



FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
HONG KONG BUREAU

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9 August 1983

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

I. GENERAL

[redacted] -- Two RE&CD representatives visited the bureau during the month and completed drawings for the two floors the bureau will occupy. Bureau personnel have nearly completed designs for the TV and editorial rooms, the shop and the comcenter and will obtain costs for the new furniture that will be needed. Most of the additional security equipment required has been purchased locally. The technicians have tested a pane of the glass used in the windows at [redacted] to insure that the sun screening material would not affect microwave transmissions. The tests showed no signal attenuation.

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Anchors Away -- The consulate's boat met its demise at the end of the month. The boat had been given to the American Employee's Association by a Hong Kong family in October. Income from use of the boat could not keep pace with increasing repair and upkeep costs. Weather in Hong Kong has been generally inclement since the boat was acquired, significantly reducing its use.

II. GENERAL

Editorial/Monitorial

1. Deng's Works -- The highlight of the month was the 1 July release of the 397-page collection of speeches and articles by PRC leader Deng Xiaoping covering the period 1975-82. The bureau procured copies of the book from Beijing for itself, AG, NEAD, Okinawa and Seoul and translated ten articles from the 1981-82 period from the book plus nine others from PRC central and provincial media, totaling over 60,000 words.

2. Book Procurement -- After reading of a headquarters' consumer's difficulty in acquiring a much desired copy of a book on China's financial problems released in August 1982, the bureau located a copy of the book, ZHONGGOU CAIZHENG WENTI, and pouched it to headquarters.



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III. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

Resignation -- Monitor trainee [redacted] resigned effective 31 July.

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IV. VISITS

To the Bureau:

1. On 28 July three consulate DLO officers and two visiting DIA analysts.

2. [redacted] editor trainee from Okinawa, on 5 July.

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3. [redacted] editor returning PCS to Washington from Jordan, on 5 July.

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4. Andy Vaart, INR/B analyst, on 7 July.

5. EAOSG technicians for routine visit on 21 July.

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Chief Hong KONG Bureau

Attachments:

A. Production Report

cc: Orig + 3 Hqs.
C/Okinawa Bureau
C/Seoul Bureau

HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JULY 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHERABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 985,620
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHERABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 107,770
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHERABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 653

AGENCY PRESS PUBLI-
DATE OBJECTS AGENCIES CATIONS

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)
MIN. HRS. ISSUES
4,150 4,100 197

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(PUBLISHERABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA
BEIJING DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 350
BEIJING CITY SERVICE IN
ENGLISH 0
CHONGQING YUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 12,971
CHENGDEU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 16,920
SUZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 20,650
GUIYANG GUICHANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 4,070
HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 5,720
KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 14,220
LANZHOU GANSU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 5,580
LHASA TIBET REGIONAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 4,780
HANGZHOU ZHEJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 5,220

SHANGHAI SHANGHAI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 1
TIANJIN CITY SERVICE IN
ENGLISH 0
URUMUJI UYIGUR REGIONAL SERVICE IN
UIGUR 5,720
WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 13,610
YEN SHANHAO PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 9,080
XINJIANG UIGHUR PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 7,650
ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
MANDARIN 11,410
BEIJING ZHONG GUO DOMESTIC SERVICE IN
CHINESE 3,650
BEIJING ZHONG GUO XINWEN SHE IN
CHINESE 14,920
BEIJING BEN YUE TAN IN
CHINESE 15,410
BEIJING BEIJING REVIEW IN
ENGLISH 1,470
BEIJING BEIJING REVIEW IN
CHINESE 3,480
BEIJING BEIJING WANGBAO IN
CHINESE 0
BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN
ENGLISH 11,561
BEIJING GUANREN REVIEW IN
CHINESE 16,481
BEIJING GUANGMING REVIEW IN
CHINESE 34,571
BEIJING GUOJI WENJI XINWEN IN
CHINESE 0
BEIJING HONGKONG IN
CHINESE 65,640
BEIJING HONGKONG IN
CHINESE 0
BEIJING GUANGMING WENJI IN
CHINESE 7,910
BEIJING JINGDI GUANLI IN
CHINESE 17,420
BEIJING JINGDI WEIBO IN
CHINESE 20,150
BEIJING JINGDI YANJIU IN
CHINESE 52,040
BEIJING LIAOWANG IN
CHINESE 3,250
BEIJING RENMIN REVIEW IN
CHINESE 214,540
BEIJING "SELECTED MOMENTS OF ZENG XIAPING" IN
CHINESE 20,480
BEIJING SHIJI JINGDI IN
CHINESE 16,150
BEIJING SHIJI LIGHT IN
CHINESE 3
BEIJING SHIJI ZHISHI IN
CHINESE 16,070
BEIJING HENJIAO IN
CHINESE 3
BEIJING HONGKONG SHAO IN
CHINESE 3
BEIJING RENMIN ZHANKAAN IN
CHINESE 1,450
BEIJING ZHONG GUO XINWEN IN
CHINESE 0
BEIJING ZHONG GUO JINGDI WENJI IN
CHINESE 0
BEIJING ZHONG GUO GUANLIAN SHAO IN
CHINESE 19,450
CHENGDEU SICHUAN REVIEW IN
CHINESE 4,650
GUANGZHOU GUANGZHOU REVIEW IN
CHINESE 840
GUANGZHOU HONGKONG REVIEW IN
CHINESE 1,020
GUANGZHOU FANGSHENG WANGBAO IN
CHINESE 11,410
KUNMING YUNNAN REVIEW IN
CHINESE 4,650
KUNMING YUNNAN REVIEW ENGLISH IN
CHINESE 3
LANZHOU GANSU REVIEW IN
CHINESE 2,550
SHANGHAI SHIJI JINGDI REVIEW IN
CHINESE 2,420
SHANGHAI SHIJI WEIBO IN
CHINESE 16,950
YEN SHANHAO REVIEW IN
CHINESE 6,040
YUNNAN KUNMING REVIEW IN
CHINESE 12,700

HONG KONG
HONG KONG TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED IN
ENGLISH 344
HONG KONG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN
ENGLISH 3,440
HONG KONG CHENG HUNG IN
CHINESE 0
HONG KONG CHANGHAI WEIYUAN IN
CHINESE 0
HONG KONG CHUNG PAO IN
CHINESE 3,071
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN
ENGLISH 2,161
HONG KONG HONG KONG STANDARDS IN
ENGLISH 3,021
HONG KONG HONG KONG SHEK PAO IN
CHINESE 241
HONG KONG HSIEN PAO IN
CHINESE 2,761
HONG KONG HSIEN PAO TUNG CHENG YUE KAN IN
CHINESE 5,670
HONG KONG HSIEN WAN PAO IN
CHINESE 751
HONG KONG HSIUNG TAO JIA PAO IN
CHINESE 841
HONG KONG GUANG CHENG CHENG IN
CHINESE 0
HONG KONG TUNG PAO IN
CHINESE 2,440
HONG KONG PAT HSIUNG IN
CHINESE 2,950
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN
ENGLISH 9,610
HONG KONG SUNRAY EXAMINER IN
ENGLISH 840
HONG KONG TS KUNG PAO IN
CHINESE 5,430
HONG KONG TS KUNG PAO IN
ENGLISH 1,410
HONG KONG WEN WEL PO IN
CHINESE 8,710

PHILIPPINES
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN
ENGLISH 3,440
QUEZON CITY MANILA IN "DISASTERS" SYSTEM
IN ENGLISH 1,970
CEBU CITY VISAYAN HERALD IN
ENGLISH 1,591
DASARU CITY PEOPLE'S DAILY FORUM IN
ENGLISH 0
DAPUN CITY'S NEW PANGLOSS EXPRESS IN
ENGLISH 1
DARAO CITY THE MINDANAO DAILY HERALD IN
ENGLISH 0
MANILA BULLETIN TODAY IN
ENGLISH 7,451
MANILA BUSINESS DAY IN
ENGLISH 7,451
MANILA TIMES JOURNAL IN
ENGLISH 3,441