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PARAGUAY BUREAU
ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

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1 December 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

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I. GENERAL

November was a good month for Paraguay's durable President Alfredo Stroessner. On the 3d, he celebrated his 75th birthday, which almost has holiday status in Paraguay. On the morning of the 3d, some Bureau personnel had difficulty getting to work because of traffic jams created by throngs of people on their way to greet Stroessner, whose residence is almost directly across the street from the Bureau. On his birthday he traditionally greets personally any citizen who wants to shake his hand. This occasion is also known as a good time to approach the president with a request for a favor. On the 21st the ruling Colorado Party nominated Stroessner for an eighth term as president. The Bureau covered the nominating convention, as well as Stroessner's acceptance speech.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The Bureau turned its ROSET antenna on the 14th to monitor a news conference by Argentine President Raul Alfonsin in which he dispelled rumors of an Argentine debt moratorium and reconfirmed his current economic team.

B. Communications

1. The Bureau's newly arrived second Victor PC was loaded with the BACH program and moved into the communications room on the 2d.

2. On the night of the 23d heavy rain and hail damaged the feed horn of the Embassy satellite dish, causing a lengthy outage of the Bureau communications circuit. [] personnel worked hard under bad weather conditions to fix the damage, and the circuit was restored on the afternoon of the 25th. During the outage the Bureau coordinated with the Wire and with Headquarters Communications Chief [] to work around the continuing problems of the Headquarters telex system.

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C. Technical

1. Bureau technicians began the sizable task of rearranging Main Radio and installing new equipment racks to prepare for the arrival of the Bureau's second ROSET in February.

2. The technical staff also performed preventive maintenance on the Bureau's Collins 651-S1 receivers, as well as routine maintenance at the Bureau's remote antenna site.

D. Cruising

1. Moscow International Service secondary frequency changes and Beijing International Service frequency changes were a major focus of the cruising monitor's efforts this month.

2. A new repeater station of Asuncion Red Privada de Television (Channel 13) in Mariscal Estigarribia in the Paraguayan Chaco began operating this month.

III. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

On the 15th retired Chief Monitor [redacted] thanked former colleagues and their family members for their friendship and assistance to himself and his community by hosting a well-attended asado at his farm outside Asuncion. While the kids chased livestock, [redacted] on his tractor pulled a jolting wagonload of adults to see the elementary school that [redacted] and his neighbors are building so their small children can study safely close to home. The bureau staff has given substantial financial support to this project.

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

Attachment: Monthly Production Report

CC: Panama Bureau
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Asuncion Bureau Production Report for November 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	203350
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	83510
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	621

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	9750.00 min.	42900.00 min.	165.73 issues

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

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color Network in Spanish	4530		
Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	2530		
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		10190	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		22050	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		14710	
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English			6940
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			80
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			680
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			600

BOLIVIA

La Paz La Red Panamericana in Spanish	4460		
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	0		
La Paz El Diario in Spanish			1090
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			1110

BRAZIL

Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	4970		
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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	7280		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete TV in Portuguese	1650		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	5630		
Sao Paulo Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	810		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		15910	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		2230	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			3860
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			3720
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			7330
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			6170
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			260
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	12350		
Santiago Radio Chilena in Spanish	8340		
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	0		
Santiago Universidad de Chile Television in Spanish	0		
Santiago ANALISIS in Spanish			350
Santiago APSI in Spanish			0
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			0
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			1540
Santiago FORTIN MAPOCHO in Spanish			0
Santiago HOY in Spanish			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Santiago LA SEGUNDA in Spanish			0
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			360
Santiago MENSAJE in Spanish			0
Santiago QUE FASA in Spanish			0
CHINA			
Beijing in Spanish to Latin America	0		
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional de Television in Spanish	1480		
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Red Nacional de Television in Spanish	180		
Asuncion EL DIARIO in Spanish			2350
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in Spanish			0
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			2440
Asuncion LA TARDE in Spanish			0
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			530
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			2380
PERU			
LIMA RBC Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Cadena America Television in Spanish	430		
Lima Canal 9 Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	0		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	0		
Lima Radio Star in Spanish	0		
Lima Radio del Pacifico in Spanish	0		
Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in Spanish	0		
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	0		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			0
Lima EL NUEVO DIARIO in Spanish			0
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			0
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			1010
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		22630	
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	1860		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	3450		
Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			590
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			110
Montevideo EL PAIS in Spanish			0
Montevideo LA DEMOCRACIA in Spanish			1210
USSR			
Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish	30		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	0		

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BROAD-	PRESS	PUBLI-
CASTS	AGENCIES	CATIONS

Moscow in
Spanish to Chile

10940

WORDAGE FILED FROM ROSET SOURCES

Brasilia EBN in Portuguese	15,910
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese	2,230
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	7,280
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	0
Sao Paulo Rede Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	5,630
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete Television in Portuguese	1,650
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	690
TOTAL	<hr/> 33,390