Ayacucho, Peru in which almost 300 prisoners, including many terrorist and drug offenders, were set free by a large band of terrorists and the disclosure in Asuncion on the 15th that an underground communist group (Maoist) had been uncovered generated voluminous media reporting.

2. A comparison of the March semi-annual traffic report statistics with those of 6 and 12 months ago showed the average daily wordage up 19 percent over that of 6 months ago and up 59 percent over last year's figures for the same period. The number of daily messages remained almost the same.

3. After more than a year of silence following the coup of July 1980, La Paz Radio Fides was allowed to return to the air in late February and resume its newscasts in early March. ✓

4. A new press agency, Diarios y Noticias, inaugurated in Argentina on 15 March has been added to coverage on an experimental basis. An evaluation of the source will be provided FCS as soon as possible. ✓

5. Just as the deliveries of Uruguayan papers to the bureau were being regularized, the government announced the suspension of the Uruguayan daily OPINAR for two months. ✓

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B. Lateral Services

The U.S. Embassy in Lima, Peru, requested information on the "nature and extent of Radio Moscow and Radio Havana broadcasts in Quechua and Aymara directed at the Andean Altiplano area." Information received from Panama Bureau, Headquarters and the BBC was compiled and sent to the Embassy.

C. Communications

Primary communications were down a total 10 hours and 30 minutes during the month. The outages were in part due to the embassy communication equipment's inability to restore itself to proper operating level when the embassy backup generator is in use.

Telex use was smooth during the outages largely due to installation of new telex equipment at the beginning of the month.

D. Technical

1. Regional Engineer [redacted] visited the bureau from 2-4 March to provide general technical assistance.

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2. The high speed remote system consisting of one Watkins-Johnson Model 8718/232 receiver, one Delta model RRC-2 Controller and two Penril Model 1800 DED Modems was installed in the cruising monitor's position.

3. The installation of the new Delta multicouplers has been completed. A new wiring diagram of the RF patch is being prepared.

4. The embassy backup generator is functioning again following almost two weeks of downtime due to a faulty fuel injector.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Teletypist [redacted] was promoted to FSN-5 effective 7 March 1982.

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2. [redacted] traveled to Key West for a monitorial TDY on 21 March 1982.

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B. Visitors

Mr. N. Shaw Smith who will be assuming directorship of

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the desk for Southern Cone Affairs/ ARA, visited the bureau on 26 March. He had high praise for FBIS material and expressed interest in meeting FBIS Headquarters officers. Mr. Smith is currently DCM in Montevideo.

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay

CC: Panama Bureau
Attached: Monitor Production Report

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PARAGUAY BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MARCH 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	202,450
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	55,680
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING THE MONTH:	865

	<u>BROAD- CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC- ATIONS</u>
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u>	7,455 min	29,460 min	180.46 issues
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (Publishable words per month)			

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	1,660		
Buenos Aires LATIN in Spanish		4,600	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		24,170	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		17,890	
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			3,510
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			9,900
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			1,840

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	<u>BROAD CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCIES</u>	<u>PUBLI CATIONS</u>
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			2,400
Buenos Aires SOMOS in Spanish			670
Buenos Aires CRONICA in Spanish			60
Buenos Aires DIARIOS Y NOTICIAS in Spanish			900
<u>BOLIVIA</u>			
La Paz Radió Illimani in Spanish	4,330		
La Paz Cadena Panamericana in Spanish	6,370		
La Paz Radio Fides in Spanish	2,360		
La Paz EL DIARIO in Spanish			1,070
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			2,630
<u>BRAZIL</u>			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	4,360		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	180		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	5,160		
Rio de Janeiro BRAZIL HERALD in English			0
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			4,700
Rio de Janeiro LATIN AMERICA DAILY POST in English			2,610
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			17,460

	<u>BROAD-</u> <u>CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS</u> <u>AGENCIES</u>	<u>PUBLI-</u> <u>CATIONS</u>
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			0
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			6,460
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			3,440
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			0
<u>CHILE</u>			
Santiago Chile Domestic Service in Spanish	8,270		
Santiago Chile DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION SERVICE in Spanish		1,000	
Santiago Chile COSAS in Spanish			0
Santiago Chile EL MERCURIO in Spanish			580
Santiago Chile EL MERCURIO EDICION INTERNACIONAL in Spanish			330
Santiago Chile ERCILLA in Spanish			30
Santiago Chile HOY in Spanish			0
Santiago Chile LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			1,140
Santiago Chile QUE PASA in Spanish			0
<u>CHINA</u>			
Beijing in Spanish to Latin America	0		

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<u>FRANCE</u>			
Paris AFP in Spanish		21,300	
<u>PARAGUAY</u>			
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	1,040		
Asuncion Television Cerro Cora in Spanish	300		
Asuncion Teledifusora Paraguaya Television in Spanish	3,540		
Asuncion ABC COLOR in Spanish			1,680
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			2,660
Asuncion LA TRIBUNA in Spanish			1,160
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			1,950
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			310
<u>PERU</u>			
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Tacna Radio Tacna in Spanish	2,950		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			1,040
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			3,020
Lima Radio Union in Spanish	680		

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Lima EXPRESO in Spanish			2,600
Lima OIGA in Spanish			4,070
<u>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</u>			
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Spanish to Latin America	1,040		
Moscow in Spanish to Latin America	5,470		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	1,220		
Moscow in Spanish to Cuba	980		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	2,280		
<u>URUGUAY</u>			
Montevideo Radio EL ESPECTADOR NETWORK in Spanish	3,010		
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			130
Montevideo OPINAR in Spanish			0