

**FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
PANAMA BUREAU  
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7 June 1982  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Panama Bureau -- May 1982

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. A very quiet month at the Bureau, with daily wordage never exceeding 24,000, was enlivened only by a mid-month seizure of the Brazilian Embassy in Guatemala by Guatemalans protesting peasant massacres. They flew to Mexico after 2 days. May ended with the Colombian elections, the last but one of the series of Latin American elections this year.

2. The Bureau lost the ability to remotely tune the receiver in Tegucigalpa for 2 weeks. It was restored only when the receiver was replaced.

3. Technicians checked all of the Bureau's seven operating teletype machines for proper settings to print both quotes and bells when used to monitor press circuits. All circuits are using the international CCITT 2 code, with bells on upper case J and quotes on upper case S.

4. Senior Monitor  departed 23 May for extended TDY at Key West Bureau.

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B. Communications

AUTODIN communications improved somewhat, with outage times reduced to 17.5 hours for the month. Two of these outages, totalling 8.5 hours, were due to faults with the Bureau's equipment. Telex also suffered a 42-hour outage, due to a computer fault at a Balboa switch.

C. Lateral Services

At the request of the Embassy, the Bureau Communications Section, for several weeks during the month, printed extra copies of items that normally would have been wirefiled to the Embassy. The material was picked up daily by courier. Wirefiling was reinstated after Embassy Center equipment problems were corrected.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. The Bureau's monitorial staff was reduced by two during the month (to three under T/O) with the planned retirement on 2 May of monitor [redacted] and the resignation from LWOP of Monitor Supervisor [redacted] on 20 May. Monitor trainee [redacted] who came on board in April, is doing very well. Pre-employment processing for [redacted] is complete except for entrance into the Panama Social Security program. Another recruitment effort to fill the remaining slots will be made in June.

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2. Senior Editor [redacted] became the proud parents of a 7 pound 2 ounce baby boy on 30 May. The newest [redacted] and his parents are doing fine.

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3. Chief Monitor [redacted] received a PSI effective 30 May.

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III. VISITS

To the Bureau: Lt Christopher St. John accompanied by two assistants from SOUTHCOM J-2 for a briefing on bureau operations.

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Chief, Panama Bureau, FBIS

Attachment:  
Monthly Production Report

## PANAMA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MAY 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

|   |         |
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| TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:         | 430,580 |
| TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:     | 14,530  |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: | 1,248   |

|   | BROAD-<br>CASTS | PRESS<br>AGENCIES | PUBLI-<br>CATIONS |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u><br>(minutes or issues per week) | 8,185<br>min    | 38,010<br>min     | 119.00<br>issues  |

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

## ARGENTINA

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Buenos Aires LATIN in<br>Spanish               | 11,070 |
| Buenos Aires TELAM in<br>Spanish               | 0      |
| Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in<br>Spanish | 0      |

## AUSTRIA

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Vienna OPECNA in<br>Spanish | 470 |
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## COLOMBIA

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Bogota Radio Cadena Nacional in<br>Spanish    | 3,500 |
| Bogota Emisoras Caracol Network in<br>Spanish | 2,240 |
| Bogota Cadena Radial Super in<br>Spanish      | 2,110 |
| Bogota Domestic Service in<br>Spanish         | 3,140 |
| Bogota Radio Sutatenza Network in<br>Spanish  | 210   |

## (CLANDESTINE)

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| Radio Venceremos in<br>Spanish to El Salvador | 9,780 |
| Radio 15 September in<br>Spanish to Nicaragua | 2,430 |

## COSTA RICA

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|---|--------|
| San Jose Radio Reloj in<br>Spanish      | 14,740 |
| San Jose Domestic Service in<br>Spanish | 4,040  |

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|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| San Jose LA NACION in<br>Spanish                   |                 |                   | 8,850             |
| CUBA   |                 |                   |                   |
| Havana International Service in<br>Spanish         | 21,920          |                   |                   |
| Havana Domestic Service in<br>Spanish              | 10,860          |                   |                   |
| Havana PRELA in<br>English                         |                 | 18,310            |                   |
| Havana PRELA in<br>Spanish                         |                 | 0                 |                   |
| ECUADOR  |                 |                   |                   |
| Quito Voz de los Andes in<br>Spanish               | 4,130           |                   |                   |
| Quito Cadena Ecuador Radio in<br>Spanish           | 1,260           |                   |                   |
| Quito Domestic Service in<br>Spanish               | 3,610           |                   |                   |
| Quito Diplomatic Information Service in<br>Spanish |                 | 0                 |                   |
| EL SALVADOR  |                 |                   |                   |
| San Salvador Domestic Service in<br>Spanish        | 11,530          |                   |                   |
| San Salvador Radio Cadena Sonora in<br>Spanish     | 860             |                   |                   |
| San Salvador La Voz Panamericana in<br>Spanish     | 690             |                   |                   |
| San Salvador Radio Cadena YSKL in<br>Spanish       | 310             |                   |                   |
| San Salvador Radio Cadena Central in<br>Spanish    | 3,070           |                   |                   |
| San Salvador DIARIO DE HOY in<br>Spanish           |                 |                   | 2,530             |
| San Salvador EL MUNDO in<br>Spanish                |                 |                   | 2,350             |
| San Salvador LA PRENSA GRAFICA in<br>Spanish       |                 |                   | 5,510             |
| San Salvador DIARIO LATINO in<br>Spanish           |                 |                   | 870               |
| San Salvador THE NEWS GAZETTE in<br>English        |                 |                   | 0                 |
| FRANCE   |                 |                   |                   |
| Paris AFP in<br>English                            |                 | 2,570             |                   |

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|  | BROAD-CASTS | PRESS AGENCIES | PUBLI-CATIONS |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Paris AFP in Spanish                                 |             | 30,110         |               |
| <b>GUATEMALA</b>                                     |             |                |               |
| Guatemala City Radio Nuevo Mundo Network in Spanish  | 1,920       |                |               |
| Guatemala City Radio-Television Guatemala in Spanish | 2,870       |                |               |
| Guatemala City Cadena de Emisoras Unidas in Spanish  | 11,450      |                |               |
| Guatemala City Trece-Vision in Spanish               | 2,530       |                |               |
| Guatemala City Radio Fabulosa in Spanish             | 210         |                |               |
| Guatemala City Domestic Service in Spanish           | 2,490       |                |               |
| Guatemala City DIARIO EL GRAFICO in Spanish          |             |                | 290           |
| Guatemala City DIARIO DE CENTRO AMERICA in Spanish   |             |                | 410           |
| Guatemala City PRENSA LIBRE in Spanish               |             |                | 6,440         |
| <b>HONDURAS</b>                                      |             |                |               |
| Tegucigalpa Domestic Service in Spanish              | 2,830       |                |               |
| Tegucigalpa Voz de Honduras Network in Spanish       | 6,060       |                |               |
| Tegucigalpa Cadena Audio Video in Spanish            | 10,140      |                |               |
| Tegucigalpa Televisora Hondurena in Spanish          | 950         |                |               |
| Tegucigalpa EL HERALDO in Spanish                    |             |                | 1,470         |
| Tegucigalpa LA TRIBUNA in Spanish                    |             |                | 1,050         |
| San Pedro Sula TIEMPO in Spanish                     |             |                | 3,360         |
| San Pedro Sula LA PRENSA in Spanish                  |             |                | 1,430         |
| <b>MEXICO</b>  |             |                |               |
| Mexico City International Service in Spanish         | 1,040       |                |               |
|  |             | 0              |               |

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|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| NICARAGUA   |                 |                   |                   |
| Managua Domestic Service in<br>Spanish                      | 67,480          |                   |                   |
| Managua Sistema Sandinista Television Network in<br>Spanish | 3,650           |                   |                   |
| Managua BARRICADA in<br>Spanish                             |                 |                   | 6,680             |
| Managua EL NUEVO DIARIO in<br>Spanish                       |                 |                   | 3,080             |
| Managua LA PRENSA in<br>Spanish                             |                 |                   | 2,030             |
| Managua PATRIA LIBRE in<br>Spanish                          |                 |                   | 4,110             |
| PANAMA  |                 |                   |                   |
| Panama City Televisora Nacional in<br>Spanish               | 10,670          |                   |                   |
| Panama City Circuito RPC-Television in<br>Spanish           | 6,740           |                   |                   |
| Panama City Radio Mia Network in<br>Spanish                 | 1,300           |                   |                   |
| Panama City ACAN in<br>Spanish                              |                 | 31,480            |                   |
| Panama City CRITICA in<br>Spanish                           |                 |                   | 3,120             |
| Panama City LA ESTRELLA DE PANAMA in<br>Spanish             |                 |                   | 3,390             |
| Panama City STAR & HERALD in<br>English                     |                 |                   | 190               |
| Panama City LA PRENSA in<br>Spanish                         |                 |                   | 8,610             |
| Panama City LA REPUBLICA in<br>Spanish                      |                 |                   | 3,370             |
| Panama City MATUTINO in<br>Spanish                          |                 |                   | 12,560            |
| Panama City QUIUBO in<br>Spanish                            |                 |                   | 3,330             |
| SPAIN   |                 |                   |                   |
| Madrid EFE in<br>Spanish                                    |                 | 12,970            |                   |
| UNITED KINGDOM  |                 |                   |                   |
| London REUTER in<br>English                                 |                 | 0                 |                   |
| London REUTER in<br>French                                  |                 | 0                 |                   |

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|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| VENEZUELA                                      |                 |                   |                   |
| Caracas Radio Continente Network in<br>Spanish | 980             |                   |                   |
| Caracas Radio Rumbos Network in<br>Spanish     | 1,190           |                   |                   |
| Caracas Domestic Service in<br>Spanish         | 3,380           |                   |                   |
| Caracas EL NACIONAL in<br>Spanish              |                 |                   | 260               |