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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-- July 1987

I. GENERAL

1. Paraguay's ruling Colorado Party will hold its annual convention on 1 and 2 August. This year's convention is unique because the selection of the Party's Executive Board will not be a pro-forma exercise, but rather the culmination of an acrimonious campaign between two factions known as Traditionalists, old-line Party members, and the Militants, hardline supporters of President Stroessner. Disagreement within the ruling party has not been this visible in the run-up to past conventions, and the local population has the jitters. Rumors of a curfew or worse during the convention sparked panic buying in local supermarkets on 30 and 31 July.

2. Paraguayan coolness toward the Embassy continues to be registered, among other ways in low attendance at official Embassy functions. Only about half those invited to the 4th of July festivities attended. Moreover, an Embassy reception this month for the new chief of the Office of Defense Cooperation (ODC), Colonel John Stetzing, was poorly attended despite the Paraguayan military's personal liking for the colonel, who knows many of them from his previous command at the School of the Americas in Panama.

3. The Bureau this month instituted a smoking-restriction policy to comply with an Embassy directive and new U.S. Government regulations.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The Bureau moved its Roset dish on the 7th to cover the installation of a new Chilean cabinet from Santiago Domestic Service. The text of the decree naming the new Cabinet members was filed at immediate precedence.

2. The bureau's receipt of its two Sao Paulo newspapers was interrupted in mid-month. The local vendor in Asuncion attributed the problem to a labor dispute in Sao Paulo that was preventing the papers from being delivered to Varig airline there for onward shipment. The Bureau asked ELAAD to assume scrutiny of O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO and FOLHA DE SAO PAULO until further advised.

3. Senior Editor [redacted] on the 29th met with STAT Embassy Political Officer Jack Martin to obtain information on the 1-2 August Colorado Party convention and to inform him of the Bureau's coverage plans.

B. Communications

ANTELCO, the Paraguayan Government telecommunications agency, in January announced a 300-percent increase in the annual fee it charges for microwave link licenses. For over 6 months the Bureau has been appealing for a reconsideration of the increase on the basis of its noncompetitive, receive-only status. Finally, on 31 July, following persistent written and indirect appeals, a delegation of Bureau Chief [redacted] Chief Technician [redacted] [redacted] and Administrative Assistant [redacted] made a direct personal appeal to General Administrator Colonel Duarte. As [redacted] had predicted minutes earlier, Colonel Duarte said: "No problema" and the rate was cut in half. The Bureau is waiting to see this in writing.

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C. Lateral Services

1. At the request of Embassy Political Officer Jack Martin, the Bureau on 30 June videotaped a television report of a ceremony in which a U.S.-Paraguayan antinarcotics agreement was signed. Ambassador Clyde Taylor personally came to the Bureau on the 3d to pick up the tape.

2. Another Embassy political officer, Millard Burr, called on the 6th and asked that FBIS translate an editorial from Asuncion EL DIARIO entitled "The Struggle Against Drug Trafficking." The Bureau translated and filed the editorial for Mr Burr the same day.

3. On the 25th per BBC request, the Bureau filed two items at immediate precedence on a bus accident in Brazil in which approximately 30 people were killed.

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4. ELAAD on the 23d asked the Bureau to file liberally reaction from the Argentine business sector to the new economic plan announced by Economy Minister Sourrouille on the 21st. The Bureau expeditiously processed a number of responsive items.

D. Technical

1. The Bureau this month received the long-awaited replacement CPU for its Victor PC II computer that had been damaged during shipment.

2. The technical staff this month devoted a major effort to performing preventive maintenance on EXTEL R.O. printers, audio cassette recorders, and transcribers.

E. Cruising

1. The cruising monitor made observations on the 27.5W and 53.0W Intelsats, during which he noted that Chilean radio and television services are now being transmitted off the 27.5W instead of the 53.0W, as they formerly were. Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color Channel 7 has switched from 53.0W to 27.5W. Per request from Panama Bureau, Venezuelan TV was rechecked but not observed, presumably due to spot-beaming. Cruising observations were also made on Brasilsat 65.0W.

2. On the 28th, the day of a large strike in Bolivia, most Bolivian radio stations were not heard. The cruising monitor was kept busy that day finding stations that were monitorable and preparing Bolivian radio behavior FYI's. It was subsequently learned that heavy thunderstorms on the day of the strike caused numerous power outages, which shut down several radios.

3. During the month "Red Privada de Comunicaciones" was set up in Asuncion. The cruising monitor established that this communications network comprises television Channel 13, Radio Cardinal FM, and EL DIARIO NOTICIAS newspaper.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. The bureau welcomed its new junior editor, [redacted] who arrived on the 17th with his wife [redacted] and two daughters [redacted] nearly 2, and [redacted] 4 weeks. As if traveling with two small children weren't difficult enough, the [redacted] flight from Washington to Miami was delayed and they missed their connection for Asuncion, which delayed their arrival by 1 day.

2. Junior Editor [redacted] and her daughter [redacted] departed Asuncion on the 30th for her new Headquarters assignment on the Daily Report.

B. Buildings and Grounds

Landscaping has begun at the Embassy for the second ROSET dish that the Bureau hopes to install later this year. An enlarged tree screen has been planted to mask the new antenna.

IV. VISITS

1. Sabino E. Montanaro, ANTELCO manager for technical services, visited the Bureau on the 13th to personally deliver a letter to the Bureau Chief thanking her for three multicoupler units which FBIS donated to ANTELCO. Montanaro said in his letter: "The units are being used for significant training purposes within the institution and are of great value for the personnel of this office." The Bureau Chief took advantage of the visit to lobby for a lower microwave link license fee. Montanaro promised to convey this concern to ANTELCO's business office.

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2. [redacted] and new CPU Chief [redacted] STAT  
were briefed on Bureau operations on the 2d, as was ODC Chief Col  
John Stetzing on the 6th, and Embassy political section secretary  
Sheila Jones on the 15th.

3. Associate Editor [redacted] while on private travel STAT  
to the United Kingdom, TDY'ed for 1 day at London Bureau and the  
Press Monitoring Unit.

#### V. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Departing Editor [redacted] devised a novel plan for STAT  
disposing of some of her end-of-tour effects. With the help of  
Associate Editor [redacted] attired in a Union Jack T-shirt and STAT  
equipped with a tongue as fast as any Sotheby's auctioneer, [redacted] STAT  
sold mugs, pencils, erasers, canned and dried food, and a small  
electronic game to Bureau personnel. All told, the auction raised  
120,000 Guaranes (\$150) for the Bureau's Christmas charity, the  
Albino Luiz Home for Exceptional Children in Asuncion.

[redacted] STAT  
Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

Attachment: Monthly Production Report

CC: Panama Bureau  
Key West Bureau

## Paraguay Bureau Production Report for July 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	200200
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	80280
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	697

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	11340.00 min.	50700.00 min.	174.23 issues
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES: (publishable words per month)			

## ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color Network in Spanish	370		
Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	15300		
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		8040	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		12960	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		11630	
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English			4400
Buenos Aires CLÁRIN in Spanish			200
Buenos Aires GENTE in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			5220
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			270
Buenos Aires LA RAZON in Spanish			0

## BOLIVIA

La Paz La Red Panamericana in Spanish	13710		
La Paz Radio Fides in Spanish	2970		
La Paz Radio Illimani Network in Spanish	1250		
La Paz El Diario in Spanish			2910

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			2960
BRAZIL			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	6910		
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	7860		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	4290		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete Television in Portuguese	0		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	1020		
Sao Paulo Rede Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	50		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		9440	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		110	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			5930
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			400
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			6470
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			2200
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			9630
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			0
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	16600		
Santiago Radio Chilena in Spanish	9870		
Santiago Radio Portales in Spanish	0		
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	0		
Santiago Universidad Nacional de Chile Television Network in Spanish	520		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Santiago ANALISIS in Spanish			0
Santiago APSI in Spanish			0
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			0
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			2860
Santiago FORTIN MAFOCHO in Spanish			220
Santiago HOY in Spanish			0
Santiago LA EPOCA in Spanish			0
Santiago LA SEGUNDA in Spanish			0
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			760
Santiago MENSAJE in Spanish			0
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			0
CHINA			
Beijing in Spanish to Latin America	0		
FRANCE			
Paris AFF in Spanish		0	
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional de Television in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Radio Caritas in Spanish	290		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Red Nacional de Television in Spanish	250		
Asuncion EL DIARIO in Spanish			830
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in Spanish			400



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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			3790
Asuncion LA TARDE in Spanish			640
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			0
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			1030
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	530		
PERU			
Lima America Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Canal 9 Television in Spanish	170		
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	90		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	500		
Lima RBC Television in Spanish	2460		
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	20		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			1290
Lima EL NUEVO DIARIO in Spanish			0
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			610
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			0
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish			12640

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish	0		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	0		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	3690		
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	1750		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	1140		
Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			720
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			30
Montevideo EL PAIS in Spanish			0
Montevideo LA DEMOCRACIA in Spanish			0

## WORDAGE FILED FROM ROSET SOURCES

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Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese	110
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	7860
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	6910
Sao Paulo Rede Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	50
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	4290
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete Television in Portuguese	0
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	0
Santiago Universidad Nacional de Chile Television Network in Spanish	520
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TOTAL 30,390