

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
PARAGUAY BUREAU
ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

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3 November 1986

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

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The Bureau is continuing to experience problems with coverage of Argentina because of its growing use of microwave relays of radio and television broadcasts. On 2 October, for example, while President Alfonsin was addressing the nation over a national network, the Bureau lost reception because of a microwave failure at Formosa Domestic Service. The Bureau then picked up the speech from Formosa Television, which also experienced microwave problems, but luckily at this point Buenos Aires Domestic Service faded in on medium wave. Additionally, all three Argentine news agencies covered at the Bureau -- TELAM, NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS, and DYN, which are transmitted from the same location in Buenos Aires -- have been experiencing interference and keying problems, further complicating coverage. The Bureau has been able to overcome most of the problems with the news agencies by adjusting our converters and using the remote antennas, but the problem created by Argentina's use of microwave relays looks like it will stay with us for a long time.

2. The problems with Argentine coverage notwithstanding, the Bureau remained open 2 hours late on the evening of 29 October to cover the Argentine reaction to the British declaration of a 150-mile exclusive fishing zone around the Falkland Islands. The Bureau filed numerous reports from Buenos Aires Domestic Service and the three Argentine news agencies.

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2. Wordage filed from ROSET sources, which hit an all-time high last month because of coverage of the Chilean crisis, dropped sharply this month with the dish focused entirely on Brasilsat. The most noteworthy subjects covered from Brasilsat were two specials broadcast by Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television on the Brazilian weapons industry and the Brazilian nuclear program.

3. The Bureau contractor in Lima provided reports from Peruvian radios on the assassination attempt against President Garcia on 11 October, including the Interior Ministry communique on the incident. The Bureau reviewed a 1-week sample of the new newspaper Lima LA RAZON, which represents the moderate leftist opposition United Left. The Bureau has recommended to MOD that the Bureau initiate coverage of it and drop coverage of Lima LA REPUBLICA, which is a sensationalist newspaper that reports heavily on the blood and gore of accidents and terrorist incidents.

B. Lateral Services

1. The BBC Monitoring Service expressed its "appreciation for the timely and full coverage" of Argentina's reaction to the UK declaration of the exclusive fishing zone around the Falkland Islands. The items were filed "well ahead of Western press coverage and were passed ... directly to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office." The BBC said: "Many thanks for a job well done."

C. Technical

1. ESG has agreed to install a new polarizer for both circular and linear polarization in the Associate ROSET equipment configuration. This will allow the Bureau to overcome the interference being experienced on the FDM signal that is used to copy the two Brazilian press agencies the Bureau covers. These two agencies currently are experiencing considerable garbling caused by the interference and in the last days of the month apparently because of transmission problems.

2. The microwave expansion project has been completed and is fully operational. The technicians now are fabricating a new antenna selector panel to accommodate the additional six channels.

3. The technicians installed a transformer in the rhombic antenna offered by ANTELCO for use by the Bureau. The antenna is directed at Rio de Janeiro on degree setting

84.14. It should improve reception of Brazilian shortwave stations if for some reason the ROSET cannot be used to cover Brasilsat or if the ROSET equipment is malfunctioning.

D. Cruising

The Cruising Monitor reported on the Moscow Radio fall primary frequency changes. He also observed Brasilsat SBTS A1, starting on 16 October and continuing to the present, broadcasting a special program by Rio de Janeiro Television Executiva entitled "Elections 86," on the upcoming congressional and gubernatorial elections.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. On 31 October, the Bureau Chief was proud to announce at a Bureau party promotions for Administrative Assistant [redacted] (from 8/6 to 9/5), Cruising Monitor [redacted] (from 7/5 to 8/4), and Associate Editor [redacted] (from 7/4 to 8/3).

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III. VISITORS

1. DDI economic analysts [redacted] [redacted] visited the Bureau on the 20th and received a briefing on Bureau operations and coverage. They were very appreciative of the Bureau's coverage of Southern Cone economic affairs.

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2. Anthony Spafauskas, State FBO Washington, and James Doane, State AREX Washington, visited the Bureau on the 27th to inspect the physical plant.

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

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CC: Chief, Panama Bureau
Chief, Key West Bureau

Nov, 03, 1986

MEMORANDUM

TO: BUREAU CHIEF

FM: TTY SUPERVISOR

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SUBJ: NOTES FOR THE GENERAL MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER/1986

OUTAGE: WE did not experience any outage during this month.

One telex on NOTICIAS ARGENTINA contract was sent to
B.A. and One to Panama due to Panama outage.

Paraguay Bureau Production Report for October 1986

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	289060
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	99080
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	919

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	FUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	10315.00 min.	39840.00 min.	174.23 issues

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

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color
Network in

Spanish 0

Buenos Aires Domestic Service in
Spanish 6750Formosa Domestic Service in
Spanish 250Formosa LT 88 Television in
Spanish 0Buenos Aires DYN in
Spanish 7640Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in
Spanish 11500Buenos Aires TELAM in
Spanish 25460Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in
English 4450Buenos Aires CLARIN in
Spanish 3970Buenos Aires GENTE in
Spanish 0Buenos Aires LA NACION in
Spanish 1650Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in
Spanish 2030Buenos Aires TIEMPO ARGENTINO in
Spanish 0

BOLIVIA

La Paz La Red Panamericana in
Spanish 5760La Paz Radio Illimani in
Spanish 0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
La Paz El Diario in Spanish			1100
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			860
BRAZIL			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	2410		
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	3030		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Radio Globo in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	2160		
Sao Paulo Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	100		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		9570	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		970	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			8780
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			0
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			5050
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			5590
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			5800
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			1590
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	34710		
Santiago Radio Chilena in Spanish	17410		
Santiago Radio Portales in Spanish	2510		
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			0
Santiago ALTERNATIVA in Spanish			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Santiago ANALISIS in Spanish			0
Santiago APSI in Spanish			0
Santiago CAUCE in Spanish			0
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			0
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			7890
Santiago HOY in Spanish			790
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			4330
Santiago MENSAJE in Spanish			0
CHINA			
Beijing Beijing in Spanish	0		
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in Spanish		40200	
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 Privada de Teledifusora Paraguaya Television in Spanish	0		
Asuncion EL DIARIO in Spanish			490
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in Spanish			0
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			3210
Asuncion LA TARDE in Spanish			0
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			3480

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			460
PERU			
Lima Cadena America Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Canal 9 Television in Spanish	1490		
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	3140		
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	1300		
Lima Radio Star in Spanish	80		
Lima Radio del Pacifico in Spanish	160		
Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in Spanish	1100		
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	3000		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			320
Lima EL DIARIO MARKA in Spanish			0
Lima EL NUEVO DIARIO in Spanish			0
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			0
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			60
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		23890	
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	4250		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	690		

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Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			8830
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			160
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	1860		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	4420		
Moscow in Spanish to Cuba	0		

WORDAGE FILED FROM ROSET SOURCES

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Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	3030
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	2410
Rio de Janeiro Radio Globo in Portuguese	0
Sao Paulo Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	2160