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SUBJECT: (Optional) Monthly Report -- Paraguay Bureau				
FROM: Chief, Operations Group		EXTENSION 3-5991	NO. DATE October 1987	
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7. PO/RA		11/27	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>	
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12. C/AG		3/12	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>	
13. Admin Staff			<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>	
14. C/B&F			<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>	
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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
PARAGUAY BUREAU  
ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

MPY-7019  
1 Nov 87

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Paraguay Bureau--October 1987

I. GENERAL

Paraguay characteristically marched to its own economic drummer during the U.S. stock market crisis this month. According to Embassy Economics Officer Hugo Llorens, the crash has had little impact on the local economy although it has generated some concern about a generalized recession in 1988, which would affect the demand for Paraguay's exports. The Guarani continued its steady decline against the dollar, but is declining much more rapidly against the yen and Deutsche mark; prices of consumer goods continue to rise.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Argentine President Raul Alfonsin on the 14th delivered a speech to the nation to explain his government's latest economic program. The Bureau stayed open after normal closing time to process and file the speech at immediate precedence.

B. Technical

1. Headquarters has notified the Bureau that its second ROSET antenna has been approved, and it is expected to arrive during the 1st quarter of calendar year 1988.

2. The Bureau this month received its second Victor computer, which was loaded with BACH and put in the communications section.

C. Cruising

1. The Bureau on the 20th lost Brazilian press agencies AJB and EBN because FDM/FM carrier 4146 MHz was no longer transmitted by 65.0W Brasilsat. They were found the next morning on 4105 MHz. However, on the 26th, after a period of heavy garbling, the two services moved back to their old carrier at 4146 MHz.

2. Sourceline approval was granted this month for Santiago Universidad Catolica Television Network, based on information supplied by the Bureau's Santiago contractor.

3. The Bureau observed that a Caracas, Venezuela, Radio Nacional 1-hour cast is audible on 11693 kHz at 1100 and 1400 GMT, and on 11860 kHz and 5019 kHz at 0000 and 0400 GMT.

4. Cruising continued on Moscow International Service primary frequency changes.

D. Personnel

1. On the 19th the Bureau Chief announced two promotions in position: [redacted] was made a Monitor Supervisor; and [redacted] who had been acting, was named Chief Technician.

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2. At a Bureau party on the 23d, the Bureau Chief announced the promotions of Associate Editor [redacted] to FBN-9, Monitor [redacted] to FBN-8; and Technician [redacted] to FBN-7.

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3. Monitor-trainee [redacted] resigned on the 24th. He returned to the Bureau on the 25th to work as a teletypist-trainee under a 90-day contract. This arrangement frees Communications Section Chief [redacted] to try out as a monitor-trainee during the same 90-day period. Teletypist [redacted] will be acting Communications Section Chief during this period.

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4. FBIS fared well at the Embassy's annual awards ceremony on the 28th, Ambassador Clyde Taylor presented certificates and awards to several Bureau employees. He announced that Chief Monitor [redacted] had received an FBIS cash award while in Washington for two computerized country glossaries he created. Monitor Supervisor [redacted] received an FBIS cash award for producing a glossary of Latin American legal terms, which has been used in other bureaus and published by Production Group. Monitor [redacted] received a certificate and pin for 15 years' service. Chauffeur [redacted] again received a safe-driving award.

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III. VISITS

1. Chief Monitor [redacted] returned to the Bureau on the 13th after participating in the Foreign Nationals Orientation Program from 21 to 25 September at Headquarters.

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2. FED's [redacted] TDY'ed in Asuncion 29-31 October for familiarization with the Bureau technical layout and consultation with the Chief Technician and U.S. staff.

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3. [redacted] of Admin Staff arrived TDY in Asuncion on 29 October. He will be inspecting the Bureau building and grounds, as well as U.S. staff residences, until his departure on 3 November.

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IV. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

1. Deputy Bureau Chief [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] this month donated two children's wheelchairs, which they brought from the United States, to Paraguayan charities. The U.S. women's service organization Las Amigas Norteamericanas del Paraguay presented the chairs to the Albino Luis home for handicapped children, and to the Hospital de Clinicas, both in Asuncion.

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

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Attached: Monthly Production Report

CC: Panama Bureau  
Key West Bureau

## Asuncion Bureau Production Report for OCTOBER 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	295040
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	75690
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1473

	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	3090		
Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	12000		
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		12660	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		24530	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		24290	
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English			6950
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			730
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			1420
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			4170

## BOLIVIA

La Paz La Red Panamericana in Spanish	4600		
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	0		
La Paz El Diario in Spanish			2510
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			3870

## BRAZIL

Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	12420		
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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	8360		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	4910		
Sao Paulo Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	180		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	1960		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		16890	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		1700	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			7970
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			14400
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			6890
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			12210
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			140
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	18100		
Santiago Radio Chilena in Spanish	12980		
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	0		
Santiago Universidad de Chile Television in Spanish	0		
Santiago ANALISIS in Spanish			980
Santiago APSI in Spanish			0
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			750
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			2350
Santiago FORTIN MAPOCHO in Spanish			650
Santiago HOY in Spanish			230
Santiago LA SEGUNDA in Spanish			0

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Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			280
Santiago MENSAJE in Spanish			0
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			0

## CHINA

Beijing in Spanish to Latin America	350		
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## PARAGUAY

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	320		
Asuncion EL DIARIO in Spanish			1260
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in Spanish			0
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			6120
Asuncion LA TARDE in Spanish			500
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			3400
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			2050

## PERU

LIMA RBC Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Cadena America Television in Spanish	140		
Lima Canal 9 Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	0		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	730		
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	2900		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			3920
Lima EL NUEVO DIARIO in Spanish			0
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			340
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			0
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		23650	
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	5150		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	0		
Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			6680
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			1200
Montevideo EL PAIS in Spanish			970
Montevideo LA DEMOCRACIA in Spanish			2680
USSR			
Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish	670		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	1710		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	690		



WORDAGE FILED FROM ROSET SOURCES

Brasilia EBN in Portuguese	16,890
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese	1,700
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	8,360
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	0
Sao Paulo Rede Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	180
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	4,910
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete Television in Portuguese	0
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	TOTAL 32,040