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11 April 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau-March 1983

I. GENERAL

The INTERNET survey team visited the bureau to view possible sites for a dish antenna and after surveying the limited number of possibilities, tentatively concluded that a rooftop installation at the bureau is the best site available. This choice involves only minor construction work to mask the antenna and maintain the bureau's low profile, and at the same time meets the alignment requirements for the INTERNET system.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

The bureau continued to expand its Russian regional coverage, adding two newspapers to complement Tashkent and Ashkabad radio broadcasts. These additions plus recently added voice material have measurably increased our Russian processing. We further expect to increase our Russian regional press coverage, adding Central Asian language publications in the near future.

Coverage of Tehran television has solidified with the advent of warmer, more stable weather. The evening Persian broadcasts have begun to be productive, carrying interviews and other materials not in the radio broadcasts. However, the afternoon Arabic transmission has yet to establish a consistent programming pattern.

Among coverage highlights of the month were the sharp Kuwaiti and Gulf reaction to the U.S. decision regarding the Kuwaiti-owned Santa Fe Corporation and the massive oil slick in the Gulf caused by Iraqi attacks on Iranian offshore oilfields. Bahrain was among the first Gulf states to be hit by the slick with the first heavy oil balls coming ashore on the northern beaches.

The bureau also processed much material related to the Husayn-'Arafat talks and the Gulf states' reaction to calls for another Arab summit.

B. COMMUNICATIONS

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The new communications system is intended to provide quicker, more reliable communications for all Embassy users.

III. VISITS

A. To the Bureau:

1. Visit by [redacted] (Hqtrs) and [redacted] STAT of Rockwell International for visit to various locations for Antenna Site for INTERNET.

2. Visit by [redacted] Regional Engineer, Cyprus, for STAT familiarization and orientation.

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Acting Bureau Chief

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT--GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH 1983

Equipment Received : None

Equipment Transferred : None

Projects : Completed the installation of
modifications to the A5A2 and 232-A2
Boards in the WJ-8718 HF Receivers.

Completed installation of 21 additional
overhead lights in office and working
spaces.

GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MARCH 1983I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 296,430
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 88,530
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 655

	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	14,170 mins.	9,450 mins.	216.73 issues
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (publishable words per month)			

AFGHANISTAN

Kabul in English to South Asia	250		
Kabul International Service in Arabic	0		
Kabul in Urdu to South Asia	0		

BAHRAIN

Manama Domestic Service in Arabic	520		
Manama Domestic Television Service in Arabic	450		
Manama WAKH in Arabic		22,110	
Manama WAKH in English		780	
Manama AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			6,000
Manama AL-ADWA' in Arabic			1,550
Manama GULF DAILY NEWS in English			3,040
Manama GULF MIRROR in English			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Manama SADA AL-USBU' in Arabic			0
Manama AL-MAWAQIF in Arabic			780

CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) National Voice of Iran in Azeri	0		
(Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian	4,750		
(Clandestine) Radio Iran in Persian	3,480		
(Clandestine) Voice of Iran in Persian	3,230		
(Clandestine) Voice of Iraqi Islamic Revolution in Arabic	0		
(Clandestine) Seda-ye Iran in Persian	0		
(Clandestine) Voice of Al-Ahvaz Revolution in Arabic	0		

IRAN

Mashhad International Service in Dari	0		
Mashhad International Service in Baluchi	0		
Tehran International Service in Arabic	10,770		
Tehran International Television Service in Arabic	840		
Tehran International Service in Russian	0		
Tehran International Service in Pashto	0		
Tehran International Service in Turkish	9,410		
Zahedan International Service in Baluchi	0		
Abadan NIOC Radio in Arabic	0		
Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian	650		
Ardabil Domestic Service in Azeri	250		
Bushehr Domestic Service in Persian	1,790		
Esfahan Domestic Service in Persian	2,150		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Mashhad Domestic Service in Persian	0		
Sari Domestic Service in Persian	0		
Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian	970		
Tehran Domestic Service in Persian	8,060		
Tabriz Domestic Service in Azeri	1,640		
Tehran Domestic Television Service in Persian	150		
Zahedan Domestic Service in Persian	0		
Tehran IRNA in English		18,250	
Tehran IRNA in Arabic		0	
Tehran JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI in Persian			4,350
Tehran ETTELA'AT in Persian			1,940
Tehran KEYHAN in Persian			1,940
Tehran ASH-SHAHID in Arabic			0

IRAQ

Baghdad International Service in Azeri	1,700		
Baghdad Domestic Service in Arabic	0		

KUWAIT

Kuwait AL-WATAN in Arabic			4,640
Kuwait AL-ANBA' in Arabic			8,110
Kuwait AL-QABAS in Arabic			4,790
Kuwait AR-RA'Y AL-'AMM in Arabic			3,490
Kuwait ARAB TIMES in English			3,590
Kuwait AS-SIYASAH in Arabic			1,910
Kuwait AL-HADAF in Arabic			980

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>LEBANON</u>			
Beirut AZTAG in Armenian			3,430
Beirut ZARTONK in Armenian			0
<u>OMAN</u>			
Muscat Domestic Service in Arabic	4,360		
Salalah Domestic Service in Arabic	600		
Muscat 'UMAN in Arabic			0
<u>PAKISTAN</u>			
Peshawar Domestic Service in Urdu	0		
Islamabad THE MUSLIM in English			7,430
Karachi DAWN in English			14,990
Karachi JASARAT in Urdu			1,760
Karachi MASHRIQ in Urdu			0
Karachi NAWA-E WAQT in Urdu			3,590
Lahore JANG in Urdu			840
<u>QATAR</u>			
Doha Domestic Service in Arabic	900		
Doha QNA in Arabic		11,940	
Doha AR-RAYAH in Arabic			680
<u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>			
Riyadh Domestic Service in Arabic	8,140		
Riyadh Domestic Television Service in Arabic	890		

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Riyadh Domestic Television Service in English	0		
Jidda Domestic Service in Arabic	760		
Ad-Dammam AL-YAWM in Arabic			0
Jidda AL-BILAD in Arabic			970
Jidda AL-MADINAH in Arabic			1,770

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Moscow in Persian to Iran	2,600		
Baku International Service in Azeri	2,290		
Baku International Service in Persian	0		
Tashkent International Service in Persian	170		
Tashkent International Service in Uzbek	6,560		
Tashkent International Service in Uighur	330		
Yerevan International Service in Armenian	0		
Ashkabad Domestic Service in Russian	1,320		
Ashkabad Domestic Service in Turkmen	0		
Alma-Ata Domestic Service in Russian	440		
Baku Domestic Service in Russian	0		
Dushanbe Domestic Service in Russian	0		
Tashkent Domestic Service in Russian	2,540		
Tashkent Domestic Service in Uzbek	210		
Yerevan Domestic Service in Armenian	0		
Ashkabad TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian			4,000
Tashkent PRAVDA VOSTOKA in Russian			3,300
Yerevan SOVETAKAN AYASTAN in Armenian			12,940

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u>			
Abu Dhabi Domestic Service in Arabic	1,270		
Abu Dhabi WAM in Arabic		6,530	
Abu Dhabi AL-FAJR in Arabic			0
Abu Dhabi AL-ITTIHAD in Arabic			1,480
Ash-Shariqah AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			7,200
Dubayy AL-BAYAN in Arabic			480
Dubayy KHALEELJ TIMES in English			7,690
<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>			
London VOICE OF IRAN in English			0
London ASGHAR AQA in Persian			0
<u>PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDRY)</u>			
Aden Domestic Service in Arabic	20,320		
Aden Voice of Palestine in Arabic	1,220		
Aden ANA in Arabic		2,750	
Aden ANA in English			0
<u>YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)</u>			
San'a' Domestic Service in Arabic	6,800		
San'a' Voice of Palestine in Arabic	1,630		