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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Chief, FBIS

DATE: 9 December 1964

FROM : Chief, Panama Bureau

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report - November 1964

I. GENERAL

- A. Contracted remodeling of the Operations Building was completed 15 November. Other internal improvements, especially the installation of individual monitoring booths, were completed by the Engineering Staff.
- B. The former support office, queried from Washington about recent demonstrations and developments related to Canal Zone negotiations, advised its Headquarters to relay on the FBIS Panama Bureau's full file for factual reports.

II. LIAISON *rely?*

- A. The following were given routine refresher briefings on FBIS activities by the Bureau Chief, and were invited to tour the Bureau:

USSOCOM Deputy J-2 Col. Robert E. Harrington
Col. Thomas E. Watson, Jr.
Col. H. T. Marsh

USARSO G-2 Col. F. E. Van Tassel
Chief, Intel. Section Lt. Col. M.R. Whitworth
Deputy G-2 Lt. Col. J. G. Sisak

USAIRSO Directorate of Intelligence
Lt. Col. H. W. Deffebach

15th Naval District District Intelligence Office
Capt. Jack W. Clinton
Lt. Cmd. J. A. Knight
Miss Ruth Rickarby

Panama Canal Company Internal Security Office
Director Mr. Robert Walker

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American Embassy Chief Political Section
Mr. Henry Taylor

USIS Chief Mr. Carl Davis

- B. At the request of John W. Fisher, Counselor, American Embassy, Tegucigalpa, all monitored items from Honduras are sent by wire to the Embassy.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

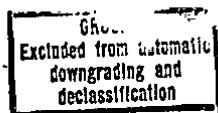
- A. Auditors checked Bureau financial records and expressed satisfaction with methods and controls. No changes were deemed necessary.

- B. visited the Bureau.

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Attachments:
Classified Personnel Report
Foreign Personnel Report
Technical Attachment
Operations Attachment



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TECHNICAL ATTACHMENT - Panama Bureau - November 1964

I. Reception: Local atmospherics decreased appreciably by month-end. A new Vee antenna moderately improved reception from central South America.

II. Antennas: Vee and Beverage Wave antennas were completed and the log periodic assembled for mounting. Additional transformers are needed for Beverage Wave antenna bi-directional reception. A locally borrowed transformer is not giving expected results from Central America and a suitable transformer will be ordered from Headquarters.

III. Cruising: Eight cruising reports were sent to STAT
twenty-nine news alerts were reported to editors from sources not on regular coverage schedules.

IV. Outages:

1. Power: 95.5 hours due to a cable break at Howard Air Force Base.
2. Telephone and teletype: 7 hours when the crew repairing the power cable accidentally cut the communications lines.

OPERATIONS ATTACHMENT - Panama Bureau - November 1964

I. Following is the net publishable wordage filed to Headquarters during the months of November, by country of origin.

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| Panama | 59,530 |
| Peru | 39,250 |
| Argentina | 26,110 |
| Bolivia | 21,610 |
| Colombia | 16,090 |
| Costa Rica | 10,640 |
| Brazil | 10,210 |
| Venezuela | 9,130 |
| Honduras | 8,300 |
| Ecuador | 5,920 |
| Chile | 2,580 |
| Uruguay | 1,080 |
| Paraguay | 770 |
| Nicaragua | 700 |
| Mexico | 210 |
| Guatemala | <u>100</u> |

Total 212,230

- II. The Bureau maintained special watches in connection with the overthrow of the Bolivian government, the crisis in the Brazilian state of Goias, and Panamanian student unrest over treaty negotiations with the United States.
- III. Air Force Intelligence requested notification in case of attacks on U. S. Air Force installations anywhere in the world. The request was prompted by the attack on an installation in South Vietnam.