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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
THROUGH : CHIEF, OPERATIONS GROUP
SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Key West Bureau -- April 1982

I GENERAL

A. Operation Ocean Venture '82 has given the bureau the opportunity to become directly acquainted with one of its major consumers: the Psyops Battalion from Fort Bragg. The expertise of the bureau linguists has been called upon to provide information on Cuba, evaluation of Psyops produced material and the evaluation of radio behavior. There has been extensive cooperation and coordination between the local J-2 of the COMUSFORCARIB, the First and Seventh Psyops Battalions and the Key West Bureau. Key West Bureau has given orientation tours to some 30 members of the Psyops Battalion, including its chief officer Lt. Col. Dandar, Don Mathis of USICA-- briefing officer for the chiefs of staff of Ocean Venture-- and FBIS' own [redacted] NEAAD linguist--who is participating as a Spanish linguist with his reserve unit. This has been an excellent opportunity for the bureau's editor/monitors to gain insight into how their work is used--and highly valued--by the consumers.

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B. Of major concern has been the Navy's plan to straighten a road skirting the antenna field on the east side of the bureau's operations building by building a long, gradual curve through the antenna field, alongside or parallel to our K & W phased loop antenna array. A strong letter, emphasizing the technical problems presented by having traffic passing so close to the antennas, appealing to the terminology of the original lease agreement--in which the Navy agreed not to take any action which would disrupt bureau operation--and pointing out the actual disadvantage of the proposed road to the Navy itself, was sent to NASKW commander, Captain Thomas Brown on 27 April. To date there has been no reply.

II OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

The change to Daylight Saving Time in the United States and the fact that Cuba has not yet gone on DST made it necessary

for the bureau to alter monitor/editor shifts slightly to compensate for the difference. This is only a temporary measure as Cuba goes on DST on 8 May.

B. Lateral Services

RUEBBGA/COMUSFORCARIB Key West Florida was added as a consumer for a number of Latin American services after giving assurances that their Communications Center would be able to handle the load. They had not, however, realized the volume of traffic that would be generated by their request and the amount of traffic which would result from Operation Ocean Venture '82. Thus it became necessary to cut off the service prior to the end of the month. It is to be hoped that with the end of Operation Ocean Venture '82 and with a careful pruning of the services requested the bureau will be able to reinstate this service, since it results in a great deal of vitally needed goodwill from the office of Admiral MacKinzie, commander of COMUSFORCARIB.

C. Technical

The installation of the experimental 600' Beverage antenna, bearing 213 degrees true north, designed to provide better reception for the bureau's task of backstopping Panama Bureau in Central America, was completed. This antenna provides better, in some cases unique, reception of medium and shortwave frequencies in the target area. There are times when the clandestine "15 September," "Venceremon," and "Farabundo Marti" have been audible and monitorable only through this antenna. An important characteristic of this antenna is to significantly reduce signals from southern Florida, thus improving overall reception, not only of Cuban mediumwave but also of other previously unmonitorable broadcasts. The appropriate multicoupler has been installed to permit monitor access to this antenna.

Nonexpendable property received from headquarters during the month of April includes: 1 VHF/UHF Antenna Multicoupler, Reaction Instruments Mdl. 414A-8, Serial No. 138; 1 HF Antenna Multicoupler, Delta Electronics Inc. Mdl. SRMC-1X10-LFB-50, Serial No. 992; 1 Beverage Antenna Matching Transformer, Delta Electronics Inc. Mdl. BVT-2, Serial No. 010.

III ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

[redacted] was acting bureau chief from 9 to 25 April while STAT
[redacted] was attending the Bureau Chiefs' Conference in WashingSTAT

IV VISITS

On April 29, as a result of the bureau's extending an invitation through [redacted] more than 30 members of the Psyops Battalion were given orientation tours of the bureau. Lt. Col. Dandar, the commander of this group, and Don Mathis of USICA were also given tours.

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I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 128,360
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 24,870
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 456

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	2,575	14,700	21
(minutes or issues per week)	min.	min.	issues

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

BAHAMAS			
Nassau Domestic Service in English	<u>1,210</u>		
Nassau The Tribune in English			<u>1,000</u>
BARBADOS			
Bridgetown CANA in English		<u>45,760</u>	
Bridgetown Advocate-News in English			<u>240</u>
Bridgetown Sunday Advocate-News in English			<u>210</u>
BELIZE			
Belize City Domestic Service in English	<u>-----</u>		
CUBA			
Havana Domestic Service in Spanish	<u>23,850</u>		
Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish	<u>28,920</u>		
Havana Voice of Cuba to North America and the Caribbean in English	<u>-----</u>		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC			
Santo Domingo Radio Mil Network in Spanish	<u>2,000</u>		
GRENADA			
St Georges Domestic Service in English	<u>1,020</u>		
JAMAICA			
Kingston Domestic Service in English	<u>610</u>		
Kingston Daily Gleaner in English			<u>1,200</u>
Kingston Sunday Gleaner in English			<u>330</u>
MEXICO			
Mexico City NOTIMX in Spanish		<u>22,010</u>	