

6 March 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

From : Chief, Vienna Bureau

Through : Chief, Operations Group

Subject : Monthly Report - Austria Bureau - February 1986

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. CPSU Congress: Following extensive coordination among AG, London PMU, and the bureau, it was agreed that AU would process two of the first secretary speeches at the pre-national congress regional party meetings and would assist PMU as much as possible in processing Soviet press materials during the national congress, which began 25 February. Although it has yet to be called on to help PMU during the national congress, it did process the 21-take speech delivered by Ukrainian party First Secretary Shcherbitskiy at the Ukrainian CP congress and the 14-take Yeltsin address at the Moscow City party conference. Because of the fine job being done by PMU, AU has been able to devote itself to its regular Soviet journal coverage and processing.

2. TANJUG: As reported separately to MOD and London Bureau, the bureau's deputy chief, Yugoslav Unit Chief, and senior monitor technician visited the Vienna offices of APA 27 February to discuss the poor service being provided by TANJUG's channel 1 landline general service. The major outcome of the visit was promises from APA to again contact TANJUG Headquarters about the problems being experienced with its general service transmission to Vienna. The AU representatives were given a tour of APA's facilities and received a detailed explanation of the cause of the interruptions in the general service transmissions.

3. BELGRADE TV: A marked deterioration in the quality of the video portion of Belgrade TV tapes recorded in Belgrade was noted by the bureau during the month. The Belgrade contractor has been contacted about the problem, which has been traced: the TV antenna is located in an area of Belgrade notorious for its poor reception conditions. The embassy plans to move the antenna but has been hampered in doing so by poor weather. We have been promised that the location change will be made as soon as is possible. In the meanwhile, AU has decided not to forward the most recently received tapes to MOD because of the very poor picture quality. MOD will be alerted as soon as tape quality improves.

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4. AFP Service to Nicosia Bureau: Alerted by NC that its EXOR (Far East) AFP service had been changed to the ANB (Northern Europe) service, AU contacted the Vienna offices of AFP and was advised that the service to Cyprus is now identical to that being received by AU, with the exception that the ANB service carries some additional materials on the Middle and Far East which is not carried on the service received by AU, AFP's ANI service. NC, MOD, and others were notified of the nature of the ANB service.

#### B. Communications

1. New Commo Path: The bureau was advised by C/ESG of alternatives to its current State commo circuit. As planned, a dedicated circuit to the switching center at Croughton, UK will be installed and used as the bureau's primary commo path. An international direct dial system linking AU and Croughton will also be installed; this is intended as a backup system.

2. Interim Commo Path: Responding to an offer from London Bureau and with the concurrence of Headquarters, AU will begin using the VCVC link with LD as its primary commo path for outgoing material from mid-March until the new dedicated line is installed. Filing to the bureau will continue to be via its State circuit. It is anticipated that this arrangement will be in use for approximately 6 weeks. There have been no objections from either [ ] or the embassy's CPU about this arrangement.

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3. Monthly Commo Performance: Outages of the bureau's primary State circuit rose considerably during the month, from 13 hours, 28 minutes in January to 24 hours, 21 minutes. Refile requests, however, dropped to 266 from 303.

#### C. Lateral Services

1. Following several discussions with the U.S. ambassador to the UN Organizations in Vienna, Bruce Chapman, the bureau arranged with LRB to have a subscription to the JPRS publication on nuclear development and proliferation entered on behalf of the ambassador. The publication is to be sent to the bureau, from where it will be forwarded to Ambassador Chapman. Also, monitored reportage on sales abroad of Indian heavy water are to be sent to the bureau for forwarding to Chapman, at his request. The ambassador is considering further services he would like to receive from FBIS.

2. The VOA Vienna Bureau chief, [ ] contacted the bureau about a ponyline hookup between his office and the bureau to receive FBIS materials on East Europe. Approval for the line has been received from C/OPS. Once established, traffic sent to VOA will be limited initially to materials processed from East European sources at AU.

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3. The experiment involving normal filing to the U.S. Embassy in Vienna was a success. Now that the inclusion of the ZPO signal on FBIS items no longer poses problems to embassy consumers, LRB will be asked to change several AU local lateral services to FBIS-wide services, which will give embassy offices quicker access to materials monitored from FBIS worldwide.

4. Kudos were received by the bureau from BBC SWB Part II Chief Willie Ledgard for its quick handling of the 42-take draft Polish communist party program.

## II. VISITS

To the Bureau: DD/FBIS and C/ESG visited the bureau on 10 February as an adjunct to their TDY in the FRG; Bernard McMahon, committee staff director, and Steven Ockenden of the staff of the Senate Intelligence Committee received an orientation tour of the bureau on 14 February.

From the Bureau: Deputy Chief [ ] Yugoslav monitor [ ]  
and tech [ ] visited the Austrian Press Agency office on  
27 February.

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Chief, Austrian Bureau

cc: Chief, FBIS London Bureau

### Attachments;

Production Report  
Monthly Staff Personnel Report  
Monthly Non-Staff Personnel Report

## Austrian Bureau Production Report for February 1986

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	641880
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	20330
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1011

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	6670.00 min.	16005.00 min.	306.34 issues

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

## ALBANIA

TIRANA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ALBANIAN	260		
TIRANA ATA IN ENGLISH		13890	
TIRANA BASHKIMI IN ALBANIAN			820
TIRANA DRITA IN ALBANIAN			1040
TIRANA PUNA IN ALBANIAN			0
TIRANA RRUGA E PARTISE IN ALBANIAN			0
TIRANA ZERI I POPULLIT IN ALBANIAN			15930
TIRANA ZERI I RINISE IN ALBANIAN			1740

## AUSTRIA

VIENNA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN GERMAN	4980		
VIENNA ORF TELETEXT IN GERMAN	950		
VIENNA TELEVISION SERVICE IN GERMAN	2460		
VIENNA ARBEITER ZEITUNG IN GERMAN			2450
VIENNA DIE PRESSE IN GERMAN			3520
VIENNA KURIER IN GERMAN			1330
VIENNA NEUE KRONEN ZEITUNG IN GERMAN			2160

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
VIENNA PROFIL IN GERMAN			0
VIENNA VOLKSSTIMME IN GERMAN			1780
VIENNA WIENER ZEITUNG IN GERMAN			3290
BULGARIA			
SOFIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN BULGARIAN	9990		
SOFIA BTA IN ENGLISH		32500	
SOFIA NARODNA ARMIYA IN BULGARIAN			1930
SOFIA NARODNA MLADEZH IN BULGARIAN			0
SOFIA NOVO VREME IN BULGARIAN			0
SOFIA OTECHESTVEN FRONT IN BULGARIAN			1180
SOFIA RABOTNICHESKO DELO IN BULGARIAN			26090
SOFIA TRUD IN BULGARIAN			420
SOFIA ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME IN BULGARIAN			0
CHINA			
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ALBANIAN	0		
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN	0		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
PRAGUE TELEVISION SERVICE IN CZECH AND SLOVAK	1710		
PRAGUE LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE IN CZECH			380
PRAGUE MLADA FRONTA IN CZECH			350
PRAGUE NOVA MYSL IN CZECH			13940
PRAGUE PRACE IN CZECH			1500
PRAGUE RUDE PRAVO IN CZECH			39490
PRAGUE TRIBUNA IN CZECH			0

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PRAGUE VECERNI PRAHA IN CZECH			0
PRAGUE ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY IN CZECH			0
BRATISLAVA PRAVDA IN SLOVAK			14730
BRATISLAVA ROLNICKE NOVINY IN SLOVAK			770
BRATISLAVA SMENA IN SLOVAK			0
BRATISLAVA VECERNIK IN SLOVAK			370
FRANCE PARIS AFP IN ENGLISH			54010
GDR EAST BERLIN BERLINER ZEITUNG IN GERMAN			0
EAST BERLIN DER MORGEN IN GERMAN			570
EAST BERLIN EINHEIT IN GERMAN			1100
EAST BERLIN HORIZONT IN GERMAN			0
EAST BERLIN NATIONAL ZEITUNG IN GERMAN			0
EAST BERLIN NEUE ZEIT IN GERMAN			300
EAST BERLIN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND IN GERMAN			37280
HUNGARY BUDAPEST TELEVISION SERVICE IN HUNGARIAN	0		
BUDAPEST MAGYAR HIRLAP IN HUNGARIAN			5580
BUDAPEST MAGYAR NEMZET IN HUNGARIAN			3130
BUDAPEST MAGYARORSZAG IN HUNGARIAN			90
BUDAPEST NEPSZABADSAG IN HUNGARIAN			19440
BUDAPEST NEPSZAVA IN HUNGARIAN			2820
BUDAPEST PARTELET IN HUNGARIAN			6200

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BUDAPEST TARSADALMI SZEMLE IN HUNGARIAN			680
ITALY ROME ANSA IN ENGLISH		8410	
POLAND WARSAW KULTURA IN POLISH			930
WARSAW NOWE DROGI IN POLISH			1050
WARSAW POLITYKA IN POLISH			1750
WARSAW RZECZPOSPOLITA IN POLISH			20230
WARSAW RZECZYWISTOC IN POLISH			790
WARSAW SLOWO POWSZECHNE IN POLISH			0
WARSAW SZTANDAR MLODYCH IN POLISH			2600
WARSAW TRYBUNA LUDU IN POLISH			63290
WARSAW ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI IN POLISH			3360
WARSAW ZYCIE PARTII IN POLISH			1140
WARSAW ZYCIE WARSZAWY IN POLISH			8240
ROMANIA BUCHAREST DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ROMANIAN	5810		
BUCHAREST AGERPRES IN ENGLISH		18590	
BUCHAREST AGERPRES IN FRENCH		0	
BUCHAREST ERA SOCIALISTA IN ROMANIAN			0
BUCHAREST LUMEA IN ROMANIAN			1360
BUCHAREST ROMANIA LIBERA IN ROMANIAN			1610
BUCHAREST SCINTEIA IN ROMANIAN			22780
USSR MOSCOW IN ALBANIAN TO ALBANIA	0		

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MOSCOW IN			
BULGARIAN TO BULGARIA	0		
MOSCOW IN			
MACEDONIAN TO YUGOSLAVIA	0		
MOSCOW IN			
ROMANIAN TO ROMANIA	0		
MOSCOW IN			
SLOVENE TO YUGOSLAVIA	0		
MOSCOW ISTORIYA SSSR IN			0
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW KOMMUNIST IN			45780
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW KOMMUNIST VOORUZHENNYKH SIL IN			0
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN IN			0
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I			
MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA IN			5370
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW MOSKOVSKAYA PRAVDA IN			0
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW ODSHCHESTVENNYYE NAUKI IN			0
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW PARTIYNAYA ZHIZN IN			8690
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW PLANOVOYE KHOZYAYSTVO IN			0
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW POLITICHESKOYE			
SAMOObRAZOVANIYE IN			0
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW PROBLEMY DALNEGO VOSTOKA IN			0
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW PROBLEMY MIRA I SOTSIALIZMA IN			2030
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW RABOCHIY KLASST I SOVREMENNY			
MIR IN			0
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW SOTSIOLOGICHESKIYE			
ISSLEDOVANIYA IN			0
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW SSHA: EKONOMIKA, POLITIKA,			
IDEOLOGIYA IN			0
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW VOPROSY EKONOMIKI IN			6950
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW VOPROSY FILOSOFII IN			2540
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW VOPROSY ISTORII IN			0
RUSSIAN			
MOSCOW VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS IN			0
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MOSCOW VOYENNO-ISTORICHESKIY ZHURNAL IN RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW ZHURNALIST IN RUSSIAN			0
KIEV PRAVDA UKRAINY IN RUSSIAN			27600
KIEV RADYANSKA UKRAINA IN UKRAINIAN			2930
YUGOSLAVIA			
BELGRADE DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN	10730		
PRISTINA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ALBANIAN		220	
PRISTINA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN		160	
BELGRADE TELEVISION SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN		0	
BELGRADE TANJUG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN		0	
BELGRADE TANJUG IN ENGLISH		0	
BELGRADE BORBA IN SERBO-CROATIAN			22380
BELGRADE KOMUNIST IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
BELGRADE NARODNA ARMIJA IN SERBO-CROATIAN			3360
BELGRADE NIN IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
BELGRADE POLITIKA IN SERBO-CROATIAN			4270
BELGRADE SOCIALIZAM IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
LJUBLJANA DELO IN SLOVENE			790
NOVI SAD DNEVNIK IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
PRISTINA RILINDJA IN ALBANIAN			2090
SARAJEVO OSLOBODJENJE IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
SKOPJE NOVA MAKEDONIJA IN MACEDONIAN			0
TITOGRAĐ POBJEDA IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
ZAGREB DANAS IN SERBO-CROATIAN			900

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