

**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 --
September 1986**

I. GENERAL

Wordage filed from ROSET sources leaped from the previous high of 19,500 last month to 58,520 words in September. This increased wordage resulted from the Bureau's using the Associate ROSET to cover Chilean events following the assassination attempt on President Pinochet. This added coverage of Chile resulted in some 43,460 words, and even though Brazilian sources were not covered for a week from the ROSET, publishable Brazilian wordage still totaled 15,060 words.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The major story the Bureau covered this month was the attempt on the evening of the 7th to assassinate President Pinochet. A heavily armed terrorist group ambushed his motorcade as he was returning to Santiago from his weekend home. Pinochet received only a slight shrapnel wound in the hand, but five of his bodyguards were killed and nine were wounded. The Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front claimed responsibility for the attack. The government imposed a state of siege and instituted a curfew. The Bureau stayed open through the night of the 7th-8th to provide coverage of events in the wake of the assassination attempt. The Bureau's Santiago contractor provided several high-priority items via telephone feed the night of the attack. The next day, however, the Bureau received Headquarters concurrence to consolidate Chilean coverage at Paraguay Bureau and the Associate ROSET was taken off Brasilsat and moved to the Intelsat at 53.0W until the 12th.

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2. Effective 15 September, the Bureau added the 2300 GMT newscast of Santiago Radio Portales in Spanish to class C coverage. This newscast, which was monitored during the Chilean crisis and proved to be very productive, is relayed to the Bureau by the Santiago contractor because it cannot be heard in Paraguay.

B. Lateral Services


1. Embassy Political Officer Jack Martin visited the Bureau on the 11th to view Paraguayan television coverage of a rally by the ruling Colorado Party in downtown Asuncion.

2. U.S. Navy Admiral David S. Chandler, commander of the South Atlantic Region (USCOMSOLANT), visited Asuncion from 18 to 21 September. During his stay, he requested and received copies of the Bureau's publishable file.

C. Technical

1. The Bureau has received permission from the chief of the ANTELCO receiving station, where the remote antennas are located, to reactivate a rhombic antenna directed at Brazil that ANTELCO is no longer using. The only investment that the Bureau will have to make to reactivate the antenna is to install a new transformer, which the Bureau has in excess stock. The antenna should improve reception of Brazilian shortwave broadcasts if for some reason the Associate ROSET cannot be used to cover Brasilsat or if the ROSET equipment is malfunctioning.

2. The final work is under way on the microwave expansion project. Wiring for the six new channels has been completed at the Bureau and at the remote site. The system should be fully operational within the next week.

3. The Bureau finally received its repaired IBM-XT computer as well as the unexpected gift of an EPSON FX-85 printer from ADD. Also received were 18 IBM typewriter motors; the current burnout rate is five a month. 

D. Cruising

1. While the Bureau was using its ROSET antenna to cover events in Chile, the cruising monitor made observations of Intelsat 53.0W. He confirmed that Paraguay can see and copy all the Chilean broadcasters previously identified by Panama Bureau's cruiser. He did not observe any new Chilean sources. Most important, he was able to provide the monitors and editors with valuable frequency information, which enhanced coverage of the Chilean crisis.

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2. Also during September the cruiser completed the Panama backstop survey and began cruising Moscow International Service for its annual autumn primary frequency adjustments. In addition to his cruising duties this month, the cruising monitor filled in as necessary for the technicians, who were frequently working on the microwave expansion project at the remote site.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Bureau Chief [redacted] arrived in Asuncion and assumed duty on 19 September.

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2. Headquarters approved for FBN employees a 144,144 guarani Paraguayan Government-decreed cost-of-living increase retroactive to 15 July and, retroactive to 25 May, a 5-19 percent increase, depending on grade, as a result of a recent wage survey.

B. Building and Grounds

New carpeting was laid in Main Radio because the relatively new Brazilian-made carpet was badly worn.

IV. VISITORS

1. Daniel Van Dyke, from the 470th MI Group in Panama, visited the Bureau on the 5th for a briefing on coverage and operations.

2. Francine Bowman, the Embassy's new Administrative Officer, was given an orientation briefing on the 16th. Francine previously worked in Bahrain and was involved in helping Gulf Bureau close its doors.

V. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

On the 20th, Deputy Chief [redacted] hosted a cocktail party to welcome the new bureau chief. Ambassador Taylor and many other members of the Embassy community attended.

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

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CC: C/Panama Bureau
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Paraguay Bureau Production Report for September 1986

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	321270
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	101320
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1091

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- 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	1030		
Formosa LT 88 Television in Spanish	0		
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		4840	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		21370	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		9270	
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English			7880
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			80
Buenos Aires GENTE in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			1040
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			1060
Buenos Aires TIEMPO ARGENTINO in Spanish			490

BOLIVIA

La Paz La Red Panamericana in Spanish	18910		
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	0		
La Paz El Diario in Spanish			2170

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			2360
BRAZIL			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	2530		
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	3630		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Radio Globo in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	4690		
Sao Paulo Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	380		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		4210	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		0	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			4220
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			0
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			5850
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			6580
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			4860
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			540
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	25160		
Santiago Radio Chilena in Spanish	12850		
Santiago Radio Minería in Spanish	60		
Santiago Radio Portales in Spanish	6490		
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	15510		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			0
Santiago ALTERNATIVA in Spanish			0
Santiago ANALISIS in Spanish			0
Santiago APSI in Spanish			0
Santiago CAUCE in Spanish			1360
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			1460
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			3620
Santiago HOY in Spanish			0
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			590
Santiago MENSAJE in Spanish			0
CHINA			
Beijing Beijing in Spanish	180		
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in Spanish		59200	
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Radio Nanduti in Spanish	80		
Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional de Television in Spanish	480		
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			6020
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in Spanish			0
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			5610

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Asuncion LA TARDE in Spanish			650
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			100
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			1550
PERU			
Lima Cadena America Television in Spanish	120		
Lima Canal 7 Television in Spanish	620		
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	110		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	1380		
Lima Radio del Pacifico in Spanish	830		
Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in Spanish	0		
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	13060		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			800
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			280
Lima EL DIARIO MARKA in Spanish			0
Lima EL NUEVO DIARIO in Spanish			0
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			120
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			0
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		39610	
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	1230		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	880		
Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			840
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			170
USSR			
Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish	2120		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Spanish to Latin America	980		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	0		
Moscow in Spanish to Latin America	0		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	9160		
Moscow in Spanish to Cuba	0		

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