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5 July 1983

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

## I. GENERAL

Gulf Bureau marked the end of an era with the departure of its long-serving chief, [redacted] and his family. [redacted] STAT played a key role in building the bureau, recruiting its initial staff and establishing its operational parameters.

[redacted] assumed duties as bureau chief on 24 June. STAT

## II. OPERATIONS

### A. Editorial/Monitorial

PLO leader Yasir 'Arafat's trouble with Fatah dominated the bureau's coverage of the Arab Gulf during June. His numerous trips around the Gulf states seeking support were extensively covered by the region's media. Editorial writers in the region who for a year had been calling for the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon now suddenly found themselves calling for a halt to any possible partial Israeli withdrawal in order to avoid a spread of any further internecine fighting.

In one further Gulf development, three Iranian helicopters landed in Bahrain carrying Iranians seeking political asylum. The local government, without an air force or any air defense, buried the news in terse one-sentence releases to the media.

Thanks to its coverage of the Russian central Asian radios, the bureau was able to provide extensive reportage on the Azerbaijan Supreme Soviet session and the speech by the SSR's new first secretary, Kyamran Bagirov.

At the request of MOD, the bureau undertook a week's sample of Jerusalem's Persian service to meet a consumer request and attempted to survey to a newly discovered Iranian clandestine but with poor results.

III. VISITS

[redacted] chief to bureau 15-18 June. STAT

[redacted] departed Bahrain 24 June. STAT

[redacted] arrived Bahrain 19 June. STAT

[redacted] STAT  
Deputy Chief

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT--GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 1983

Equipment Received : None

Equipment Transferred : None

Projects : None

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

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 319,430  
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 95,010  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 754

	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	0		

BAHRAIN

Manama Domestic Service in Arabic	0		
Manama Domestic Television Service in Arabic	850		
Manama WAKH in Arabic		20,790	
Manama WAKH in English		0	
Manama AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			930
Manama AL-ADWA' in Arabic			0
Manama AL-MAWAQIF in Arabic			630
Manama SADA AL-USBU' in Arabic			0
Manama GULF DAILY NEWS in English			4,120
Manama GULF MIRROR in English			780

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>CLANDESTINE</u>			
(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	14,570		
(Clandestine) Radio Iran in Persian	9,150		
(Clandestine) Seda-Ye Iran in Persian	570		
(Clandestine) Voice of Iran in Persian	0		
<u>IRAN</u>			
Tehran International Service in Arabic	6,310		
Tehran International Television Service in Arabic	1,210		
Mashhad International Service in Dari	0		
Tehran International Service in Russian	0		
Tehran International Service in Turkish	16,400		
Abadan Domestic Service in Arabic	0		
Ardabil Domestic Service in Azeri	0		
Tabriz Domestic Service in Armenian	740		
Tabriz Domestic Service in Azeri	0		
Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian	2,400		
Bushehr Domestic Service in Persian	1,830		
Mashhad Domestic Service in Persian	0		
Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian	2,160		
Tehran Domestic Service in Persian	6,140		
Tehran Domestic Television Service in Persian	650		
Tehran IRNA in Arabic		1,140	
Tehran IRNA in English		14,320	

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Tehran ASH-SHAHID in Arabic			0
Tehran KEYHAN AL-'ARABI in Arabic			0
Tehran KEYHAN INTERNATIONAL in English			4,050
Tehran TEHRAN TIMES in English			3,070
Tehran ETTELA'AT in Persian			3,560
Tehran JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI in Persian			3,450
Tehran KEYHAN in Persian			4,430

IRAQ

Baghdad International Service in Azeri	4,110		
Baghdad Domestic Service in Arabic			0

KUWAIT

Kuwait AL-ANBA' in Arabic			850
Kuwait AL-HADAF in Arabic			0
Kuwait AL-QABAS in Arabic			4,460
Kuwait AR-RA'Y AL-'AMM in Arabic			2,250
Kuwait AS-SIYASAH in Arabic			3,790
Kuwait AL-WATAN in Arabic			5,480
Kuwait ARAB TIMES in English			4,720

LEBANON

Beirut AZTAG in Armenian			900
Beirut ZARTONK in Armenian			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>OMAN</u>			
Muscat Domestic Service in Arabic	1,560		
Salalah Domestic Service in Arabic	450		
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			3,620
Karachi DAWN in English			13,270
Karachi JANG in Urdu			1,760
Karachi JASARAT in Urdu			1,350
Karachi MASHRIQ in Urdu			190
Karachi NAWA-E WAQT in Urdu			910
<u>QATAR</u>			
Doha Domestic Service in Arabic	180		
Doha Domestic Television Service in Arabic	310		
Doha QNA in Arabic		11,890	
Doha AR-RAYAH in Arabic			0
<u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>			
Jidda Domestic Service in Arabic	1,990		
Riyadh Domestic Service in Arabic	14,080		
Riyadh Domestic Television Service in Arabic	3,990		
Riyadh Domestic Television Service in English	220		

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Ad-Dammam AL-YAWM in Arabic			0
Jidda AL-BILAD in Arabic			0
Jidda AL-MADINAH in Arabic			220
<u>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</u>			
Baku International Service in Azeri	620		
Baku International Service in Persian	370		
Dushanbe International Service in Persian	0		
Moscow in Persian to Iran	1,740		
Tashkent International Service in Persian	810		
Tashkent International Service in Uighur	400		
Tashkent International Service in Uzbek	9,430		
Yerevan International Service in Armenian	0		
Alma-Ata Domestic Service in Russian	330		
Ashkhabad Domestic Service in Turkmen	0		
Baku Domestic Service in Azeri	8,520		
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	1,740		
Ashkhabad TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian			2,030
Tashkent PRAVDA VOSTOKA in Russian			6,020
Yerevan SOVETAKAN AYASTAN in Armenian			19,020



	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u>			
Abu Dhabi Domestic Service in Arabic	400		
Abu Dhabi WAM in Arabic	4,810		
Abu Dhabi AL-FAJR in Arabic			0
Abu Dhabi AL-ITTIHAD in Arabic			550
Ash-Shariqah AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			13,270
Dubayy AL-BAYAN in Arabic			1,110
Dubayy KHALEEJ TIMES in English			6,130
<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	14,430		
Aden Voice of Palestine in Arabic	7,450		
Aden ANA in Arabic		170	
Aden ANA in English		0	
<u>YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)</u>			
San'a' Domestic Service in Arabic	10,520		
San'a' Voice of Palestine in Arabic	2,760		