



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 -- January 1983

I. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

Provincial Newspapers -- As of the beginning of January, PRC, provincial newspapers are no longer available in Hong Kong on a daily basis. Instead, monthly bound volumes will be sent to subscribers. None of the bureau's subscriptions are affected since all our provincial papers are ordered direct airmail from Beijing, but TIANJIN RIBAO, which Seoul Bureau receives from a Hong Kong distributor, has not been received this month. The bureau has asked the embassy in Beijing to enter an airmail subscription to TIANJIN RIBAO, which we will then forward to Seoul for processing.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

Monitor Recruitment -- The bureau has just completed a recruitment campaign for monitors. Five candidates have been selected for processing. Two are long-time contract translators. If all are brought on board, it will be the first time the bureau's monitorial TO has been filled.

Associate Editor Positions -- Associate editor [redacted] who has been at the bureau since September, is resigning in February to return to the UK. The bureau is currently interviewing and testing applicants to fill her job and a third associate editor position.

FSN Promotion -- Teletypist [redacted] was promoted to FSN-5.

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Monitor's Return -- Senior radio monitor returned to work
part-time following recuperation from surgery.

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Attachments

A. Production Report

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C/ Okinawa Bureau
C/ Seoul Bureau