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# Memorandum

TO : Chief, FBIS

DATE: 10 June 1964

FROM : Chief, Panama Bureau

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report - May 1964

## I. GENERAL

With Headquarters approval, a contract for modifications to the operations building was signed. Details were submitted to Headquarters.

## II. OPERATIONS

### A. Monitorial

1. [redacted] Iowa State BA in political science, reported for duty to replace monitor [redacted] [redacted] who had resigned. Monitor Trainee [redacted] [redacted] made excellent progress. 50X1  
50X1  
50X1

2. To insure rapid coverage, Panama Bureau assumed responsibility for important speeches carried during hours West Coast Bureau is not staffed even when such speeches occur in areas of primary WCB responsibility.

### B. Communications

[redacted], teletypist for seven years with a local telegraph office, reported for duty to replace teletype operator [redacted] who had resigned. 50X1  
50X1

## III. ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted] was designated Bureau Cruising Officer. 50X1

50X1

### Attachments

1. Classified Personnel Report
2. Foreign Personnel Report
3. Operations Attachment
4. Technical Attachment

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GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

## OPERATIONS ATTACHMENT - Panama Bureau - May 1964

Net publishable wordage wirefiled to Headquarters during  
May by country of origin:

Panama	68,200
Peru	37,080
Colombia	23,760
Argentina	17,320
Venezuela	17,990
Bolivia	15,470
Costa Rica	11,880
Chile	8,590
Ecuador	7,860
Brazil	6,580
Honduras	5,520
Nicaragua	1,540
Uruguay	1,230
El Salvador	1,040
Paraguay	830
Guatemala	<u>60</u>
Total	224,950

TECHNICAL ATTACHMENT - Panama Bureau - May 1964

- I. Reception: Strong atmospheric reduced overall reception below that of April.
- II. Projects:
  - A. A teletype patch panel was constructed and installed. It provides for the word counter, line meters, and intercom system.
  - B. Two model 28 printers were sent to the Army shop for a modification to the automatic linefeed on the carriage-return.
  - C. Excess teletype equipment and parts were transferred to the Army.
  - D. Antenna projects based on possible year-end funds were proposed to Headquarters.
  - E. Monitoring booth partitions were designed and are being built by the Army.
- III. Outages: Send and receive circuits were out 2.5 hours.