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Monthly Report -- Paraguay Bureau

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Chief, Operations Group

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1. C/Ops		18 Mar	B
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5. DD/FBIS			
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7. PO/RA		3/21	Om
8. SA/CD		3/21	out EG
9. DD/FBIS			K
10. C/AS		28 Mar	CD
11. C/B&F/AS			[Signature]
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14. C/AG		30/3	[Signature]
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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
PARAGUAY BUREAU
ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

5404-88
1 March 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Paraguay Bureau --
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I. GENERAL

A. Paraguay Bureau's eagerly awaited second ROSET antenna is finally becoming a reality. State Office of Communications and FBO finally approved the installation of the dish on 3 February. With the arrival of TDY staff and contract engineers, work began excavating, pouring concrete, and assembling components. Despite a couple of torrential rain storms, work is proceeding smoothly and the new antenna is expected to come on line in March.

B. Paraguay held presidential and congressional elections on Sunday the 14th. To no one's surprise, General Alfredo Stroessner was reelected to an eighth term, claiming to have won 88 percent of the vote. A few opposition leaders and at least one U.S. observer from a nongovernment election-watch group were roughed up and detained, but there was no large-scale violence and no adverse effect on Bureau operations.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The United Kingdom announced on the 11th that it will hold military maneuvers in the Falkland Islands from 7 to 31 March. Predictably, the Argentine Government was incensed at the prospect, and a spate of angry reactions ensued. Other Southern Cone countries issued statements in support of Argentina. The Bureau filed a number of priority and immediate items on area reaction to the maneuvers.

2. A special Sunday day shift was mounted on the 14th to monitor reports on the Paraguayan elections. The Bureau stayed in close touch with Embassy political officers to keep them informed on developments.

3. The Bureau filed a number of priority and immediate items during the month on the disastrous flooding and landslides resulting from heavy rains in Brazil, especially in Rio de Janeiro State.

4. At the request of Ambassador Clyde Taylor, the Bureau on the 23d translated and filed an Asuncion ULTIMA HORA report on a 14 February interview the Ambassador granted to international news agencies. On the 26th the chief of USIS called the Bureau to request that an article in Asuncion EL DIARIO citing Ambassador Taylor's interview be translated for Embassy use. The translation was hand-delivered the same day.

B. Communications

1. Workmen engaged in remodeling at the Embassy twice during the month disconnected the A/C line between the Bureau and the frame room in the chancery, cutting the link between FBIS and Embassy TCU and causing a communications outage. The Bureau Chief finally intervened to request that the line be rerouted through the main phone room to prevent a recurrence of the problem.

STAT 2. Regional Engineer [] installed a Teleprint Trailblazer Plus modem in the computer room and successfully tested it between the Bureau and FED in headquarters. The modem was then installed in the communications room, to eventually allow traffic -- both on-line "chatter" and items resident in the BACH communications program -- to be sent from Victor computers in the Bureau to ATEX terminals at headquarters.

C. Technical

1. Bureau technicians completed the installation of new racks and rewiring necessary to accommodate equipment for the second ROSET.

2. All 22 boxes of equipment and materials for the new ROSET arrived intact. S.T. Research engineers began installation of ROSET-associated equipment in Main Radio. They also supervised excavation for the slab that will support the new dish.

3. The Bureau technical staff carried out routine maintenance on Extel RO's, Frederick 1203 demodulators, and Frederick 1403 display units.

4. Bureau technicians have begun labeling and documenting the Main Radio wiring.

D. Cruising

1. Another check of sources available in Panama Bureau's coverage area was carried out in light of the continuing government crisis in Panama. A message was sent to MOD summarizing the results.

2. A survey of Bolivian radio stations was completed, and a list of sign-on/off times, frequencies, and newscast times was compiled for use by monitors and editors. A copy of this list will be pouched to MOD.

III. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

1. Teletypist [redacted] on the 20th was named head of the Bureau's Teletype Section. She replaces [redacted] who last month became a monitor trainee. The announcement was made at a bureau coffee.

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2. The Bureau Chief on the 25th announced the promotion of Editor [redacted] to GS-10. Once again the occasion was marked with coffee and pastries.

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IV. VISITS

1. Regional Engineer [redacted] arrived on the 16th to help with the installation of the ROSET, work with the Bureau technicians, and install a modem in the TTY room.

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2. S.T. Research engineers [redacted] [redacted] also arrived on the 16th to install the Bureau's second ROSET antenna.

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3. Karen Boushie from INR Biographics visited the Bureau on the 4th to discuss video coverage of Paraguayan leaders.

4. A visiting security survey team talked with the Bureau Chief on 4 and 8 February about Bureau and residential security concerns.

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[redacted]
Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

Attached: Monthly Production Report

CC: Panama Bureau
Key West Bureau

Asuncion Bureau Production Report for FEBRUARY 1988

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	172630
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	68220
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	585

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	9580.00 min.	42270.00 min.	171.50 issues

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

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	1490		
Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color Network in Spanish	1710		
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		9730	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		12550	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		15930	
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English			2240
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			2970
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			1470
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			70

BOLIVIA

La Paz La Red Panamericana in Spanish	3310		
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	0		
La Paz El Diario in Spanish			1240
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			1960

BRAZIL

Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	2810		
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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	2090		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	5420		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete TV in Portuguese	0		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		6920	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		0	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			1750
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			8450
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			4040
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			7910
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			0
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	13880		
Santiago Radio Chilena Network in Spanish	6780		
Santiago Radio Portales Network in Spanish	0		
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	0		
Santiago Universidad de Chile Television in Spanish	0		
Santiago ANALISIS in Spanish			0
Santiago APSI in Spanish			0
Santiago CAUCE in Spanish			2330
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			0
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			1760
Santiago FORTIN MAPOCHO in Spanish			470
Santiago HOY in Spanish			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Santiago LA SEGUNDA in Spanish			490
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			1910
CHINA			
Beijing in Spanish to Latin America	0		
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	270		
Asuncion Radio Caritas in Spanish	2190		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	300		
Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional de Television in Spanish	0		
Asuncion RPC Television Network in Spanish	1300		
Asuncion EL DIARIO in Spanish			5090
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			3760
Asuncion LA TARDE in Spanish			2350
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			2720
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			620
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			6620
PERU			
Lima America Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Andina Television in Spanish	1820		
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	710		
Lima RBC Television in Spanish	0		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Lima Radio Star in Spanish	0		
Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in Spanish	0		
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	0		
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			640
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			50
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			100
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		16180	
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish	460		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	0		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	1190		
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	2020		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	1200		
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			30
Montevideo EL PAIS in Spanish			0
Montevideo LA DEMOCRACIA in Spanish			0
Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			1330

WORDAGE FILED FROM ROSET SOURCES (FEBRUARY 1988)

Brasilia EBN in Portuguese	6,920
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese	0
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	2,090
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	2,810
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete TV in Portuguese	0
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	5,420
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TOTAL	17,240