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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 --  
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I. GENERAL

Installation of Paraguay Bureau's second ROSET antenna was completed this month, on schedule. At month's end the coverage schedule has been expanded and monitors are listening to and watching live newscasts that previously had been available only as delayed telephone feeds from contractors in Lima and Santiago.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The United Kingdom carried out the "Fire Focus" military exercises in and around the Falklands from the 7th to the 31st. On the 8th a British C-130 Hercules en route to the Falklands for the exercises experienced engine trouble and had to land in Montevideo. The Uruguayan Government wrestled with the problem of what to do for nearly 2 days--during which the Bureau filed several priority and immediate items--before allowing the plane to leave, on condition that it fly to Ascension Island and not the Falklands.

2. La Voz del Coloradismo, the nightly radio program of Paraguay's ruling Colorado Party, this month carried four commentaries that attacked U.S. Ambassador Clyde Taylor--the commentary broadcast on the 1st was so vitriolic and vulgar that even veteran monitors had their ears burned. On the morning after this broadcast, Political Counselor Jack Martin asked the Bureau for a recording of the commentary to present to the Paraguayan foreign minister during a meeting at which Martin protested the broadcast. Following his televised accusation on the 10th that high-level officials of the Paraguayan Government are involved in drug trafficking, the Ambassador was again maligned by Voz del Coloradismo.

3. Panama Bureau in a Flash message on the 9th reported rumors that General Antonio Noriega was considering leaving Panama for Paraguay. An editor, monitor, and teletypist came to the Bureau before regular opening time to monitor Paraguayan media. Several FYI's were filed indicating that Paraguayan media were behaving normally and that there were no reports of Noriega's impending arrival.

#### B. Communications

The Bureau's primary incoming and outgoing communications circuits were out from 1900 GMT on the 23d until 1335 GMT on the 24th. This outage was caused by a defective QEI transmitter in the Embassy TCU, which failed when Embassy maintenance personnel switched the main power panel off and on.

#### C. Technical

1. The technical highlight for the month, if not for the entire year, was the installation of the Bureau's second ROSET. The local technical staff assisted a team from S.T. Research, the contractor, and an FBIS headquarters engineer in the various stages of installation, including overseeing the pouring of the 3-foot-thick concrete slab for the dish, the assembly of the antenna and pedestal components, and the wiring between the antenna and the Bureau and in Main Radio and the Monitors Room.

2. Bureau technicians completed the labeling and documentation of the wiring for the new antenna.

3. Routine maintenance was performed on the Bureau microwave system and personal computers.

#### D. Cruising

1. The cruising monitor began observations on frequencies monitorable on the new ROSET antenna. He found a total of 10 Colombian radio frequencies on SCPC channel off the 27.5W Intelsat; these included 4 Todelar Network frequencies, 3 RCN Network frequencies, and 3 Caracol Network frequencies. Observations continue, and cruising reports will be forthcoming when more information is gathered.

2. Asuncion Radio Caritas, an outspoken (for Paraguay) Catholic station, was off the air unexpectedly for several hours on the 23d. The chief monitor, recalling the jamming of Asuncion Radio Nanduti last year, asked the cruising monitor to check for interference. None was observed. Asuncion media later reported that unidentified individuals had stolen an electrical switch at Radio Caritas' transmission plant, leaving the station without power.

3. On the 27th the cruising monitor began observing Moscow International Service, Radio Peace and Progress, and Radio Magallanes for seasonal frequency changes.

4. Cruising continued in the effort to develop sources for backstopping Panama Bureau's coverage area. Monitorable frequencies were found for Quito Radio Voz de los Andes, Bogota Radio Sutatenza, and Bogota Radio Santa Fe. Using this and other data, the Bureau developed a backstop schedule that can be meshed with Paraguay Bureau's own regular schedule when necessary.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

Building and Grounds

The Bureau's security was enhanced on the 5th, when an Ikegami closed-circuit television security system was installed. The camera is trained on the front door and the monitor sits on the editor's desk, where access to the Bureau is controlled after regular business hours.

IV. VISITS

1. S.T. Research engineer [redacted] and logistics assistant [redacted] and FBIS headquarters engineer [redacted] arrived on 16 February to install the Bureau's second ROSET. [redacted] left on 9 March; [redacted] stayed until the 15th to finish testing the dish and to train Bureau technicians, cruiser, and monitors in its use. [redacted] TDY also served as orientation for his assignment as the regional engineer.

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2. ELAAD Foreign Documents Officer [redacted] who is currently on sabbatical to pursue a degree in Latin American Studies, renewed acquaintances at the Bureau and discussed cooperation between ELAAD's Latin America Program and Paraguay Bureau during an informal visit early in the month.

3. On the 29th Deputy Bureau Chief [redacted] briefed new Embassy employees and their spouses on the Bureau's operations. This briefing was part of the Embassy's semiannual orientation program.

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

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Attached: Monthly Production Report

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## Asuncion Bureau Production Report for MARCH 1988

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:         | 203520 |
| TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:     | 79440  |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: | 714    |

|  | BROAD-<br>CASTS | PRESS<br>AGENCIES | PUBLI-<br>CATIONS |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:<br>(minutes or issues per week) | 9580.00<br>min. | 42270.00<br>min.  | 171.50<br>issues  |
| III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:<br>(publishable words per month) |                 |                   |                   |

## ARGENTINA

|  |      |       |      |
|--|------|-------|------|
| Buenos Aires Domestic Service in<br>Spanish                      | 5470 |       |      |
| Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color<br>Network in<br>Spanish | 2730 |       |      |
| Buenos Aires DYN in<br>Spanish                                   |      | 8150  |      |
| Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in<br>Spanish                   |      | 27540 |      |
| Buenos Aires TELAM in<br>Spanish                                 |      | 13940 |      |
| Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in<br>English                   |      |       | 2810 |
| Buenos Aires CLARIN in<br>Spanish                                |      |       | 920  |
| Buenos Aires LA NACION in<br>Spanish                             |      |       | 4010 |
| Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in<br>Spanish                             |      |       | 0    |

## BOLIVIA

|  |      |  |      |
|--|------|--|------|
| La Paz La Red Panamericana in<br>Spanish | 8080 |  |      |
| La Paz Radio Illimani in<br>Spanish      | 0    |  |      |
| La Paz El Diario in<br>Spanish           |      |  | 1420 |
| La Paz PRESENCIA in<br>Spanish           |      |  | 2340 |

## BRAZIL

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|--|------|--|--|
| Brasilia Domestic Service in<br>Portuguese | 5220 |  |  |
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|   | BROAD-<br>CASTS | PRESS<br>AGENCIES | PUBLI-<br>CATIONS |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia<br>Network in<br>Portuguese | 3890            |                   |                   |
| Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in<br>Portuguese           | 2830            |                   |                   |
| Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete TV in<br>Portuguese                | 0               |                   |                   |
| Brasilia EBN in<br>Portuguese                                   |                 | 4250              |                   |
| Rio de Janeiro AJB in<br>Portuguese                             |                 | 570               |                   |
| Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in<br>Portuguese                |                 |                   | 6780              |
| Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in<br>Portuguese                         |                 |                   | 3450              |
| Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in<br>Portuguese                   |                 |                   | 2410              |
| Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in<br>Portuguese                |                 |                   | 1170              |
| Sao Paulo VEJA in<br>Portuguese                                 |                 |                   | 0                 |
| CHILE   |                 |                   |                   |
| Santiago Domestic Service in<br>Spanish                         | 26450           |                   |                   |
| Santiago Radio Chilena Network in<br>Spanish                    | 11380           |                   |                   |
| Santiago Radio Portales Network in<br>Spanish                   | 0               |                   |                   |
| Santiago Television Nacional de Chile<br>Network in<br>Spanish  | 1070            |                   |                   |
| Santiago Universidad de Chile<br>Television in<br>Spanish       | 0               |                   |                   |
| Santiago ANALISIS in<br>Spanish                                 |                 |                   | 90                |
| Santiago APSI in<br>Spanish                                     |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Santiago CAUCE in<br>Spanish                                    |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Santiago COSAS in<br>Spanish                                    |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Santiago EL MERCURIO in<br>Spanish                              |                 |                   | 2190              |
| Santiago FORTIN MAPOCHO in<br>Spanish                           |                 |                   | 70                |
| Santiago HOY in<br>Spanish                                      |                 |                   | 0                 |

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|   | BROAD-<br>CASTS | PRESS<br>AGENCIES | PUBLI-<br>CATIONS |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Santiago LA SEGUNDA in<br>Spanish                                   |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in<br>Spanish                        |                 |                   | 540               |
| CHINA   |                 |                   |                   |
| Beijing in Spanish to Latin America                                 | 0               |                   |                   |
| PARAGUAY  |                 |                   |                   |
| Asuncion Domestic Service in<br>Spanish                             | 5380            |                   |                   |
| Asuncion Radio Caritas in<br>Spanish                                | 420             |                   |                   |
| Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in<br>Spanish                       | 2200            |                   |                   |
| Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional<br>de Television in<br>Spanish | 0               |                   |                   |
| Asuncion RPC Television Network in<br>Spanish                       | 370             |                   |                   |
| Asuncion EL DIARIO in<br>Spanish                                    |                 |                   | 2700              |
| Asuncion HOY in<br>Spanish  |                 |                   | 3790              |
| Asuncion LA TARDE in<br>Spanish                                     |                 |                   | 500               |
| Asuncion PATRIA in<br>Spanish                                       |                 |                   | 6610              |
| Asuncion SENDERO in<br>Spanish                                      |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in<br>Spanish                                  |                 |                   | 2490              |
| PERU  |                 |                   |                   |
| Lima America Television in<br>Spanish                               | 0               |                   |                   |
| Lima Andina Television in<br>Spanish                                | 0               |                   |                   |
| Lima Domestic Service in<br>Spanish                                 | 0               |                   |                   |
| Lima Latinoamericana Television in<br>Spanish                       | 0               |                   |                   |
| Lima Panamericana Television<br>Network in<br>Spanish               | 430             |                   |                   |
| Lima RBC Television in<br>Spanish                                   | 0               |                   |                   |

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|  | BROAD-<br>CASTS | PRESS<br>AGENCIES | PUBLI-<br>CATIONS |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Lima Radio Star in<br>Spanish                | 0               |                   |                   |
| Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in<br>Spanish   | 0               |                   |                   |
| Lima Television Peruana in<br>Spanish        | 100             |                   |                   |
| Lima EL COMERCIO in<br>Spanish               |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Lima EXPRESO<br>Spanish                      |                 |                   | 100               |
| Lima LA REPUBLICA in<br>Spanish              |                 |                   | 240               |
| SPAIN  |                 |                   |                   |
| Madrid EFE in<br>Spanish                     |                 | 17570             |                   |
| UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS          |                 |                   |                   |
| Moscow Radio Magallanes in<br>Spanish        | 0               |                   |                   |
| Moscow in<br>Portuguese to Brazil            | 0               |                   |                   |
| Moscow in<br>Spanish to Chile                | 1580            |                   |                   |
| URUGUAY                                      |                 |                   |                   |
| Montevideo Radio Carve in<br>Spanish         | 3400            |                   |                   |
| Montevideo Radio El Espectador in<br>Spanish | 2460            |                   |                   |
| Montevideo EL DIA in<br>Spanish              |                 |                   | 1720              |
| Montevideo EL PAIS in<br>Spanish             |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Montevideo LA DEMOCRACIA in<br>Spanish       |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Montevideo LA HORA in<br>Spanish             |                 |                   | 1690              |



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| Brasilia EBN in<br>Portuguese                                | 4,250  |
| Rio de Janeiro AJB in<br>Portuguese                          | 570    |
| Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in<br>Portuguese | 3,890  |
| Brasilia Domestic Service in<br>Portuguese                   | 5,220  |
| Sao Paulo Rede Bandeirantes Television in<br>Portuguese      | 0      |
| Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in<br>Portuguese        | 2,830  |
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| TOTAL  | 16,760 |