

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Chief, FBIS

DATE: 8 September 1964

FROM : Chief, Panama Bureau

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report - August 1964

## I. GENERAL

- A. Three staffers were required to change quarters, for one family with children the seventh enforced moved in eight months.
- B. No further word was received on the Department of Army's proposal on tropical differential.
- C. Building modifications proceeded smoothly, with some work being completed on Sundays to avoid interference with operations. The overall project is 60% complete.

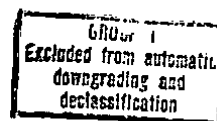
### Attachments:

- 1. Classified Personnel Report
- 2. Foreign Personnel Report
- 3. Production Attachment
- 4. Technical attachment



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## PRODUCTION ATTACHMENT - Panama Bureau - August 1964

I. Following is the net publishable wordage filed to Headquarters during August 1964 by country of origin:

Argentina	20,080
Bolivia	10,440
Brazil	6,220
Chile	7,600
Colombia	15,930
Costa Rica	7,510
Ecuador	5,730
El Salvador	180
Guatemala	70
Honduras	3,570
Mexico	470
Nicaragua	920
Panama	16,190
Paraguay	2,080
Peru	30,950
Uruguay	2,360
Venezuela	<u>10,850</u>

Total 141,150

II. Use of Operational Immediate precedence on messages addressed to Panama requiring prompt action was suggested in view of a history of tardy arrivals adversely affecting handling.

III.

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TECHNICAL ATTACHMENT - Panama Bureau - August 1964

- I. Reception: There was a perceptible improvement in reception from most areas.
- II. The intercom system linking Radio Control and individual monitoring booths was completed.
- III. One line counter was installed.
- IV. Monitors Kiamco and Sollberger passed the Basic Technical Knowledge Test.
- V. Cruising: 59 cruising reports were sent to  10 un-scheduled speeches were intercepted; 9 news alerts were passed to editors from sources not on regular coverage; during 14 shifts, 22 areas were watched for expected important news.
- VI. Outages: Communications: incoming, two hours; outgoing, five minutes. Power: three periods of less than 10 minutes each.

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