

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
PARAGUAY BUREAU
ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Paraguay Bureau --
December 1986

I. GENERAL

The Embassy is continuing to enhance its security and safety program. This month there was a bomb-threat drill that caught two Embassy sections napping. As a result, the Bureau has drawn up instructions for personnel action in the event of another drill or an actual threat.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The jamming of opposition Paraguayan Radio Nanduti continued during the month. Moreover, beginning on the 9th another station was observed on the same frequency as Radio Nanduti. It carried music but never identified itself and at times was so strong that it covered both Nanduti and the jamming. The unidentified station was last heard on the 17th. On the 24th Buenos Aires TELAM reported that a radio station in Formosa, Argentina, was jammed from Paraguay as it was airing a program about Radio Nanduti.

2. South American presidents spoke frequently and late during December, and the Bureau remained open past normal closing time to cover speeches by Brazilian President Sarney, Argentine President Alfonsin, and Peruvian President Garcia.

3. The Bureau sampled two Peruvian newspapers sent by the American Embassy in Lima. Neither added significantly to current coverage.

B. Communications

Because technicians were testing the Embassy's generator and because of frequent and heavy local thunderstorms, the Bureau experienced six communications outages during the month.

C. Lateral Services

On the 22d the Bureau Chief received a note from Ambassador Clyde Taylor expressing thanks for the Bureau's translation of a document issued by the "Group of 34," a faction

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within Paraguay's ruling Colorado Party, which appeared in the morning daily HOY. The Ambassador said: "We really appreciate the extra, local service. It helps us in Washington, too. Please convey my gratitude to your colleagues."

D. Technical

1. S.T. Research engineer Jim Ross visited the Bureau from the 9th to the 12th to correct problems in the TVRO-270 receivers and the reception problems with the two press agencies monitored off Brasilsat. He discovered that the signal was being degraded by an FDM-7300 demodulator and that the problem was being caused by noise mixing with the channel of interest from the higher frequency portion of the base band. Experiments showed that with a 2-mhz-low-pass filter ahead of the demodulator, signal quality improves and the signal can be printed. To permanently solve the problems, Ross recommended: installing the correct 2.54 mhz filters; inserting the filters at the input of the demodulators; and adjusting the signal levels so the press agencies can be printed accurately.

2. After Ross' visit the EBN signal deteriorated significantly. Panama Bureau was asked to check reception to help us confirm the problem was not with our ROSET equipment. The signals from both agencies have improved slightly since then.

E. Cruising

The Bureau continued to cruise Brasilsat SBTS A1, and for the first time heard La Paz Radio El Mundo on 6015 kHz. The cruising monitor kept close track of Radio Nanduti's transmission problems. When the Bureau experienced reception problems of Beijing International Service, the cruiser carried out a frequency survey, and found new frequencies that resulted in slightly improved reception.

III. VISITS

1. S.T. Research Engineer Jim Ross visited the Bureau from the 9th to the 12th to work on ROSET reception problems.

2. Deputy Chief left for the United States on the 12th for 5 weeks R&R and 2 days TDY at Headquarters.

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IV. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Ambassador Taylor and DCM Jim Mack visited the Bureau on the 23d at the invitation of the Bureau Chief to participate in the office Christmas party, one of several held at the Embassy.

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2. As a Christmas charity project this year, Bureau personnel collected money and bought food and clothing, which a committee from the Bureau presented to Hogar San Ramon, a home for eight disabled orphan girls. FBIS employees in Asuncion plan to continue contributing to this home throughout the year.



Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

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Paraguay Bureau Production Report for December 1986

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	252000
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	93480
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	752

	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	11020.00 min.	50220.00 min.	174.23 issues

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

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color Network in Spanish	3090		
Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	4330		
Formosa LT 88 Television in Spanish	0		
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		5850	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		14460	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		6200	
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English			12130
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			1120
Buenos Aires GENTE in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			2630
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			1890
Buenos Aires LA RAZON in Spanish			730

BOLIVIA

La Paz La Red Panamericana in Spanish	7600		
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	0		
La Paz El Diario in Spanish			320

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			740
BRAZIL			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	9200		
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	5410		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Radio Globo in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	8160		
Sao Paulo Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	1010		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		5750	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		470	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			6020
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			0
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			8920
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			5060
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			9530
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			4400
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	14080		
Santiago Radio Chilena in Spanish	14180		
Santiago Radio Portales in Spanish	0		
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			0
Santiago ALTERNATIVA in Spanish			0
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			5220
Santiago HOY in Spanish			2500
Santiago LA SEGUNDA in Spanish			850
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			160
Santiago MENSAJE in Spanish			0
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			830
CHINA			
Beijing Beijing in Spanish	0		
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in Spanish		24950	
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Radio Nanduti in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional de Television in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Red Nacional de Television in Spanish	1420		
Asuncion EL DIARIO in Spanish			3110
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in Spanish			0
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			5000
Asuncion LA DEMOCRACIA in Spanish			0
Asuncion LA TARDE in Spanish			1500
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			2290
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0

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Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			4340
PERU			
Lima Cadena America Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Canal 9 Television in Spanish	610		
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	460		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	1980		
Lima Radio Star in Spanish	0		
Lima Radio del Pacifico in Spanish	930		
Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in Spanish	2690		
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	6780		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			800
Lima EL NUEVO DIARIO in Spanish			240
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			230
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			230
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		20610	
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	3380		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	1200		
Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			0
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			550

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Montevideo LA DEMOCRACIA in
Spanish

0

USSR

Moscow Radio Magallanes in
Spanish

290

Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in
Spanish to Latin America

0

Moscow in

Portuguese to Brazil

0

Moscow in

Spanish to Latin America

650

Moscow in

Spanish to Chile

4920

Moscow in

Spanish to Cuba

0

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Sao Paulo Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	8160