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4 February 1982

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

I. GENERAL

A. The new Argentine government, adding its own touch to the ongoing dispute with Chile over the Beagle Channel, announced a new representative to the mediation process being conducted by the Pope and on the 22d denounced the 1972 treaty with Chile on settling disputes through peaceful means. In the final days of the month Chile replied officially that it regretted Argentina's action.

B. An important Brazilian businessman's private visit to Cuba during the month was followed with much interest in Brazil and elsewhere. He found a potential market for hundreds of millions of dollars worth of business for Brazil in Cuba. The official Brazilian position at the moment continues to be that there can be no trade permitted as long as no diplomatic relations exist.

C. January saw tragedy in the Bureau's coverage area when one of the suspension bridges for tourists in the Seven Falls area on the Paraguayan-Brazilian border collapsed throwing dozens of people into the chasm. Initial reports on the causes of the disaster ranged from non-maintenance of the bridge to possible sabotage. The scenic series of waterfalls in that area will disappear in several months when the Itaipu dam begins operation and backs up the waters of the Parana River.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

Heightened attention was given to Bolivian radios early in and again right at the end of the month because of rumors of a possible coup. On the 9th, Chilean radios reported coup rumors and on the 29th AFP said a well-known coup plotter was again active and that the Bolivian president was getting ready to resign. In both cases the rumors turned out to be false.

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B. Communications

1. On 22 January work on improving the embassy/bureau primary circuit began. Use of the altroute was not altogether smooth, requiring the handcarrying of tapes for relay and greater use of the Telex than anticipated. By month's end however, the primary circuit seemed to be "unofficially restored." Testing and training on the new equipment will continue over the next 2-3 weeks resulting in extended periods of downtime for the primary circuit. Background messages providing details are being filed to Headquarters, Panama and London.

2. Prior to the closure of the primary communications circuit for repair, the bureau experienced 6 hours and 10 minutes of downtime.

C. Lateral Services

1. Pursuant to a Headquarters request on the 8th for expeditious handling of a report on action taken by the Brazilian Congress on the electoral reform bill, several interim reports from Brazilian media were filed priority along with a report on the 11th that the bill had become law without a congressional vote through the automatic time-lapse mechanism.

2. For several months the Bureau has been pouching certain items, primarily economic and industrial, from Paraguayan papers to ELAD for their possible exploitation. Toward the end of the month the Bureau received a note expressing ELAD's appreciation and passing along that the country analyst who found the material "quite useful in the preparation of her analytical paper."

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Building and Grounds

Testing continues on the embassy backup generator, with the Caterpillar representative claiming too much load on the generator and embassy technicians claiming a fault in the generator itself. A special engineering study has been ordered by the JAO/GSO. In the meantime, the generator continues to respond sluggishly when commercial outages occur and the embassy is operating under full load.

B. Visitors

Engr the new LATIN representative,

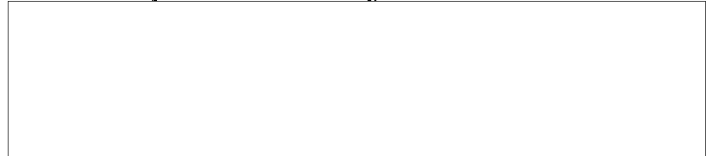
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visited the bureau to discuss the extended Latin outage which began on 21 January owing to a change in location and personnel at the local Latin office. *Resumed.*

Marine Sgts Thomas A. Thomas, Lawrence Peterson and Francis Martin and Andrew Donald Rohlfing, political officer replacing Joel Beyer, were briefed during the month.



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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

CC: Panama Bureau

Attachments: Engr. Report
Operations Attachment
Monthly Production Report

OPERATIONS ATTACHMENT TO JANUARY MONTHLY REPORT
FOR PARAGUAY BUREAU

1. A reception survey using a new log periodic antenna was carried out at the Antelco antenna site in Luque. Survey targets included radio stations in Peru, Bolivia and Chile normally on bureau coverage and additional stations from the list drawn up for a reception survey carried out in the Chaco in November of 1981. Some of the preliminary findings are:

A. Santiago, Chile, medium wave stations Radio Nacional on 1140 Khz, Radio Diego Portales on 1180 Khz, Radio Chilena on 660 Khz and Radio Minería on 1060 Khz were heard beginning at 0000 GMT with fair reception, improving to good reception at 0100.

B. Low powered Bolivian regional stations, such as Yacuiba Radio Chaco on 3280 Khz and Tarija Radio Los Andes on 4775 Khz, were heard with fair reception.

C. Parana, Brazil, Radio Unidade in Portuguese on 6020 Khz was heard testing its equipment.

D. Managua, Nicaragua, "La Voz de Nicaragua" on 5950 Khz was heard with fair reception broadcasting news at 0020 GMT.

2. Montevideo, Uruguay, Radio S.O.D.R.E. (Servicio Oficial de Radiodifusion del Estado) was observed broadcasting in parallel on 15273 Khz with poor-fair reception and 9620 Khz with fair-good reception. At 1500 GMT the station carries a 30-minute newscast entitled "Sucesos."

3. Santa Fe, Argentina, Radio Nacional Santa Fe in Spanish on 540 Khz was observed at 2000 GMT on 13 January carrying Buenos Aires Domestic Service newscast.

4. Repairs to the rhombic antenna aimed at Peru and Bolivia were completed on 16 January, restoring reception of Peruvian and Bolivian stations on coverage.

5. Buenos Aires LATIN in Spanish was out of service for 12 days, 17 hours and 12 minutes at the bureau. The major part of that outage, 11 days, 18 hours and 7 minutes, was due to a change of location and personnel at the local LATIN office. After a visit to the bureau by the new LATIN representative, the bureau daily received a copy of the LATIN file printed at the local communications office for LATIN. Service resumed at 1618 GMT on 2 February.

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6. Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish for 23 January was not received by the bureau presumably due to an article unfavorable to Paraguayan authorities. The English language daily Buenos Aires HERALD for 24 January was received with a page torn out. It carried a summary of the LA PRENSA article. After a request made to the embassy in Buenos Aires, the texts of both articles were cabled to the Bureau.

7. La Paz, Bolivia, Radio Illimani Network in Spanish newscast at 0100-0130 GMT was dropped from coverage since a format change by the station made the cast unproductive. Meanwhile, La Paz Cadena Panamericana in Spanish newscasts at 1130-1200, 1700-1730 and 0000-0030 GMT were added to coverage.



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Engineering monthly report

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1. Paraguay Bureau had the opportunity to test a new logarithmic periodic antenna with horizontal polarization mounted on tower with rotor at Antelco's antenna field. Tests were carried out for four days. Highlights are noted in the Operations attachment.
2. The rhombic antenna beamed to Peru-Bolivia which was knocked down by a heavy wind last December was reinstalled; two towers were replaced. The antenna is functioning as well as it was before being blown down.
3. A delta notch filter mod SRMC-2 x 4 tnf-2 was installed in a attempt to eliminate interference caused by the embassy HF transmitter used in all route communications. Unfortunately it does not fully eliminate the interference in our local antennas. Message on this matter was sent to FEB/ED.

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ACCOUNTABLE PROPERTY

JANUARY, 1982

NON-EXPENDABLE

RECEIVED

1. 1 EA H. P. Signal Generator Md1. 8601, S/N 1848 A06888.
Bench test shows malfunction. Will return to Headquarters.
No transfer document received.
 2. 3 EA Refrigerator/Freezer, GE, \$625.00 EA
 3. 1 Set Table w/6 chairs, wooden dinette, locally made, \$361.00.
 4. 1 EA Microwave Oven, McGraw-Edison, S/N 132778 388, \$550.00
 5. 1 EA Armor 4' X 3' Piece, \$741.60.
 6. 2 EA Modem 1800 Ded Penril S/N 2093 & 2094.
 7. 1 EA W. J. Receiver, Md1. 8718, S/N 2154.
 8. 1 EA Control Remote Switching Delta RRC-2 Md1. D13- 59, S/N 004.
- Items 6, 7 & 8 received without tranfer documents. Cost Unknown.

NON EXPENDABLE

TRANSFERRED

1. 1 EA Drexel China Cabinet, \$307.50. Transferred to GSO, Asuncion
for disposal by sale.

EXPENDABLE

RECEIVED

1. 1 EA Hand Truck, Craftsman, \$54.99 EA.
2. 1 EA Hand Mower, Sears, \$119.99 EA.
3. 2 EA Kitchen Stools, \$29.99 EA.
4. 3 EA Transformers, 2 Kw, for residences, \$174.78 EA.

EXPENDABLE

TRANSFERRED

1. 2 EA Drexel Living Room Chairs
2. 10 EA Drexel Dining Room Chairs
3. 1 EA Drexel Dining Room Table w/3 leaves
4. 1 EA Drexel gilt mirror
5. 2 EA Drexel wood mirrors
6. 1 EA Drexel Chest of Drawers, 5 Drawers
7. 2 EA Drexel Bedside Tables
8. 2 EA Drexel Round Accessory Tables
9. 2 EA Drexel Long Dressers
10. 1 EA Drexel Bedroom Chair
11. 4 EA Drexel Ceramic Lamps
12. 3 EA Drexel Twinsize Headboards
13. 8 EA Drexel Twinsize Mattresses
14. 1 EA Drexel Queensize Mattress
15. 1 EA Drexel Carpet, 9 X 12
16. 1 EA Drexel Carpet, piece
17. 1 EA Swivel chair w/plastic arms
18. 1 EA Coffee Table, wrought iron, without top for patio set
19. 2 EA Metal Kitchen Serving Carts
20. 1 EA Long Table
21. 13 EA Typing Chairs, metal base
22. 1 EA Top for Desk or Table
23. 7 PR. Drapes
24. 4 EA Wall Clocks

EXPENDABLE

TRANSFERRED (Cont.)

25. 2 EA Refrigerator/Freezer, GE S/N 603371, 603394.

26. 2 EA Gas Range, Sears Kenmore, S/N 911, 910.

27. 1 EA Kitchen Table

All items were transferred to GSO, Asuncion for disposal by sale.



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PARAGUAY BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	137,620
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	43,740
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING THE MONTH:	639

	<u>BROAD-CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC-ATIONS</u>
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u>	6,295 min.	30,690 min.	173.46 issues
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (Publishable words per month)			

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	550		
Buenos Aires LATIN in Spanish		3,620	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		9,620	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		13,130	
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			780
Buenos Aires CRONICA in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires EL ECONOMISTA in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires GENTE in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires LINEA in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires A FONDO in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires HERALD in English			5,920

	<u>BROAD-CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCIES</u>	<u>PUBLI-CATIONS</u>
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			640
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			4,160
Buenos Aires SOMOS in Spanish			0
<u>BOLIVIA</u>			
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	11,600		
La Paz Cadena Panamericana in Spanish	1,800		
La Paz EL DIARIO in Spanish	610		
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			3,210
<u>BRAZIL</u>			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	3,980		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	170		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	2,580		
Rio de Janeiro BRAZIL HERALD in English			0
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			11,860
Rio de Janeiro LATIN AMERICA DAILY POST IN English			5,790
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			0
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			2,350
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			1,610

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	<u>BROAD-CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC-ATTIONS</u>
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			4,030
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			1,550
<u>CHILE</u>			
Santiago Chile Domestic Service in Spanish	2,950		
Santiago Chile DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION SERVICE in Spanish		630	
Santiago Chile COSAS in Spanish			0
Santiago Chile EL MERCURIO in Spanish			1,910
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			1,130
Santiago Chile QUE PASA in Spanish			0
<u>CHINA</u>			
Beijing in Spanish to Latin America			0
<u>FRANCE</u>			
Paris AFP in Spanish		15,070	

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<u>PARAGUAY</u>	<u>BROAD-CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC-ATIONS</u>
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	120		
Asuncion Television Cerro Cora in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Teledifusora Paraguaya Television in Spanish	630		
Asuncion ABC COLOR in Spanish			1,840
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			1,780
Asuncion LA TRIBUNA in Spanish			120
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			140
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			360
Asuncion LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			0
<u>PERU</u>			
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	160		
Tacna Radio Tacna in Spanish	2,120		
Lima Radio AMERICA in Spanish	380		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			4,540
Lima EXPRESO in Spanish			1,250
Lima MARKA in Spanish			0

	<u>BROAD- CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC- ATIONS</u>
Lima OIGA in Spanish			0
<u>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</u>			
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Spanish to Latin America	4,180		
Moscow in Spanish to Latin America	2,370		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	2,770		
Moscow in Spanish to Cuba	0		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	110		
<u>URUGUAY</u>			
Montevideo Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Montevideo Radio EL ESPECTADOR Network in Spanish	1,040		
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			2,510
Montevideo OPINAR in Spanish			0