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3 October 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--September 1983

## I. GENERAL

The bureau renovation projects were in full swing by the end of the month with the expected ensuing chaos. The installation of new carpeting and desks have resulted in the temporary relocation of virtually every member of the staff at some point in the proceedings. Thanks to the cooperative attitude of all involved and yeoman work by the bureau technicians and custodian all bureau operations have continued without major disruption.

The concept of cheap fuel in the Gulf is rapidly becoming a myth. Bahrain has just announced the second price increase in six months for fuel. The price for high-octane Mumtaz has gone up by a total of 28 percent and that for the lower octane Jayyid by 15 percent. Further increases are expected.

## II. OPERATIONS

### A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. The bureau completed its two-month trial coverage of Riyadh Radio in mid-month. The results of the trial period have been passed on to Headquarters and London Bureau for further deliberation.

2. Coverage highlights of the month included the discovery by Qatari security authorities of a plot to assassinate the leaders of the Gulf Cooperation Council due to meet in Doha in early November.

### B. Communications

The bureau's primary circuit was out for much of the month owing to a major equipment failure at the Embassy   STAT. During the outage the U.S. Naval Administrative Unit handled all of the Bureau's incoming and outgoing unclassified traffic as well as incoming traffic for Embassy consumers. The editors and bureau driver made periodic runs to and from the ASU during this period to pick up and deliver tapes.

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their extra work in handling our traffic.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Arabic/Russian monitor-trainee  
EOD'd 22 September.

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B. Visitors

1. Production Group Chief-Designate  
September at the bureau during a stopover on his PCS travel from  
Okinawa to Headquarters.

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2. London Bureau Deputy Chief  
13-14 September.

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3. Analysis Group Chief  
and the Embassy on 28 September to discuss the bureau product  
and AG services to the Embassy.

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4. The State Department Regional Medical Officer, stationed  
in Jidda, visited the bureau on 12 September for a tour and  
briefing.

5. Bill Adams, the new State Department Regional Security  
Officer stationed in Kuwait, was given a tour of the bureau and  
a briefing on FBIS needs on 26 September.

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Chief, FBIS Gulf Bureau

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT--GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1983

Equipment Received : None

Equipment Transferred : None

Projects : The new carpeting will be completed by 4 October 83.

The new monitor benches final survey has been completed.

The final survey for the portacabin has been completed.

All the electronic equipment for portacabin has been ordered.

## GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1983

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE MORTAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 275,850

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE MORTAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 126,350

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 625

BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: 14,800 9,330 227

(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)

## III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

## AFGHANISTAN

KABUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN ARABIC

-0-

KABUL IN ENGLISH TO

SOUTH ASIA

240

## BAHRAIN

MANAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC

250

MANAMA DOMESTIC TELEVISION

SERVICE IN ARABIC

200

MANAMA WAKH IN

ARABIC

11,510

MANAMA WAKH IN

ENGLISH

230

MANAMA AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ

IN ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA AL-ADWA' IN

ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA AL-MAWAQIF

IN ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA SADA AL-USBU'

IN ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA GULF DAILY NEWS

IN ENGLISH

3,410

MANAMA GULF MIRROR IN

ENGLISH

460

CLANDESTINE  
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(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF AL-AHVAZ REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI ISLAMIC REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) NATIONAL VOICE OF IRAN IN AZERI	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN	10,730
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN	8,600
(CLANDESTINE) SEDA-YE IRAN IN PERSIAN	1,030

FRANCE  
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PARIS' ARA IN PERSIAN	-0-
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IRAN  
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TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC	9,120
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	2,790
MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN DARI	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TURKISH	13,720
ARADAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
ARDABIL DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	-0-
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	-0-
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	-0-
AHVAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	460
BUSHEHR DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	1,860
MASHHAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
SHIRAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	1,330
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	9,710
TEHRAN DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN PERSIAN	1,890
TEHRAN IRNA IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN IRNA IN ENGLISH	22,840

TEHRAN ASH-SHAHID IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-'ARABI IN ARABIC	2,040
TEHRAN KEYHAN INTERNATIONAL IN ENGLISH	-0-
TEHRAN TEHRAN TIMES IN ENGLISH	3,190
TEHRAN ETTELA'AT IN PERSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI IN PERSIAN	2,630
TEHRAN KEYHAN IN PERSIAN	3,300
IRAQ -----	
BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN AZERI	2,930
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	570
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT -----	
KUWAIT AL-ANBA' IN ARABIC	6,940
KUWAIT AL-HADAF IN ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT AL-QABAS IN ARABIC	7,810
KUWAIT AR-RA'Y AL-'AMM IN ARABIC	3,520
KUWAIT AS-SIYASAH IN ARABIC	650
KUWAIT AL-WATAN IN ARABIC	1,270
KUWAIT ARAB TIMES IN ENGLISH	1,540
LEBANON -----	
BEIRUT AZTAG IN ARMENIAN	-0-
BEIRUT ZARTONK IN ARMENIAN	-0-

## OMAN

MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	1,340	
SALALAH DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	520	
MUSCAT 'UMAN IN		
ARABIC		170
MUSCAT 'UMAN AL-USBU'I		
IN ARABIC		800

## PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD THE MUSLIM		
IN ENGLISH		5.880
KARACHI DAWN IN		
ENGLISH		13.690
KARACHI JANG IN		
URDU		1.490
KARACHI JASARAT IN		
URDU		3.870
KARACHI NASHRIQ IN		
URDU		2.590
KARACHI NAWA-E WAQT		
IN URDU		3.020

## QATAR

DOHA DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	-0-	
DOHA DOMESTIC TELEVISION		
SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-	
DOHA QNA IN		
ARABIC		9.380

## SAUDI ARABIA

JIDDA DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	3,330	
RIYADH DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	10,160	
RIYADH DOMESTIC TELEVISION		
SERVICE IN ARABIC	300	
RIYADH DOMESTIC TELEVISION		
SERVICE IN ENGLISH	-0-	
AB-DAMMAN AL-YAMM IN		
ARABIC		-0-
JIDDA AL-BILAD IN		
ARABIC		-0-
JIDDA AL-MADINAH IN		
ARABIC		440
JIDDA 'UKAZ IN		
ARABIC		1,790

## TURKEY

ANKARA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE  
IN TURKISH 310

## UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN AZERI	530	
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-	
DUSHANBE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-	
MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO IRAN	2,440	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN UIGHUR	380	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN UZBEK	7,220	
YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	-0-	
ALMA-ATA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-	
ASHKABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	370	
ASHKABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN TURKMEN	-0-	
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	4,920	
DUSHANBE DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-	
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-	
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN UZBEK	-0-	
YEREVAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	-0-	
ASHKABAD TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA IN RUSSIAN		890
TASHKENT PRAUDA VOSTOKA IN RUSSIAN		1,220
YEREVAN KOMMUNIST IN RUSSIAN		350
YEREVAN SOVETAKAN AYASTAN IN ARMENIAN		17,690



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	880	
ABU DHABI WAM		
IN ARABIC		6,910
ABU DHABI AL-FAJR		
IN ARABIC		-0-
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD		
IN ARABIC		440
ASH-SHARIQAH AL-KHALIJ		
IN ARABIC		1,450
DUBAYY DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	220	
DUBAYY AL-BAYAN		
IN ARABIC		-0-
DUBAYY KHALEEJ TIMES		
IN ENGLISH		9,000

UNITED KINGDOM

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LONDON ASGHAR AQA		
IN PERSIAN		-0-

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
OF YEMEN (PDRY)

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ADEN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	12,170	
ADEN VOICE OF PALESTINE		
IN ARABIC	650	
ADEN ANA IN		
ARABIC		270
ADEN ANA IN		
ENGLISH		-0-

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)

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SAN'A' DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	8,720	
SAN'A' VOICE OF PALESTINE		
IN ARABIC	2,480	