

MNC-3047  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS  
 THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
 SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Nicosia Bureau--July 1983

## I. GENERAL

July was a busy month for Nicosia Bureau's Arabic and Greek sections. Beirut radios provided extensive coverage of Lebanese President Amin al-Jumayyil's visit to the United States and broadcast several of his speeches and press conferences. The replacement of Ambassador Philip Habib as President Reagan's Middle East envoy was the subject of intense speculation and comment in both Lebanon and Egypt. Emulating his predecessor, Egyptian President Mubarak gave two long speeches replete with extemporaneous asides, on 19 July to a youth conference and on 21 July to mark the anniversary of the 23 July Egyptian revolution.

The long-awaited agreement on U.S. bases in Greece was signed in Athens on 15 July. This was preceded by considerable speculation about the agreement and was followed by an equal amount of analysis of and comment on the Greek Government action.

AFP kept the editors busy with extensive reportage of three Armenian terrorist attacks this month: The shooting of a Turkish diplomat in Brussels on the 14th, the bombing at Orly Airport on the 15th, and the siege at the Turkish Embassy in Lisbon on the 27th.

The Arabic section expanded this month with the PCS arrival of Jordan Bureau monitor [redacted] on the 14th and the EOD of monitor-trainee [redacted] STAT  
 [redacted] from Cairo, also on the 14th. Recruitment efforts to fill another STAT  
 position in the Arabic section are underway, and advertisements for the position have been placed in two West Bank newspapers.

The bureau chief hosted a get-together at the bureau on 26 July to celebrate the promotions of five monitors and one teletypist, to congratulate administrative assistant [redacted] on his recent selection as one of five STAT  
 FBIS employees worldwide who will attend the Foreign National Orientation program at headquarters this coming September, and to welcome our two new Arabic monitors.

## II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Effective 1 July the Persian clandestine radio Nejat-e Iran ✓  
 0305 GMT cast was placed on regular coverage Tuesday through Saturday.

2. The bureau assumed coverage of Moscow Greek 1400 and 1800 ✓  
GMT casts from 2-31 July at BBC request.

3. Effective 2 July we assumed coverage of Moscow Dari 1500 ✓  
GMT cast while Tel Aviv Bureau's monitor is on leave.

4. Turkish press coverage was transferred to Tel Aviv Bureau  
from 23 July to 1 September during our contract monitor's annual  
leave.

5. Bureau efforts to record Cairo television got underway 30 June  
thanks to the cooperation of electronics specialist [redacted] STAT  
who agreed to the use of [redacted] as a recording site. SIAI  
Daily recordings are now made of the main newscast at 2000 GMT as  
well as ad hoc recordings of special programming.

6. On 25 July we began priority 2 coverage of the audio segment  
of Beirut television, which we are receiving at the bureau with  
variable reception through the use of the roof-top antennas. We  
are covering the 1830-1900 GMT newscast daily as well as one  
weekly news program. The video, which is often unmonitorable in  
Nicosia, is being recorded [redacted] for later review. STAT

7. On 30 July we discontinued backstop recording both the Bayrak  
English 1115 GMT and 1630 GMT casts and the Bayrak Turkish 1030  
GMT and 1930 GMT casts as a result of Tel Aviv's improved reception  
of both beams.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Arabic monitor [redacted] arrived PCS 14 July. STAT

2. Arabic monitor-trainee [redacted] EOD'ed 14 July. STAT

3. Editor [redacted] arrived PCS 31 July. STAT

B. Technical

1. The bureau chief, chief monitor [redacted] engineer STAT  
[redacted] and electronics specialist [redacted] STAT  
visited [redacted] on 21 July to assess its SIAI  
suitability as a remote receiving site.

[redacted] STAT  
Chief, /FBIS Nicosia Bureau

Attachment

- A. Equipment Report
- B. Production Report

Equipment and Property Report, Nicosia Bureau, July 1983

1. SABA model P 42 S 51 16-inch color television monitor, pal/secam,vhf/uhf, electronic tuning, 16 pre-programmable channels, one each, local purchase.

NICOSIA BI LAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JULY 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

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TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	391,100
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	127,500
(WIREFILED PROGRAM SUMMARIES	84,900)
(FYI'S, ADMINS, SVC., CRUISING, ETC.	42,600)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,227

BROAD-	PRESS	PUBLI-
CASTS	AGENCIES	CATIONS

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:

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(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)

10,075	21,630	186
MIN	MIN	ISSUES

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

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(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA  
BEIJING IN  
    PERSIAN TO IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN                   0

CLANDESTINE (LEVANT)  
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ARAB LEBANON IN  
    ARABIC   5,400  
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO FREE LEBANON IN  
    ARABIC   9,000  
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO <sup>FREE</sup> ~~EE~~ LEBANON IN  
    ENGLISH   3,400  
CLANDESTINE (IRAN&IRAQ)  
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO NEJAT-E IRAN IN  
    PERSIAN   3,000

## CYPRUS

NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ENGLISH	500
NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN GREEK	17,000
NICOSIA DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	200
NICOSIA DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN GREEK	1,000
NICOSIA CYPRUS MAIL IN ENGLISH	2,100
NICOSIA HALKIN SESI IN TURKISH	1,000
NICOSIA I ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN GREEK	3,700
NICOSIA I SIMERINI IN GREEK	3,000
NICOSIA I SIMERINI TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	600
NICOSIA KHARAVYI IN GREEK	6,000
NICOSIA KHARAVYI TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	1,600
NICOSIA KIBRIS IN ENGLISH	200
NICOSIA O AGON IN GREEK	1,700
NICOSIA O AGON TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA O ANEXARTITOS IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA O FILELEUTHEROS IN GREEK	1,400
NICOSIA O FILELEUTHEROS TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	700
NICOSIA PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE IN ENGLISH	100
NICOSIA PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA SOZ IN TURKISH	600
NICOSIA TA NEA IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA TO VIMA IN GREEK	0
(EDITORIAL REPORT IN GREEK)	800

## EGYPT

CAIRO DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC

32,900

CAIRO PALESTINE RADIO IN

ARABIC

500

CAIRO MENA IN

ARABIC

26,100

CAIRO MENA IN

ENGLISH

5,500

## FRANCE

PARIS AFP IN

ENGLISH

48,600

PARIS IRAN-E AZAD IN

PERSIAN

600

## GREECE

ATHENS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

GREEK

18,400

ATHENS AKROPOLIS IN

GREEK

1,900

ATHENS ATHENS NEWS IN

ENGLISH

1,100

ATHENS ELEUTHEROS KOSMOS IN

GREEK

0

ATHENS ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN

GREEK

1,700

ATHENS EXORNISI IN

GREEK

0

ATHENS I AVYI IN

GREEK

1,200

ATHENS I KATHINERINI IN

GREEK

5,300

ATHENS KIRIAKATI KI ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN

GREEK

1,400

ATHENS MESINURINI IN

GREEK

1,600

ATHENS NEA PORIA IN

GREEK

0

ATHENS RIZOSPASTIS IN

GREEK

2,500

ATHENS TO VIMA TIS KIRIAKIS IN

GREEK

0

(EDITORIAL REPORT IN

GREEK)

2,400

IRAQ		
BAGHDAD IN		
PERSIAN TO IRAN	0	
BAGHDAD VOICE OF PLO IN		
ARABIC	1,500	
LEBANON		
BEIRUT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	97,300	
BEIRUT VOICE OF LEBANON IN		
ARABIC	47,400	
INDIN RADIO OF FREE & UNIFIED		
LEBANON IN		
ARABIC	8,900	
BEIRUT AL-BAYRAQ IN		
ARABIC		0
BEIRUT AN-NAHAR IN		
ARABIC		0
BEIRUT AS-SAFIR IN		
ARABIC		0
BEIRUT MONDAY MORNING IN		
ENGLISH		2,900
LIBYA		
TRIPOLI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	600	
TURKEY		
ANKARA YANKI IN		
TURKISH		0
ISTANBUL BULVAR IN		
TURKISH		400
ISTANBUL CUMHURİYET IN		
TURKISH		700
ISTANBUL DUNYA IN		
TURKISH		0
ISTANBUL GUNAYDIN IN		
TURKISH		300
ISTANBUL HURRIYET IN		
TURKISH		1,200
ISTANBUL MILLIYET IN		
TURKISH		200
ISTANBUL TERCUMAN IN		
TURKISH		800

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

MOSCOW IN

GREEK TO CYPRUS

3,100

MOSCOW IN

PERSIAN TO IRAN

10,800

UNITED KINGDOM

WEST-ON-SEA ENGLAND E'DAM IN

PERSIAN

300