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ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Paraguay Bureau--November 1985

I. GENERAL

1. Clyde D. Taylor, newly appointed U.S. Ambassador to Paraguay, arrived in Asuncion on the 5th. A career member of the Senior Foreign Service, he had been a deputy assistant secretary of state in the Bureau of International Narcotic Matters since November 1980. The next several days after his arrival were dominated by protocolary functions such as meetings and receptions for both the official Paraguayan community and the American and local members of the mission. On the 8th, the bureau chief briefed the Ambassador on the bureau's operations, concerns, and plans. Ambassador Taylor presented his credentials on the 12th.

2. Ambassador Taylor decided on the 26th that the location for the bureau's Associate ROSET antenna will be near the annex/bureau building -- a long-sought-after bureau goal. This is the optimum location for the antenna, instead of the alternate site some 400 meters away from the bureau at the rear of the Embassy compound near the Marine House. Remodeling to accommodate ROSET has begun. The construction/installation work is tentatively set to begin near the end of January for completion possibly in February. Not wasting a moment, the Embassy already has planted a winding row of baby bushes, which will--if nature cooperates--after a few months help to mask the nakedness of the antenna and its pedestal from the driveway that winds through the compound.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Argentine coverage was highlighted by the 3 November congressional elections in Argentina, which took place as scheduled despite scattered clashes between supporters of various political parties and factions of parties. The elections resulted in a significant victory for the ruling Radical Civic Union Party of President Raul Alfonsin, which increased its legislative majority over the Justicialist (Peronist) Party. Several prominent, long-time Justicialist deputies lost their seats. Argentines

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were jubilant over passage on the 27th of a UN resolution introduced by Brazil, which urged Argentina and the UK to begin negotiations to solve the Falklands (Malvinas) issue. Before the vote, Foreign Minister Caputo had stressed that once negotiations began, everything would be discussed and nothing would be excluded. To Argentines, this means that the issue of sovereignty over the islands must be included in any negotiations. On the 29th, Alfonsin and Brazilian President Jose Sarney dedicated a new bridge over the Yguazu River on the Argentine-Brazilian border. Both leaders spoke and the bureau filed a 4-take editorial report on the event.

2. Terrorist attacks in Chile intensified to coincide with a 2-day protest on the 5th and 6th against the imprisonment of union leader Rodolfo Seguel and five colleagues (Seguel and two other leaders were released on the 27th on a court order.) Bombings occurred in Santiago and Valparaiso, five people were killed, and the Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front claimed responsibility for blacking out Santiago and a large section of central Chile on the 5th. On the 7th, General Cesar Raul Benavides, Army representative on the Government Junta, was replaced by General Julio Canessa Robert. A military court acquitted former General Manuel Contreras on the 14th on charges of participating in the 1976 murder in Washington of former Chilean Foreign Minister Orlando Letelier. On the 21st, the Democratic Alliance (AD), after wrangling with the government to obtain a permit, held a "Chile Demands Democracy" rally, attended by almost 1 million people according to the AD and by only 100,000 according to government security forces. It was addressed by AD leader Gabriel Valdes. It is significant that the Pinochet government allowed a live broadcast of Valdes' speech, which the bureau texted.

3. On the 15th, municipal elections were held in Brazil without serious incident. The Brazilian Democratic Mobilization Party, which is the major element in the coalition that supports President Jose Sarney, won in 127 municipal districts, including 19 state capitals, confirming itself as the country's major political force. In a victory for rightists, however, former President Janio Quadros was elected mayor of Sao Paulo and leftist candidates of the Democratic Workers Party won in Rio de Janeiro and Porto Alegre.

B. Cruising

The cruiser surveyed the Moscow fall-winter secondary frequency adjustments 3-15 November.

C. Technical

A complete preventive maintenance was performed at the bureau's remote site. A new rack-mounted blower was installed at the remote site on the microwave rack.

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III. VISITS

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1. [redacted] DIA inspection team conducting routine inspection of DAO office, received a tour of the bureau on the 8th.

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2. Editor [redacted] departed on the 12th for R&R to CONUS.

3. The bureau chief briefed Bill Lamb, new Department RSO officer resident in Santiago, on the 21st.

4. The bureau chief attended on the 22d a meeting held by Mr Thomas Timberman, deputy chief of the State Department's Language Training Staff, to review Asuncion's language-training program vis-a-vis the Model Language Program experiment in Montevideo.

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5. Deputy Bureau Chief [redacted] departed on the 23d for R&R.

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

cc: Chief, Panama Bureau
Chief, Key West Bureau
Attachment: Production Report

Paraguay Bureau Production Report for November 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	331310
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	95320
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1169

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	7585.00 min.	49710.00 min.	155.00 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color Network in Spanish	910		
Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	6510		
Buenos Aires Radio Nacional in Spanish	0		
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		7510	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		23180	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		18970	
Buenos Aires AMBITO FINANCIERO in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English			14050
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			1520
Buenos Aires GENTE in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			4350
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			0

BOLIVIA

La Paz Cadena Panamericana in Spanish	13560		
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	890		
La Paz El Diario in Spanish			440

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			720
BRASIL			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	9700		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	0		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes Network in Portuguese	4550		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	1100		
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			9660
Rio de Janeiro LATIN AMERICA DAILY POST in English			5280
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			0
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			7220
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			6940
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			7440
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			1750
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	23100		
Santiago Radio Agricultura in Spanish	0		
Santiago Radio Chilena in Spanish	18270		
Santiago Radio Cooperativa in Spanish	0		
Santiago Radio Minería in Spanish	0		
Santiago ANALISIS in Spanish			4700
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			0
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			3790
Santiago HOY in Spanish			6470
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			1920

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
CHINA			
Beijing Beijing in Spanish	0		
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in Spanish		40040	
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional de Television in Spanish	150		
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	830		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Red Privada de Teledifusora Paraguaya Television in Spanish	0		
Asuncion EL DIARIO in Spanish			1600
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in Spanish			0
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			1300
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			1570
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			420
PERU			
Lima Cadena America Television in Spanish	650		
Lima Canal 9 Television in Spanish	330		
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	3360		
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	820		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	2890		
Lima Radio del Pacifico in Spanish	880		

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Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in Spanish	7670		
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	5770		
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			4170
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			660
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			8820
Lima MARKA in Spanish			5150
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		29010	
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	2320		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	1420		
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			1300
Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			70
Montevideo OPINAR in Spanish			0
USSR			
Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish	2360		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Spanish to Latin America	0		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	0		
Moscow in Spanish to Latin America	0		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	3050		
Moscow in Spanish to Cuba	0		