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

I. GENERAL

The attention of the Embassy and the local media during much of the month was devoted to the Bahraini Amir's 18-22 July official state visit to the United States. The visit marks the first time a ruler of Bahrain has met with a serving U.S. President. Ambassador Sutherland, who accompanied the Amir, reported that the visit went flawlessly, while local media hailed it as highly successful.

In addition to the oil slick, another unfortunate side effect of the Iran-Iraq War is now threatening the Gulf area. Drifting explosive mines from the war zone have been sighted in area waters during the month. According to the latest reports from Lloyds of London, two of these mines have been washed ashore on the Saudi coast and a third is afloat in nearby Gulf waters.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. On 17 July Gulf Bureau began trial coverage of a large percentage of the BBC's Riyadh Radio commitment. Upon completion of the 2-month trial period, the Bureau will report to Headquarters on the impact of this additional coverage.

2. The Persian team was busy during the month. To assist Tel Aviv during the leave of its Persian monitor, Gulf assumed coverage of NVOI and Moscow Dari broadcasts. The team also completed a survey of Jerusalem Persian newscasts in response to a consumer request. The survey showed the broadcasts to be unproductive and not worth regular coverage. Late in the month, the team earned a message of "warm appreciation" from the BBC for its initial reporting on the latest Iranian offensive against Iraq.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Arabic monitor [redacted] resigned effective 17 July. STAT
2. [redacted] STAT
departed 30 July for home leave in Key West and PCS Okinawa. [redacted] STAT
will be joining her in Key West in September.

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Bureau Chief

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT--GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY 1983

Equipment Received : None

Equipment Transferred : Nashua Photo Copier
Scan Dining Room Furniture

Projects : Rerouted all Antenna lead-in cable
through PVC pipe

GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JULY 1983I. TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 327,100
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 122,780
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 817

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	15,185 mins.	9,330 mins.	216.73 issues
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (publishable words per month)			

AFGHANISTAN

Kabul International Service in Arabic	0		
Kabul in English to South Asia	150		

BAHRAIN

Manama Domestic Service in Arabic	0		
Manama Domestic Television Service in Arabic	0		
Manama WAKH in Arabic		18,960	
Manama WAKH in English		420	
Manama AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			210
Manama AL-ADWA' in Arabic			0
Manama AL-MAWAQIF in Arabic			420
Manama SADA AL-USBU' in Arabic			0
Manama GULF DAILY NEWS in English			3,390
Manama GULF MIRROR in English			470

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>CLANDESTINE</u>			
(Clandestine) Voice of AL-AHVAV Revolution in Arabic	0		
(Clandestine) Voice of Iraqi Islamic Revolution in Arabic	0		
(Clandestine) National Voice of Iran in Azeri	1,000		
(Clandestine) National Voice of Iran in Persian	6,900		
(Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian	10,730		
(Clandestine) Radio Iran in Persian	23,800		
(Clandestine) Seda-Ye Iran in Persian	1,710		
(Clandestine) Voice of Iran in Persian	0		
<u>IRAN</u>			
Tehran International Service in Arabic	11,100		
Tehran International Television Service in Arabic	1,320		
Mashhad International Service in Dari	0		
Tehran International Service in Russian	0		
Tehran International Service in Turkish	13,330		
Abadan 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	1,540		
Bushehr Domestic Service in Persian	2,630		
Mashhad Domestic Service in Persian	0		
Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian	2,310		
Tehran Domestic Service in Persian	14,630		
Tehran Domestic Television Service in Persian	570		
Tehran IRNA in Arabic		0	

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Tehran IRNA in English		39,010	
Tehran ASH-SHAHID in Arabic			0
Tehran KEYHAN AL-'ARABI in Arabic			0
Tehran KEYHAN INTERNATIONAL in English			5,720
Tehran TEHRAN TIMES in English			920
Tehran ETTALA'AT in Persian			1,770
Tehran JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI in Persian			2,180
Tehran KEYHAN in Persian			1,620

IRAQ

Baghdad International Service in Azeri	2,970		
Baghdad Domestic Service in Arabic		270	

KUWAIT

Kuwait AL-ANBA' in Arabic			0
Kuwait AL-HADAF in Arabic			1,290
Kuwait AL-QABAS in Arabic			310
Kuwait AR-RA'Y AL-'AMM in Arabic			330
Kuwait AS-SIYASAH in Arabic			1,080
Kuwait AL-WATAN in Arabic			1,230
Kuwait ARAB TIMES in English			4,440

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	960		
Salalah Domestic Service in Arabic	230		
Muscat 'UMAN in Arabic			0
Muscat 'UMAN AL-USBU'I in Arabic			0
<u>PAKISTAN</u>			
Peshawar Domestic Service in Urdu	0		
Islamabad THE MUSLIM in English			8,580
Karachi DAWN in English			10,750
Karachi JANG in Urdu			2,170
Karachi JASARAT in Urdu			1,630
Karachi MASHRIQ in Urdu			1,290
Karachi NAWA-E WAQT in Urdu			2,130
<u>QATAR</u>			
Doha Domestic Service in Arabic	970		
Doha Domestic Television Service in Arabic	0		
Doha QNA in Arabic		11,970	
Doha AR-RAYAH in Arabic			0
<u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>			
Jidda Domestic Service in Arabic	1,530		
Riyadh Domestic Service in Arabic	14,530		
Riyadh Domestic Television Service in Arabic	620		
Riyadh Domestic Television Service in English	0		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Ad-Dammam AL-YAWM in Arabic			0
Jidda AL-BILAD in Arabic			0
Jidda AL-MADINAH in Arabic			2,130

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Baku International Service in Azeri	910		
Baku International Service in Persian	500		
Dushanbe International Service in Persian	160		
Moscow in Persian to Iran	770		
Tashkent International Service in Persian	0		
Tashkent International Service in Uighur	150		
Tashkent International Service in Uzbek	8,840		
Yerevan International Service in Armenian	0		
Alma-Ata Domestic Service in Russian	0		
Ashkhabad Domestic Service in Russian	360		
Ashkhabad Domestic Service in Turkmen	0		
Baku Domestic Service in Azeri	7,860		
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	4,710		
Ashkhabad TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian			3,110
Tashkent PRAVDA VOSTOKA in Russian			1,860
Yerevan SOVETAKAN AYASTAN in Armenian			360

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u>			
Abu Dhabi Domestic Service in Arabic	1,080		
Abu Dhabi WAM in Arabic		4,750	
Abu Dhabi AL-FAJR in Arabic			0
Abu Dhabi AL-ITTIHAD in Arabic			650
Ash-Shariqah AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			11,980
Dubayy AL-BAYAN in Arabic			0
Dubayy KHALEEJ TIMES in English			14,460
<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	10,820		
Aden Voice of Palestine in Arabic	2,360		
Aden ANA in Arabic		0	
Aden ANA in English		0	
<u>YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)</u>			
San'a' Domestic Service in Arabic	7,850		
San'a' Voice of Palestine in Arabic	5,340		