

3 November 1982  
MAU-2037

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Austrian Bureau--October, 1982

I. OPERATIONS.

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Our nascent Russian-language project came into clearer focus this month with the arrival of HQs-supplied selection guidelines which we hope to fine tune during the November TDY of AG's [redacted] STAT  
We have a firm commitment from one candidate, [redacted] who plans STAT  
to join us the first of the year pending final HQs approval. Unfortunately, we have had to go back to the newspapers in search of someone to fill the remaining slot, since our other prime candidate dropped out after being told who his ultimate employer would be.

2. ELAD again came to our rescue this month, helping our backlogged Yugoslav section by agreeing to view some 24 Belgrade videocassettes that we had no chance of getting to. The addition of our fourth Serbo-Croatian should reduce the frequency of such calls for assistance.

B. Communications

During October the State Department authorized the Embassy CPU to proceed with the procurement and installation of a [redacted] STAT  
[redacted] data line between the Bureau and the Embassy to accomodate STAT  
our new primary communications channel. We now hope the reprogramming, line procurement and equipment interfaces will jell into a workable system sometime in February or March.

C. Lateral Services

Ron Nelson, the deputy head of the MBFR delegation, called late in the month to thank FBIS in general for being so responsive to a request for any comment on Ambassador Starr's late October trip through Scandinavia. Although we did not get much, the London-filed Helsinki and Oslo accounts of the Ambassador's remarks were well received.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Our newest employee, [redacted] joined us on 3 October, STAT  
bringing the Yugoslav team up to four people. As soon as [redacted] gets STAT  
a couple of months training, we hope to be able to process more from

some of our priority two and three newspapers.

2. Everyone in the bureau was pleased to welcome Bulgarian monitor [redacted] back to work on 7 October following his more than six-week recuperation from a minor heart attack in mid-August.

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3. In recent weeks, bureau staffers have successfully penetrated the East Bloc- [redacted] to Budapest 17-20 August, [redacted] to East Berlin 8-12 October, and [redacted] to Prague 16-17 October. Although these ground-breaking journeys got no play in the local press, they did show how easy and relatively inexpensive it is to travel in these once verboten lands.

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#### B. Buildings and Grounds

1. The bureau chief finally sprung loose the funds to buy a couch, chair and coffee table for his office so that visiting firemen can relax on something softer than a straightback government-issued chair when they come to call.

2. At month's end, workmen were still scurrying about on all the scaffolding enclosing us, patching chipped masonry and giving us our first paint job in nearly a decade. When the outdoor work is finished later in November, the painters move indoors to spruce up the editorial room and the chief's office.

#### C. Safety

In keeping with the spirit of Fire Prevention Week, "Fire Chief" [redacted] organized a speedy one-minute fifty second evacuation of the building on 7 October without losing a single soul. A detailed account is attached.

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### III. VISITS

To the Bureau:

1. [redacted] 7-12 October
2. [redacted] BFR PAS, 12 October

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IV. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Vienna Cub Scout Pack 27 of the Boy Scouts of America visited the bureau 23 October to learn about communications, the October theme for the scouts. The boys were introduced to antennas, multicouplers, receivers, radio teletype, facsimile, TV recorders, ASRs and communications traffic. The highlight of the visit came when the London teleops graciously answered our test message over the ponyline altroute, delighting each of the boys by typing out their individual names.

FOR THE CHIEF, AUSTRIAN BUREAU



Deputy Chief,  
FBIS Austrian Bureau

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Attachments:

Publishable Wordage Report  
Non-Staff Personnel Report  
Fire Prevention Report

cc: Chief, FBIS London Bureau

REF AU041600 ADVANCE FYI 7. BUREAU STAFF ON PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW DURING 7 OCT FIRE DRILL (NOT SENT WA, LD, BBC)

REF AU050800 FYI ON UPCOMING AUSTRIA BUREAU FIRE DRILL

REF AU071215 FYI ON START OF FIRE DRILL

REF AU071224 FYI ON END OF FIRE DRILL

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AUSTRIA BUREAU FIRE DRILL 'COMPLETE SUCCESS'

AU071855

VIENNA BUREAU DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ENGLISH 1800 GMT 7 OCT 82

((UNATTRIBUTED COMMENTARY))

((TEXT)) EFFORTS OF WESTERN IMPERIALIST CIRCLES TO START A NEW CONFLAGRATION WERE DEALT A DECISIVE SETBACK TODAY AT AUSTRIA BUREAU THANKS TO THE VIGILANCE OF THE WORKING PEOPLE IN A TACTICAL EXERCISE MARKING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, 3-9 OCTOBER. DEMONSTRATING REVOLUTIONARY ORDER AND DISCIPLINE, THE BUREAU CADRES CARRIED OUT ALL TASKS ASSIGNED BY THE PARTY CONGRESS AND SUBSEQUENT PARTY DOCUMENTS ((SEE FIRST REF ITEM--FBIS)), MAKING THE EXERCISE A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE THREE PEOPLE'S FIRE MARSHALS --COMRADE [REDACTED] FIRST SECRETARY OF THE AUSTRIAN SECTION PARTY COMMITTEE; COMRADE [REDACTED] CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND COMRADE [REDACTED] DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -- THE BUREAU AKTIVS CLOSED ALL WINDOWS AND DOORS, TURNED OFF ALL STOVES AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, LOCKED UP ANY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN SAFES, AND EXITED THE BUILDING IN A CALM AND ORDERLY WAY. THE COMRADES IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH OTHER PARTIES, NOTABLY DEPARTMENT HEAD [REDACTED] AND SECTION LEADERS AND HERO WORKERS I. [REDACTED] COURAGEOUSLY RISKED THE DANGER OF FLAMES WHILE THEY SENT AN URGENT MESSAGE TO PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON AND TO THE FRATERNAL PACT MEMBER BUREAU IN LONDON, INFORMING THEM THAT THE EXERCISE WAS IN PROGRESS ((THIRD REF ITEM--FBIS)). COMRADE [REDACTED] CSSR SECTION PARTY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE AND OFFICIAL EXERCISE TIMER, APPLYING OUR LATEST ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY, CLOCKED THE EXERCISE AT 1 MINUTE 50 SECONDS, AN EVACUATION TIME A FULL SEVERAL MINUTES AHEAD OF PLAN.

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WHILE REJOICING OVER THE RESULTS OF THE EXERCISE, IT WAS NOTED THAT THEIR COMPLETE SUCCESS SHOULD NOT LEAD TO COMPLACENCY OR, WHAT IS MORE, TO CLOSING ONE'S EYES TO CERTAIN SHORTCOMINGS THAT APPEARED IN THE EXERCISE PREPARATIONS. FOR INSTANCE, PEOPLE'S FIRE MARSHAL [REDACTED] NOTED THAT HIS AKTIV'S FIRE ESCAPE WAS LOCKED IN TWO PLACES INSTEAD OF ONE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PARTY STATUTE, AND THAT THE GRATES COULD NOT BE PULLED OPEN BY THE AVERAGE WORKER, PARTICULARLY BY THE FEMALE COMRADES. AN INVESTIGATION BY THE BUREAU CONTROL COMMISSION, HEADED BY COMRADE [REDACTED] HAS BEGUN AND APPROPRIATE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN. COMRADE [REDACTED] HUNGARIAN SECTION PARTY COMMITTEE FIRST SECRETARY AND COMMANDER OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY CAVALRY, NOTED THAT IN THE FUTURE A ROLL CALL SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE COMRADES ONCE THEY HAVE EVACUATED THE BUILDING TO ENSURE ALL ARE PRESENT. MEASURES ARE ALSO NEEDED, IT WAS POINTED OUT, TO BETTER FAMILIARIZE SOME WORKERS, PARTICULARLY THE NEW CADRES NOW AT THE PARTY'S [REDACTED] INSTITUTE, WITH THE LOCATION AND USE OF FIRE EXITS AND EXTINGUISHERS.

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AT A TIME WHEN FIRES IN THE CAPITALIST WORLD ARE INCREASINGLY BEING FOISTED ONTO THE BACKS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE, THE REVOLUTIONARY VIGILANCE AND ACTION UNITY OF AUSTRIA BUREAU ONCE AGAIN PROVES THE FUNDAMENTAL SUPERIORITY OF THE SYSTEM IN DEFENDING THE PEOPLE'S GAINS FROM THE THREAT OF A HOLOCAUST. AS COMRADE [REDACTED] GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE AUSTRIAN BUREAU PARTY COMMITTEE, SAID IN HIS OPENING REPORT TO THE PARTY CONGRESS, HELD SEPTEMBER 1982 AT THE PARTY'S FUHRGASSLHUBER CONGRESS CENTER, "THE SUCCESSES OF THE PREVIOUS FIVE-YEAR PERIOD MUST NOT GIVE US CAUSE TO SIT BY IDLY BUT RATHER TO FULFILL AND OVERFULFILL OUR NEW MONITORING, EDITING AND OTHER TASKS, BOTH QUANTITATIVELY AND QUALITATIVELY, TO THE BENEFIT OF THE DAILY REPORT, THE WIRE, AG, THE FRATERNAL BUREAUS AND WORLD PEACE. WE MUST GUARD OUR ACHIEVEMENTS LIKE THE APPLE OF OUR EYE."

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(ENDALL) 071800 [REDACTED] 071907Z OCT

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REF AU071855 VIENNA DOMESTIC ENGLISH 071800 -- AUSTRIA BUREAU  
FIRE DRILL 'COMPLETE SUCCESS'

REF AU071215 FYI ON START OF FIRE DRILL

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TIRANA RADIO REACTS TO 'FIRE DRILL' MANEUVERS

AU081513

TIRANA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ALBANIAN 1500 GMT 8 OCT 82

\* Vienna Bureau Domestic  
Service in English

((TEXT)) THE REVISIONIST NEWS AGENCY VRDSE\* REPORTS THAT  
MANEUVERS CODE-NAMED "FIRE DRILL" WERE HELD ON AUSTRIAN SOIL BY  
FORCES OF THE AGGRESSIVE POETZLEINSDORFER TREATY FORCES UNDER  
THE JOINT COMMAND OF MARSHALS [REDACTED]

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THIS NEW SABER RATTLING IS DONE AT A TIME WHEN THE TWO  
SUPERPOWERS ARE CONSIDERABLY INTENSIFYING THEIR ARMS RACE AND  
INSTIGATING A WAR PSYCHOSIS BY ALL MANNER OF MEANS TO DIVERT  
THE ATTENTION OF THE FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES AND THE TOILING  
MASSES FROM THE RAVAGES CAUSED TO THEIR LIVING STANDARDS BY THE  
ECONOMIC CRISIS THAT HAS GRIPPED THE CAPITALIST AND REVISIONIST  
WORLD. IT IS A LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE OF THEIR RIVALRY IN  
SECURING WORLD DOMINATION FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE BLOCS, AS IS PROVEN  
BY THE FACT THAT SIMILAR MANEUVERS HAVE BEEN HELD BY THE WESTERN  
IMPERIALIST BLOC IN VARIOUS AREAS OF THE WORLD.

HOWEVER, AS CORMADE ENVER HOXHA STATES IN HIS MAJOR WORK  
"IMPERIALISM AND THE REVOLUTION," NEITHER THIS KIND OF SABER  
RATTLING NOR DEMAGOGIC ATTEMPTS TO PAINT OVER THE FACADE OF THE  
CRACKING AND DERELICT BUILDING OF THE CAPITALIST-REVISIONIST  
WORLD CAN DECEIVE THE PEOPLES OR EXTINGUISH THE INEVITABLE FIRE  
OF THE REVOLUTION THAT WILL TURN ALL THEIR HEINOUS PLANS INTO DUST  
AND ASHES.

(ENDALL) 081500 VO [REDACTED] DM/ 081520Z OCT

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AUSTRIAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1982I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	509,420	(496,190)
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	22,710	( 19,560)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,334	( 1,300)

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes of issues per week)	min.	min.	issues
	6,510	6,225	295.23

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(publishable words per month)

## ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in Albanian	4,310		
Tirana ATA in English		12,750 (9,830)	
Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian			490
Tirana DRITA in Albanian			0
Tirana PUNA in Albanian			0
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian			0
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian			2,870
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian			1,220

## AUSTRIA

Vienna Domestic Service in German	2,600 (5,690)		
Vienna Domestic Television Service in German	1,030		
Vienna ARBEITER ZEITUNG in German			1,430
Vienna DIE PRESSE in German			1,510
Vienna INTEGRAL in German			0
Vienna KRONEN ZEITUNG in German			990
Vienna KURIER in German			1,770
Vienna PROFIL in German			0
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			870 (2,240)
Vienna WIENER TAGEBUCH in German			0

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			3,280
BULGARIA			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	13,830	(23,780)	
Sofia BTA in English		27,370	
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NARODNA ARMIJA in Bulgarian			5,090
Sofia NARODNA MLADZHZH in Bulgarian			730
Sofia OTECHSTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			250
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			28,910
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			0
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			0
CHINA			
Beijing in Serbo-Croatian to Yugoslavia	0		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Prague Domestic Television Service in Czech and Slovak	1,420		
Bratislava Domestic Television Service in Slovak	0		
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			220
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			1,020
Prague PRACE in Czech			0
Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			46,130 (31.850)
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			200
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			540
Prague ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY in Czech			0
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			24,680
Bratislava ROLNICKIE NOVINY in Slovak			220
Bratislava SMENA in Slovak			460
Bratislava VECERNIK in Slovak			0



	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
GERMANY (GDR)			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German			2,120 ( 570)
East Berlin DER MORGEN in German			50
East Berlin DIE EINHEIT in German			0
East Berlin HORIZONT in German			0 (3,570)
East Berlin NATIONAL-ZEITUNG in German			0
East Berlin NEUE-ZEIT in German			150
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German			34,070 (26,030)
HUNGARY			
Budapest Domestic Television Service in Hungarian	120		
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian			0
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian			2,190 ( 460)
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian			0
Budapest MAGYARORSZAG in Hungarian			0
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian			6,840
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian			0
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian			0
ITALY			
Rome ANSA in English		45,010	
POLAND			
Warsaw GLOS PRACY in Polish			0
Warsaw JEDNOSC in Polish			0
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			3,460
Warsaw RZECZYPOSPOLITA in Polish			9,780
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOSC in Polish			3,970
Warsaw SOLIDARNOSC in Polish			0
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			0
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			3,420
Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			44,220

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Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			10,240
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			9,280 ( 1,770)
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	9,510 (35,030)		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		44,540	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			0
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			0
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			470
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			26,090
UNION OF SOVIET-SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	3,160 ( 990)		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	0		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	0		
Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			12,260
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	9,280 (14,100)		
Belgrade Domestic Television Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian	2,500		
Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	0 ( 1,260)		
Belgrade TANJUG in English		750	
Belgrade TANJUG in Russian		0 (130)	
Belgrade TANJUG Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian		2,140 (430)	
Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian			17,720 (23,630)
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in Serbo-Croatian			2,220 ( 950)
Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian			5,530
Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian			8,190
Ljubljana DELO in Slovene			3,490 ( 0)

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	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian			0
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			0
Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian			0
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			0
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian			460

Note: Figures in parentheses are from preceding month.