

MAB 209
6 April 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Abidjan Bureau--March 1982

I. GENERAL

At the halfway point in the current fiscal year, it appears that the bureau will require substantially less money than provided in its FY-82 allotment. The dollar's continuing strength against European currencies--particularly the French franc to which the CFA is directly pegged--is primarily responsible for this good fiscal news. For the past few weeks the exchange rate has been slightly higher than 310 CFA to the dollar, and for the past three months the average exchange rate has been 300. As a result, the Cost of Living Allowance for staff employees has dropped from 20 percent to 10 percent.

II. OPERATIONS

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B. Technical

Bureau Engineer [] finished installing new receivers and printers in the bureau's press monitoring area during the month. We are now able to print seven press agencies simultaneously, thus greatly increasing the bureau's flexibility.

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III. ADMINISTRATION

1. Parttime French/English monitor [] returned to duty on 17 March, following maternity leave.

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2. Teletypist [] and French/English monitor [] received PSI's during the month, to FSN 7/2 and FSN 3/2 respectively.

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IV. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Deputy Chief [redacted] was selected as the bureau's representative on the Board of Governors of the local Embassy Employees Association, for the year beginning 1 April 1982. The AEEA oversees the operation of the Embassy commissary, snack bar, and recreation center. [redacted] was selected as the bureau's alternate representative on the AEEA Board.

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Chief, Abidjan Bureau

Attachment
Monthly Production Report

CC: Deputy Chief, London Bureau
Chief, Swaziland Bureau

ABIDJAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MARCH 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	230,080
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	21,390
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	654

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	7,920	28,080	115
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (publishable words per month)			
ANGOLA			
Luanda Domestic Service in English	660		
Luanda Domestic Service in French	560		
Luanda ANGOP in Portuguese		9,780	
Luanda ANGOP in French		14,840	
BENIN			
Cotonou Domestic Service in French	380		
CAMEROON			
Yaounde Domestic Service in English	0		
Yaounde Domestic Service in French	620		
Cameroon Tribune in French			0
Cameroon Tribune in English			0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (CAR)			
Bangui Domestic Service in French	0		
CONGO			
Brazzaville Domestic Service in French	230		
Brazzaville Bulletin Quotidien in French			0
Brazzaville ETUMBA in French			0
EQUATORIAL GUINEA			
Malabo Domestic Service in Spanish	390		
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in English		25,040	
Paris AFP in French		37,900	

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
GABON			
Libreville Domestic Service in French	5,200		
Libreville L'Union in French			0
GAMBIA			
Banjul Domestic Service in English	0		
Gambia News Bulletin in English			1,040
GHANA			
Accra Domestic Service in English	40,850		
Accra International Service in English	2,790		
Accra Daily Graphic in English			0
Accra Ghanaian Times in English			0
Accra Weekly Spectator in English			0
Accra Sunday Mirror in English			0
GUINEA BISSAU			
Bissau NO PINTCHA in Portuguese			0
GUINEA			
Conakry Domestic Service in French	11,400		
Conakry Horoya in French			0
IVORY COAST			
Abidjan Domestic Service in French	1,820		
Abidjan Fraternalite in French			430
Abidjan information in French			0
LIBERIA			
Monrovia Radio Elwa in English	3,250		
Monrovia Liberian EXPRESS in English			0
Monrovia INAUGURATION in English			0
Monrovia NEW LIBERIA in English			0
Monrovia THE SUND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA in English			0
MALI			
Bamako Domestic Service in French	11,580		
Bamako L'ESSOR in French			0
MAURITANIA			
Nouakchott Domestic Service in French	3,720		
Nouakchott CHAAB in French			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
NIGER			
Niamey Domestic Service in French	2,070		
Niamey LE SAHEL in French			0
Niamey Sahel HEBDO in French			0
NIGERIA			
Lagos Domestic Service in English	11,630		
Lagos International Service in English	7,900		
Kaduna Domestic Service in English	0		
Nigerian News Agency (NAN) in English		13,450	
Calabar Domestic Service in English	220		
RWANDA			
Kigali Domestic Service in French	250		
SENEGAL			
Dakar Domestic Service in French	2,050		
Dakar le Soleil in French			0
SIERRA LEONE			
Freetown Domestic Service in English	2,880		
Freetown DAILY MAIL in English			470
TOGO			
Lome Domestic Service in French	2,590		
Togo Nouvelle Marche in French			0
UPPER VOLTA			
Ouagadougou Domestic Service in French	4,970		
Ouagadougou L'Observateur in French			0
UNITED KINGDOM			
London Reuter in English			350
London Reuter in French			410
ZAIRE			
Kinshasa Domestic Service in French	3,890		
Kinshasa Azap in French		4,470	