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Memorandum for: Director, FBIS
Through : Chief, Operations Group
Subject : Paraguay Bureau Monthly Report for April 1982

I. GENERAL

Asuncion recorded its first earthquake at 0200 local time on 8 April. Bureau personnel reported no damage or injuries; no damage was evidenced at the bureau which had remained open to cover the announcement of the UK's 200-mile war zone around the Falklands and subsequent Argentine response. The tremor registered 4 and while lasting only 6 seconds, it seemed an interminably long time for those of us not accustomed to earthquakes.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The Argentine-UK conflict over the Falkland/Malvinas Islands totally dominated bureau activity during the month. The unlikely prospect of military conflict between Great Britain and Argentina over "some of the most remote islands in the world," as a Brazilian journalist put it, actually materialized requiring the mobilization of all bureau resources to cover it.

Owing to continuing high-interest developments, the bureau has not had "normal" operating hours since 1 April; 24-hour staffing was instituted on 12 April. Significant bureau press and radio coverage initiatives are being regularly reported to Headquarters. The most interesting of Formosa TV's special features, including the giant mass rally in Buenos Aires on 10 April designed to impress Secretary of State Haig on his initial visit, are being videotaped and forwarded to Headquarters.

2. Messages of appreciation for the Falklands coverage were received during the month from the BBC Monitoring Service and Headquarters. Local embassy officials from the ambassador on down have on numerous occasions expressed appreciation for the high-precedent material the bureau is passing on to them.

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3. The rest of the bureau's coverage area also provided significant items. On the 12th the Uruguayan president began his 4-day visit to Chile. On the 18th the Chilean cabinet resigned at the request of the president who installed a new one and spoke to the nation on the 22d. On the 19th a former Bolivian Army chief of staff claiming that he had broad support among former army officers called publicly for the resignation of the current Bolivian president. A close watch on Bolivian media was carried out for several days. On the 25th the Bolivian president in an address to the nation promised elections for 1983 and outlined his future program more specifically.

4. The bureau filed a record of 359,770 publishable words and a total of 425,430 words during the month, easily surpassing an earlier record of 255,840 publishable words in June 1978.

5. A survey of Argentine and Chilean mediumwave stations audible at Paraguay Bureau, including their fade-in, fade-out and newscasts times, was conducted.

B. Technical

1. Additional TV antennas were tested and installed on the bureau rooftop to enhance reception of Argentina's television signals.

2. Non-expendable property acquired during the month included: 1 table w/6 chairs, locally made, \$ 387.00; 8 air conditioners, CARRIER, S/N 112673; 112700, 112717, 112718, 112716, 112725, 112726; 112727, \$ 580.00 ea; 1 Generator Sweeper, HEWLETT PACKARD, model 8601A, S/N 1848A06888, \$ 3,334.00 ea; and 1 Intercom, SIEMENS, Mdl Homeset 106, w/4 phones and 1 door mounted speaker, \$ 768.00 ea.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Persomel

1. [redacted] headquarters linguist/editor arrived TDY on 20 April. STAT

2. Headquarters authorization was received on 21 April to hire on a part-time basis two ex-FBIS employees: [redacted] as monitor and [redacted] as teletypist. STAT
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3. Bureau Chief [redacted] travelled to the U.S. on 16 April for TDY FBIS Headquarters and personal leave. STAT

B. Building and Grounds

A Siemens Homeset 106 intercom system was installed which now

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permits communication between the main entrance door and select bureau offices. Strengthening of the main bureau door with ballistic aluminum and installation of lexan panels and safety glass was also completed. Modification of the receiving area and installation of new cipher locks are underway to comply with security recommendations.

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

CC: Panama Bureau

Attd: Monitor Production Report

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PARAGUAY BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR APRIL 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	359,770
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	64,660
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING THE MONTH:	1,709

	<u>BROAD-CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC-ATIONS</u>
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u>	7,525 min	29,460 min	164.46 issues
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (Publishable words per month)			

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	12,690
Buenos Aires Radio Belgrano in Spanish	110
Buenos Aires International Service in English	8,830
Buenos Aires Radio Rivadavia in Spanish	2,280
Buenos Aires Radio Continental in Spanish	2,780
Santa Fe Radio Nacional in Spanish	100
Misiones Radio Provincia de Misiones in Spanish	100
Buenos Aires Domestic Television Service in Spanish	1,210
Buenos Aires Canal Siete Televisora in Spanish	460
Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color in Spanish	7,420
Buenos Aires Canal Nueve Television Network in Spanish	480

	<u>BROAD- CAST</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC- ATIONS</u>
Formosa Domestic Television in Spanish	820		
Formosa Canal Once Television Network in Spanish	580		
Buenos Aires LATIN in Spanish		14,970	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		75,760	
Buenos Aires TELAM in English		9,940	
Port Stanley TELAM to Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		1,120	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		63,170	
Buenos Aires DIARIOS Y NOTICIAS in Spanish		26,730	
Buenos Aires SAPORITI in Spanish		11,860	
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			2,800
Buenos Aires EL ECONOMISTA in Spanish			500
Buenos Aires GENTE in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires LINEA in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires A FONDO in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires HERALD in English			15,210
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			1,490
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			6,140
Buenos Aires SOMOS in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires CRONICA in Spanish			0

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	<u>BROAD- CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCIES</u>	<u>FUBLI- CATIONS</u>
<u>BOLIVIA</u>			
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	4,850		
La Paz Domestic in Spanish	2,920		
La Paz Cadena Panamericana in Spanish	2,840		
La Paz Radio Fides in Spanish	0		
La Paz EL DIARIO in Spanish			0
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			760
<u>BRAZIL</u>			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	1,150		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	150		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	950		
Rio de Janeiro BRAZIL HERALD in English			160
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			7,660
Rio de Janeiro LATIN AMERICA DAILY POST in English			1,690
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			2,720
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			0
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			2,710
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			1,780
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			0

	<u>BROAD-</u> <u>CAST</u>	<u>PRESS</u> <u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC-</u> <u>ATIONS</u>
<u>CHILE</u>			
Santiago Chile Domestic Service in Spanish	7,150		
Santiago Chile DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION SERVICE in Spanish		2,360	
Santiago Chile COSAS in Spanish			2,200
Santiago Chile EL MERCURIO in Spanish			1,560
Santiago Chile EL MERCURIO EDICION INTERNACIONAL in Spanish			0
Santiago Chile ERCILLA in Spanish			0
Santiago Chile HOY in Spanish			0
Santiago Chile LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			0
Santiago Chile QUE PASA in Spanish			0
<u>CHINA</u>			
Beijing in Spanish to Latin America	490		
<u>FRANCE</u>			
Paris AFP in Spanish		33,530	
<u>PARAGUAY</u>			
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	600		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	1,320		

	<u>BROAD- CAST</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC- ATIONS</u>
Asuncion Television Cerro Cora in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Teledifusora Paraguaya Television in Spanish	2,070		
Asuncion ABC COLOR in Spanish			3,620
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			760
Asuncion LA TRIBUNA in Spanish			0
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			850
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			450
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			840
<u>PERU</u>			
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Tacna Radio Tacna in Spanish	0		
Lima Radio Union in Spanish	110		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			0
Lima EXPRESO in Spanish			210
Lima OIGA in Spanish			0

	<u>BROAD-</u> <u>CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS</u> <u>AGENCIES</u>	<u>PUBLIC-</u> <u>ATIONS</u>
<u>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</u>			
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Spanish to Latin America	1,590		
Moscow in Spanish to Latin America	5,370		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	1,110		
Moscow in Spanish to Cuba	1,360		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	450		
<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>			
London BBC World Service in English	530		
<u>URUGUAY</u>			
Montevideo Radio El Espectador Network in Spanish	980		
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			370
Montevideo OPINAR in Spanish			0