



FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
HONG KONG BUREAU

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Hong Kong Bureau -- August 1983

I. GENERAL

Bomb Threat -- On 9 August a caller warned the consulate Marine guard that a time delay bomb had been planted in the Immigration and Naturalization Service office on the 57th floor of Hopewell Centre. The entire floor, including the bureau, was searched with negative results.

Survey Team -- A State Department wage and classification survey team arrived in Hong Kong on 13 August. The team will conduct a full wage survey and look into certain local benefits offered by private companies and the Hong Kong Government, particularly housing, which could impact on consulate practices. ✓

Bureau Move -- The chief, deputy and local technician met with six architect firms during the month to discuss floor layouts for the new premises in [redacted]. The architects are due to present their proposals to the consulate the first week in September. Work has started on construction of new furniture and carpeting has been selected for the new office space. STAT

II. OPERATIONS

Monitorial/Editorial

Philippines Coverage -- The 21 August slaying of Philippine opposition leader Aquino, while receiving widespread world attention, had little impact on the bureau's Philippine coverage, no doubt attributable to tight government control of the central media. The bureau's wordage dropped 10,000 words from the average 32,000 filed monthly.

III. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

Promotion -- Monitor trainee [ ] was promoted to FSN 8/1. STAT

IV. VISITS

To the Bureau

1. On 3 August, [ ] engineer en route to Bangkok, and his wife, Linda. STAT

2. [ ], en route from Seoul to PCS headquarters, 22-24 August. STAT

[ ] STAT  
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

Attachments:  
A. Production Report

