

1 March 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Austrian Bureau--February 1983

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

- ✓ 1. It all started in January when the BBC asked if we could check our reception of the Czech CTK service in English to Africa and Asia, since the beam to Europe had gone landline the first of the year. From this simple beginning we discovered that the Austrian Press Agency could provide us with a perfect copy of all the East European English-language press agency services along with selected Third World "pool" items relayed by Tanjug. After taking a 1-day sampling, we coordinated again with HQs and BBC and decided to take out a 1-month trial subscription--to begin in early March--to determine the value of this service.
2. A milestone was reached this month when the PMU informed us that as of 14 February we would probably not be called on very often to fax Soviet press items, since the Caversham Pressfax operation was now running smoothly. At present, our machines get a workout about once a week when we fax the weekly Hungarian and Czech TV schedules to the BBC.
3. In buying a TV for the editorial room, we purchased an optional "Teletext" service (about 15 hours a day, 7 days a week) offered by Austrian radio and television. A variety of information ranging from news to weather, aircraft arrivals/departures, stockmarket reports, traffic conditions, etc. can easily be viewed by simply punching in an appropriate 3-digit code on a remote tuning device. FCS is now considering the ramifications of which sourceline we should use in case anything of interest is picked up from this new service.

B. Communications

With the reprogramming changes made at the Embassy this month, we came one step closer to switching our communications system out of Autodin and into the new State primary circuit. We now hope to go operational sometime between mid-March and mid-April.

C. Lateral Services

Thanks to the help of JPRS, the bureau was able to provide Tom Brennan, the local American Soya Bean Association representative and a USDA cooperator, with a translation of a Soviet journal item on the USSR's oil seed processing capacity. Both Brennan and the Embassy agricultural attache expressed their thanks for FBIS's prompt response to the request.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

✓ 1. Our efforts to recruit a second voice-qualified Russian translator took a setback this month when our candidate declined our offer of employment, surprisingly enough on the grounds that she didn't feel qualified for the job. Instead of trying further here or in London, we plan to go to Rome to see if there is anyone in the large emigre community there who meets our needs.

2. The final version of the Embassy's emergency evacuation plan incorporated the bureau chief's recommendations on including our FSN employees in the extremely unlikely (we hope) chance--such as an invasion--that the Embassy would have to be closed.

3. With fanfare just short of trumpet calls, we celebrated an appropriate rite of passage for a handful of long-term employees who were presented with length of service certificates ranging from 10 years for [redacted] to 15 for [redacted] 25 for [redacted] 30 for [redacted] A date has yet to be set for a Heuriger outing to discuss whether it's all been worth it. STAT anSTAT STAT

B. Building and Grounds

All of our current redecoration plans were finished this month when the bureau chief's office and the wireroom both got fresh coats of paint.

For the CHIEF, AUSTRIAN BUREAU

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Deputy Chief
FBIS Austrian Bureau

Attachments:

- Publishable Wordage Report
- Staff Personnel Report

cc: Chief, FBIS London Bureau

AUSTRIAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------|
| TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: | 478,910 | (393,580) |
| TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: | 17,220 | (19,780) |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: | 972 | (823) |

| | 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 Albania | 4,420 (9,720) | | |
| Tirana ATA in English | | 8,570 (5,430) | |
| Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian | | | 0 |
| Tirana DRITA in Albanian | | | 0 |
| Tirana PUNA in Albanian | | | 0 |
| Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian | | | 0 |
| Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian | | | 9,270 (1,720) |
| Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian | | | 0 |

AUSTRIA

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|---|-------------|--|-------|
| Vienna Domestic Service in German | 1,680 | | |
| Vienna Domestic Television Service in German | 3,650 (400) | | |
| Vienna ARBEITER ZEITUNG in German | | | 2,140 |
| Vienna DIE PRESSE in German | | | 2,410 |
| Vienna KRONEN ZEITUNG in German | | | 1,550 |
| Vienna KURIER in German | | | 1,090 |
| Vienna PROFIL in German | | | 0 |

| | BROADCASTS | PRESS AGENCIES | PUBLICATIONS |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German | | | 1,020 |
| Vienna WIENER TAGEBUCH in German | | | 0 |
| Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German | | | 3,480 |
| BULGARIA | | | |
| Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian | 12,550 (7,040) | | |
| Sofia BTA in English | | 26,750 (18,810) | |
| Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian | | | 0 |
| Sofia NARODNA ARMIJA in Bulgarian | | | 0 |
| Sofia NARODNA MLADZHZH in Bulgarian | | | 800 |
| Sofia OTECHESTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian | | | 0 |
| Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian | | | 28,900 (8,580) |
| Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian | | | 300 |
| Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian | | | 1,600 |
| CHINA | | | |
| Beijing in Serbo-Croatian to Yugoslavia | 0 | | |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA | | | |
| Prague Domestic Television Service in Czech and Slovak | 410 | | |
| Bratislava Domestic Television Service in Slovak | 0 | | |
| Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech | | | 2,960 |
| Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech | | | 1,480 |
| Prague PRACE in Czech | | | 930 |
| Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech | | | 39,730 (22,240) |
| Prague TRIBUNA in Czech | | | 2,910 |
| Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech | | | 0 |
| Prague ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY in Czech | | | 0 |
| Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak | | | 17,960 |
| Bratislava ROLNICKE NOVINY in Slovak | | | 300 |

BROADCASTS PRESS AGENCIES PUBLICATIONS

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bratislava SMENA in Slovak | | 2,090 |
| Bratislava VECERNIK in Slovak | | 470 |
| GERMANY (GDR) | | |
| East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German | | 400 |
| East Berlin DER MORGEN in German | | 1,450 |
| East Berlin DIE EINHEIT in German | | 0 |
| East Berlin HORIZONT in German | | 1,030 |
| East Berlin NATIONAL-ZEITUNG in German | | 0 |
| East Berlin NEUE-ZEIT in German | | 830 |
| East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German | | 36,690 (16,430) |
| HUNGARY | | |
| Budapest Domestic Television Service in Hungarian | 0 | |
| Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian | | 0 |
| Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian | | 2,990 |
| Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian | | 0 |
| Budapest MAGYARORSZAG in Hungarian | | 0 |
| Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian | | 16,180 (9,310) |
| Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian | | 420 |
| Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian | | 0 |
| ITALY | | |
| Rome ANSA in English | 16,370 (22,350) | |
| POLAND | | |
| Warsaw GLOS PRACY in Polish | | 0 |
| Warsaw JEDNOSC in Polish | | 0 |
| Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish | | 2,760 |
| Warsaw RZECZYPOSPOLITA in Polish | | 5,100 |
| Warsaw RZECZYWISTOSC in Polish | | 4,440 |
| Warsaw SOLIDARNOSC in Polish | | 0 |

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|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish | | | 2,050 |
| Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish | | | 10,480 |
| Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish | | | 38,920 (43,740) |
| Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish | | | 6,680 |
| Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish | | | 3,410 |
| ROMANIA | | | |
| Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian | 15,730 | | |
| Bucharest AGERPRES in English | | 30,740 (26,540) | |
| Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian | | | 0 |
| Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian | | | 0 |
| Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian | | | 0 |
| Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian | | | 31,250 (23,620) |
| UNION OF SOVIET-SOCIALIST REPUBLICS | | | |
| Moscow in Albanian to Albania | 370 | | |
| Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria | 550 | | |
| Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia | 0 | | |
| Moscow in Romanian to Romania | 800 | | |
| Kiev Domestic Service in Russian | 820 | | |
| Kiev Domestic Service in Ukrainian | 1,250 | | |
| Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian | | | 8,750 (15,370) |
| Kiev RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian | | | 1,100 |
| YUGOSLAVIA | | | |
| Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian | 9,420 (12,350) | | |
| Belgrade Domestic Television Service in Serbo-Croatian | 1,330 | | |
| Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian | 3,390 | | |
| Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian | 430 | | |
| Belgrade TANJUG in English | | 690 | |
| Belgrade TANJUG in Russian | | 510 | |

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|---|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Belgrade TANJUG Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian | 0 | | |
| Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian | | | 22,380 (30,780) |
| Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in Serbo-Croatian | | | 790 (8,120) |
| Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian | | | 1,910 |
| Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian | | | 6,450 |
| Ljubljana DELO in Slovene | | | 2,430 |
| Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian | | | 0 |
| Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian | | | 1,060 |
| Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian | | | 0 |
| Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian | | | 1,280 |
| Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian | | | 0 |
| Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian | | | 5,860 |

Note: Figures in parentheses are from preceding month.