

ENGINEERING MONTHLY REPORT
PARAGUAY BUREAU
MARCH 1981

1. Much of the month was spent on:

a. Preventive maintenance of all Collins Receivers, including those at the remote site. All faulty boards were replaced with the exception of two RF boards which were faulty on receipt. Headquarters has been asked for replacements.

b. Installation of the BBH-160 antenna with rotor, first on top of the office with testing from 16-29 March and then on top of receiving station at Antelco site, with testing beginning 1 April. Mediumwave test results have been filed to Washington in several messages. Testing to continue in accordance with Headquarters guidance.

2. Bureau ordered a doublecab 1981 Chevrolet truck from ACISA per authorization received Wa 12256 (March).

3. The following equipment was received from Headquarters during the month:

BBH-160 Antenna with Rotor, two each. Each \$3,000.00

Programable timer AKAI Mod DT 250, two each. Each \$ 120.00


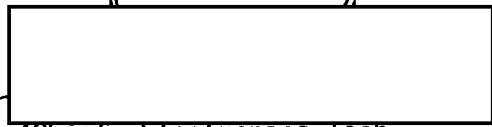
4. The following equipment was received from Tel Aviv:

Autotransformer, one each. Each \$380.00

Regulator, one each.

5. MHQ-1033 20 Feb was received which commented favorably on the technical team's efforts in evaluating the Notch filter.

6. All technicians were checked out in the manual operation of the embassy generator in the event of failure of commercial power and failure of backstop generator. The bureau now has a key to generator room.

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OPERATIONS ATTACHMENT FOR PARAGUAY BUREAU
MONTHLY REPORT, MARCH 1981

1. After 1 month of being covered by Asuncion Domestic Service, the 1600 GMT Porto Alegre Radio Gaucha newscast again became audible on 20 March when the Asuncion station changed frequency.
2. Headquarters concurred with the bureau recommendation that no subscriptions be entered with any of the Brazilian press agencies at this time.
3. Cruising against Panama Bureau's coverage area for backstop purposes was completed on 20 March.
4. With the installation of temporary BBH-160 antennas at the operations building and then at the remote antenna site, a cruising survey was conducted to determine reception of mediumwave signals throughout the coverage area. Tests against Bolivia and Peru were negative, but some Chilean casts were audible. Several services messages have already been sent to Headquarters.
5. Moscow International services beamed to Latin America underwent unscheduled frequency changes between 2 and 4 March necessitating extensive cruising.
6. The bureau began receiving the Chilean paper LA TERCERA DE LA HORA, and by the end of the month deliveries of two Uruguayan papers, LA MAÑANA and EL DIA, had begun. Lima Embassy seems to have turned a deaf ear to our pleas to enter publications subscriptions on our behalf.
7. As of 15 March all high frequency La Paz stations are no longer audible. Cruising efforts have failed to discover any new frequencies and the suspicion is that these stations are operating only on mediumwave. Minimal coverage of network newscasts is possible through regional relays. The embassy in La Paz has been queried, with no reply thus far.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION REPORT

1. Coverage (Priority 1 and 2)
 - a. Coverage daily hours of voice _____ 12.75
 - b. Average daily hours of press service _____ 117
 - c. Average daily hours of press _____ 14.62
(1/2 hour per paper)
2. Production (English)
 - a. Average daily voice wordage _____ None
 - b. Average daily press service wordage _____ 346.45
 - c. Average daily press _____ None
3. Production (All other)
 - a. Average daily voice wordage (Span) _____ 945.16
(Port) _____ 173.23
 - b. Average daily press service wordage (Span) _____ 1.518.06
(Port) _____ None
 - c. Average daily press (Span) _____ 719.35
(Port) _____ 881.61
4. Total Average Daily Publishable Wordage _____ 4.583.87
5. Total daily average wordage multipaper, multilanguage and/or multisource roundups, program summaries filed as continuing requirement; commentary lists; cruising messages: _____ 1.174.52
6. Total Daily Average Filed Wordage _____ 5.758.39
7. Total number of BTG Abstracts for Month _____ None
8. Average daily number of items filed _____ 23.52

PARAGUAY BUREAU MONITOR PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MARCH 1981

<u>LANGUAGE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u> <u>SOURCE</u>	<u>VOICE</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLICATIONS</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u> <u>SUBTOTALS</u>
ENGLISH					
	Argentina HERALD			7,360(10,850)	7,360(10,850)
	Brazil R.Janeiro L.A. Daily Post Brazil HERALD			950(1,080) 2,190(220)	3,140(1,300)
	Peru Lima Latinamerican week			240(760)	240(760)
PORTUGUESE					
	Brazil				
	Domestic	1,590(220)			
	P. Alegre R. Gaucha	150(000)			
	P. Alegre R. Guaiba	150(260)			
	S. P. Radio Bandeirantes	1,570(2,380)			
	P. Alegre R. Farrroupilha	130(000)			
	JORNAL DO BRASIL			7,000(12,050)	
	O GLOBO			1,360(5,430)	
	O ESTADO			10,740(2,260)	
	FOLHA DE SAO PAULO			8,230(2,660)	30,920(25,260)
RUSSIAN					
	International	1,780(790)			1,780(790)
SPANISH					
	Argentina				
	Domestic	7,200(230)			
	TELAM		9,850(5,600)		
	NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS		8,600(5,320)		
	LATIN		8,260(8,480)		

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SPANISH (Cont'd)							
	Argentina						
		CLARIN			1,480(2,600)		
		LA NACION			850(1,270)		
		LA PRENSA			490(2,620)		
		CRONICA			40(260)		
		EL ECONOMISTA			880(000)		
		SOMOS			930(000)		38,580(26,380)
	Bolivia						
		L. Paz Domestic	350(2,150)				
		L. Paz R. Illimani	3,190(2,630)				
		Montero R. Norte	110(000)				
		EL DIARIO			30(150)		
		PRESENCIA			1,050(170)		4,730(5,100)
	Chile						
		Domestic	9,600(6,470)				
		SANTIAGO DIPLOMATIC SVC		790(230)			
		EL MERCURIO			600(120)		
		ERCILLA			1,210(640)		12,200(7,460)
	China						
		Beijing	000(670)				000(670)
	Paraguay						
		As. Radio Nanduti	000(50)				
		As. R. 1o. de Marzo	120(50)				
		ABC COLOR			11,100(1,430)		
		HOY			810(960)		
		ULTIMA HORA			1,050(80)		
		LA TRIBUNA			350(000)		
		PATRIA			1,170(1,480)		14,600(4,050)

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SPANISH (Cont'd)						
	Peru					
		Lima Radio America	1,260(6,300)			
		Lima Domestic SVC	000(510)			1,260(6,810)
	Uruguay					
		Mont. R. El Espectador	1,560(1,220)			
		Mont. R. Carve	000(50)			
		Mont. EL DIA			260(000)	1,820(1,270)
	France					
		AFP		19,560(18,730)		19,560(18,730)
	USSR					
		International	5,910(4,210)			5,910(4,210)
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	TOTALS		34,670(28,190)	47,060(38,360)	60,370(47,090)	142,100(113,640)
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	Nonpublishable wordage: Wirefiled program summaries, commentary lists, roundups, FYIs, Admins, SVCs, Cruisings, etc.					36,410(26,730)
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	GRAND TOTAL FILED WORDAGE:					178,510(140,370)
	TOTAL ITEMS: 729					