

MNC-3068  
3 January 1984

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

I. GENERAL

A. Embassy security was strengthened in the wake of the recent attack against the U.S. Embassy compound in Kuwait. Fixed steel barricades have been erected on the roads approaching the embassy, thereby sealing off frontal access to the building. Police of the Immediate Mobile Action Unit, the Greek Cypriot version of U.S. SWAT teams, are guarding and patrolling the area outside the embassy compound.

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The bureau is also proceeding to augment its own security, a process begun before the Kuwait incident but lent greater impetus by the event. Two security specialists, one from Washington, [redacted] paid special visits to assist the bureau in formulating plans for safehaven areas within the bureau. A contract has been let through the embassy to

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B. U.S. Ambassador to Cyprus Ewing sent a letter to the Director, FBIS commending Nicosia and Tel Aviv bureaus for their coverage and support of the Turkish Cypriots' Unilateral Declaration of Independence and subsequent developments.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Events surrounding the departure of Yasir 'Arafat and his loyalists from Lebanon and the fatal shooting of a Greek Cypriot National Guardsman by a Turkish soldier on the Nicosia Greenline were the focus of much of the bureau's efforts during the month. 'Arafat's departure has not only brought about an end to the internecine fighting among Palestinians in Lebanon but it has also had the positive effect of easing the processing burden on the Arabic section.

2. The dissident Palestinian radio Turbal Voice of the Palestinian Revolution continued its unpredictable behavior when it failed to come on the air on 9 December. The station was not heard again until 28 December when it was observed broadcasting test transmissions from the nahr al-barid camp in northern Lebanon. The station continues to observe its previous pattern of carrying two transmissions a day, at 0500 and 1300 GMT.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Visits

1. Regional engineer [redacted] TDY'd at London Bureau 5-17 December to assist with the [redacted] project.

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2. Editor-trainee [redacted] departed 20 December at the conclusion of her 3-month training TDY.

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4. State Department RE&CD officer Roland Joyal 16 December.

B. Personnel

1. Editor [redacted] departed 17 December on R&R.

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C. Engineering

1. The teletype printer at the Cyprus Foreign Ministry was replaced with an Extel Ro.

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Attachment:

- A. Production Report
- B. Engineering Report

ATTACHMENT B

ENGINEERING--NICOSIA BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT--DECEMBER 1983

Equipment Received : 15 IBM Selectric III typewriters;  
13 audio select assemblies



CYPRUS	
NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ENGLISH	0
NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN GREEK	42,200
NICOSIA TELEVISION SERVICE IN GREEK	5,200
NICOSIA APOYEVMATINI IN GREEK	600
NICOSIA CYPRUS MAIL IN ENGLISH	500
NICOSIA I ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN GREEK	2,000
NICOSIA I ELEUTHEROTIPIA TIS DHEFTERAS IN GREEK	1,200
NICOSIA I SIMERINI IN GREEK	4,300
NICOSIA I SIMERINI TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA KHARAVYI IN GREEK	2,400
NICOSIA KHARAVYI TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	1,000
NICOSIA O AGON IN GREEK	6,100
NICOSIA O AGON TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	500
NICOSIA O FILELEVTHEROS IN GREEK	3,100
NICOSIA O FILELEVTHEROS TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	300
NICOSIA PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE IN ENGLISH	700
NICOSIA PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA TA NEA IN GREEK	500
NICOSIA THE CYPRUS WEEKLY IN ENGLISH	1,000
(EDITORIAL REPORT IN GREEK)	2,800

EGYPT		
CAIRO DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	38,700	
CAIRO PALESTINE RADIO IN		
ARABIC	1,500	
CAIRO MENA IN		
ARABIC	70,500	
CAIRO MENA IN		
ENGLISH	5,700	
FRANCE		
PARIS AFP IN		
ENGLISH	61,900	
GREECE		
ATHENS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
GREEK	28,600	
ATHENS ANTI IN		
GREEK	1,200	
ATHENS AKROPOLIS IN		
GREEK	0	
ATHENS ATHENS NEWS IN		
ENGLISH	2,100	
ATHENS ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN		
GREEK	2,800	
ATHENS EXORMISI TIS KIRIAKIS IN		
GREEK	700	
ATHENS I AVYI IN		
GREEK	400	
ATHENS I KATHIMERINI IN		
GREEK	1,700	
ATHENS KIRIAKATIKI ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN		
GREEK	600	
ATHENS MESIMURINI IN		
GREEK	700	
ATHENS NEA PORIA IN		
GREEK	0	
ATHENS RIZOSPASTIS IN		
GREEK	2,800	
ATHENS TO VIMA TIS KIRIAKIS IN		
GREEK	500	

IRAQ		
BAGHDAD IN		
PERSIAN TO IRAN		0
BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN		
ARABIC		200
LEBANON		
BEIRUT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	111,600	
BEIRUT VOICE OF LEBANON IN		
ARABIC	30,000	
INDIA RADIO OF FREE & UNIFIED		
LEBANON IN		
ARABIC	1,900	
TURBUL LEBANON VOICE OF THE		
PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION IN		
ARABIC	1,100	
BEIRUT AL-BAYRAQ IN		0
ARABIC		
BEIRUT AN-NANAR IN		900
ARABIC		
BEIRUT AS-SAFIR IN		200
ARABIC		
BEIRUT MONDAY MORNING IN		5,100
ENGLISH		
LIBYA		
TRIPOLI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	300	

## TURKEY

ANKARA YANKI IN

TURKISH

0

ISTANBUL BULIVAR IN

TURKISH

900

ISTANBUL CUMHURİYET IN

TURKISH

2,900

ISTANBUL DUNYA IN

TURKISH

0

ISTANBUL GUNAYDIN IN

TURKISH

1,000

ISTANBUL GUNES IN

TURKISH

1,600

ISTANBUL HURRIYET IN

TURKISH

600

ISTANBUL MILLIYET IN

TURKISH

8,400

ISTANBUL TERCUMAN IN

TURKISH

3,000

## UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

MOSCOW IN

GREEK TO CYPRUS

700

MOSCOW IN

PERSIAN TO IRAN

21,400