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

## I. GENERAL

The month ended on a happy note for nonstaff employees in grades FSN-7 through 11. All received substantial salary increases resulting from a Department of State wage survey carried out earlier this year. Employees in lower grades, who were judged to be overpaid by the survey team, will remain at their current salary levels.

The bureau staff was invited to attend an Embassy farewell party for Ambassador Sutherland on 29 August. The ambassador departed post on 1 September to return to Washington. His replacement is Donald C. Leidel, a career diplomat currently serving as deputy director of management operations at the State Department. The new ambassador is not expected to arrive until late October.

## II. OPERATIONS

### A. Editorial/Monitorial

The Persian Section had another busy month with the launching of the second phase of the Val-Fajr III offensive by Iranian forces and the hijacking of the Air France plane which ended up in Tehran. The BBC News Bureau gave the bureau "high marks" for its contributions to reportage on the hijacking. In addition to covering these breaking developments, the Persian Section also assumed 7-day coverage of Moscow Persian while Nicosia's monitor was on leave.

## III. ADMINISTRATION

### A. Personnel

1. The wife of Arabic monitor [ ] gave birth STAT to a baby girl in Jerusalem on 3 August.
2. Bureau engineer [ ] departed Manama on 30 STAT August for home leave in Florida and PCS Okinawa. His replacement, [ ] arrived on 16 August. Both were honored at a STAT bureau barbeque on the 29th.
3. Farsi/Dari monitor [ ] departed PCS to STAT Headquarters on 31 August.

B. Visits

1. B&F Chief [redacted] TDY'd at the Bureau STAT  
1-4 August.

2. Nicosia Bureau Chief Monitor [redacted] STAT  
conducted a cruising survey 18-27 August.

[redacted] STAT  
Bureau Chief

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT--GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 1983

Equipment Received : None

Equipment Transferred : None

Projects : Inventoried all Class 11 Property

Inventoried all Electronic Equipment

Replaced Bureau TV Antenna Rotator

Transferred custody of all Electronic  
and Class 11 Property to new Bureau  
Engineer,

STAT

GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 1983I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 372,250  
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 164,690  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 937

	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	14,875 mins.	9,330 mins.	220 issues

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

Kabul International Service in Arabic	0
Kabul in English to South Asia	1,410

BAHRAIN

Manama Domestic Service in Arabic	0
Manama Domestic Television Service in Arabic	0
Manama WAKH in Arabic	21,380
Manama WAKH in English	3,790
Manama AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ in Arabic	1,980
Manama AL-ADWA' in Arabic	0
Manama AL-MAWAQIF in Arabic	540
Manama SADA AL-USBU' in Arabic	0
Manama GULF DAILY NEWS in English	3,000
Manama GULF MIRROR in English	320

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENICES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>FRANCE</u>			
Paris ARA in Persian			1,920
<u>CLANDESTINE</u>			
(Clandestine) Voice of AL-AHVAZ Revolution in Arabic	0		
(Clandestine) Voice of Iraqi Islamic Revolution in Arabic	180		
(Clandestine) National Voice of Iran in Azeri	1,760		
(Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian	11,740		
(Clandestine) Radio Iran in Persian	15,460		
(Clandestine) Seda-Ye Iran in Persian	1,120		
(Clandestine) Voice of Iran in Persian	0		
<u>IRAN</u>			
Tehran International Service in Arabic	7,410		
Tehran International Television Service in Arabic	280		
Mashhad International Service in Dari	0		
Tehran International Service in Russian	0		
Tehran International Service in Turkish	21,280		
Abadan Domestic Service in Arabic	0		
Ardabil Domestic Service in Azeri	0		
Tabriz Domestic Service in Armenian	200		
Tabriz Domestic Service in Azeri	0		
Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian	1,550		
Bushehr Domestic Service in Persian	2,350		
Mashhad Domestic Service in Persian	0		
Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian	790		
Tehran Domestic Service in Persian	7,200		
Tehran Domestic Television Service in Persian	7,310		
Tehran IRNA in Arabic		0	

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Tehran IRNA in English		39,310	
Tehran ASH-SHAHID in Arabic			0
Tehran KEYHAN AL-'ARABI in Arabic			0
Tehran KEYHAN INTERNATIONAL in English			160
Tehran TEHRAN TIMES in English			1,160
Tehran ETTELA'AT in Persian			3,700
Tehran JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI in Persian			3,430
Tehran KEYHAN in Persian			1,980

IRAQ

Baghdad International Service in Azeri	3,860		
Baghdad Domestic Service in Arabic	200		
Baghdad Domestic Television Service in Arabic	230		

KUWAIT

Kuwait AL-ANBA' in Arabic			5,910
Kuwait AL-HADAF in Arabic			800
Kuwait AL-QABAS in Arabic			1,440
Kuwait AR-RA'Y AL-'AMM in Arabic			600
Kuwait AS-SIYASAH in Arabic			1,130
Kuwait AL-WATAN in Arabic			3,270
Kuwait ARAB TIMES in English			1,710

LEBANON

Beirut AZTAG in Armenian			0
Beirut ZARTONK in Armenian			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>OMAN</u>			
Muscat Domestic Service in Arabic	1,870		
Salalah Domestic Service in Arabic	1,030		
Muscat 'UMAN in Arabic			0
Muscat 'UMAN AL-USBU'I in Arabic			0
<u>PAKISTAN</u>			
Islamabad THE MUSLIM in English			3,910
Karachi DAWN in English			10,540
Karachi JANG in Urdu			160
Karachi JASARAT in Urdu			1,740
Karachi MASHRIQ in Urdu			1,980
Karachi NAWA-E WAQT in Urdu			2,300
<u>QATAR</u>			
Doha Domestic Service in Arabic	920		
Doha Domestic Television Service in Arabic	0		
Doha QNA in Arabic		19,710	
Doha AR-RAYAH in Arabic			0
<u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>			
Jidda Domestic Service in Arabic	2,880		
Riyadh Domestic Service in Arabic	2,280		
Riyadh Domestic Television Service in Arabic	4,600		
Riyadh Domestic Television Service in English	0		
Ad-Dammam AL-YAWM in Arabic			1,650

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Jidda AL-BILAD in Arabic			0
Jidda AL-MADINAH in Arabic			1,170
Jidda 'UKAZ in Arabic			1,020
<u>TURKEY</u>			
Ankara International Service in Turkish	1,670		
<u>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</u>			
Baku International Service in Azeri	1,150		
Baku International Service in Persian	860		
Dushanbe International Service in Persian	0		
Moscow in Persian to Iran	9,260		
Tashkent International Service in Persian	0		
Tashkent International Service in Uighur	0		
Tashkent International Service in Uzbek	6,500		
Yerevan International Service in Armenian	0		
Alma-Ata Domestic Service in Russian	0		
Ashkhabad Domestic Service in Russian	280		
Ashkhabad Domestic Service in Turkmen	0		
Baku Domestic Service in Azeri	6,000		
Baku Domestic Service in Russian	0		
Dushanbe Domestic Service in Russian	0		
Tashkent Domestic Service in Russian	0		
Tashkent Domestic Service in Uzbek	0		
Yerevan Domestic Service in Armenian	470		
Ashkhabad TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian			5,760
Tashkent PRAVDA VOSTOKA in Russian			6,900



	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Yerevan KOMMUNIST in Russian			2,050
Yerevan SOVETAKAN AYASTAN in Armenian			5,400
<u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u>			
Abu Dhabi Domestic Service in Arabic	1,550		
Abu Dhabi WAM in Arabic		6,330	
Abu Dhabi AL-FAJR in Arabic			0
Abu Dhabi AL-ITTIHAD in Arabic			0
Ash-Shariqah AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			3,750
Dubayy AL-BAYAN in Arabic			0
Dubayy KHALEEJ TIMES in English			9,640
<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>			
London VOICE OF IRAN in English			0
London ASGHAR AQA in Persian			0
<u>PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDRY)</u>			
Aden Domestic Service in Arabic	24,140		
Aden Voice of Palestine in Arabic	1,150		
Aden ANA in Arabic		0	
Aden ANA in English		0	
<u>YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)</u>			
San'a' Domestic Service in Arabic	14,400		
San'a' Voice of Palestine in Arabic	6,370		