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

I. GENERAL

Gulf Bureau continued to expand its staff with the successful recruitment of a highly qualified Russian/Arabic monitor to assist in both languages. This new monitor will effectively permit the bureau to go to 7-day coverage of the currently covered Russian-language programs, speed processing and in general solidify the bureau's commitment to its Russian mission. Our next step will be to seek out candidates to handle the Soviet Turkmen-based languages to take full advantage of the bureau's solid reception of these Russian regional languages, thus enhancing coverage of this vital area. ✓

The INTERNET survey team selected the U.S. embassy grounds as the best site for the satellite antenna, discounting the bureau roof because of high noise levels and possible structural problems. The dish, to be located on the grounds just outside of the ambassador's office. ✓

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

May was a busy month operationally led by the expulsion of Soviet diplomats from Iran in response to the Iranian dissolution of the Tudeh Party. The bureau's IRNA coverage first carried the names and position of the Soviet officials declared persona non grata. In other developments related to Iran, the bureau covered yet another mediation effort to end the Gulf war--this time undertaken by the Kuwaiti and UAE foreign ministers; and the hijacking of two Iranian aircrafts to Oman by Iranian servicemen seeking asylum.

Thanks to its coverage of Riyadh television, the bureau was able to quickly refute a U.S. news agency report that Saudi King Fahd was dead, supplying visual confirmation to the Wire and other consumers that the King was indeed alive and well.]

At the request of London Bureau's Press Monitoring Unit, the bureau assumed coverage of the Russian-language Yerevan KOMMUNIST newspaper which will complement our present handling of the Armenian-language press from Soviet Armenia.

III. VISITS

Deputy Chief [redacted] to Riyadh 10-11 May on recruiting trip.

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Engineer [redacted] contractors for INTERNET project.

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Deputy Chief

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT--GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 1983

Equipment Received : Crown Slow Speed Reel-to-Reel
Tape Recorder from Okinawa
Bureau. Serial Number 12814.

Equipment Transferred : None

Projects : Emergency lighting installed
in Hallway leading into Bureau.

: Replaced fuel pump on Bureau's
Emergency Generator.

GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MAY 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 364,180
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 89,580
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 913

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

AFGHANISTAN

Kabul International Service in Arabic	140		
Kabul in English to South Asia	0		

BAHRAIN

Manama Domestic Service in Arabic	560		
Manama Domestic Television Service in Arabic	0		
MANAMA WAKH in Arabic		35,370	
Manama WAKH in English		1,000	
Manama AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			680
Manama AL-ADWA' in Arabic			980
Manama AL-MAWAQIF in Arabic			0
Manama SADA AL-USBU' in Arabic			0
Manama GULF DAILY NEWS in English			700
Manama GULF MIRROR in English			230

	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	11,960		
(Clandestine) Radio Iran in Persian	24,060		
(Clandestine) Seda-Ye Iran in Persian	880		
(Clandestine) Voice of Iran in Persian	0		
<u>IRAN</u>			
Tehran International Service in Arabic	10,850		
Tehran International Television Service in Arabic	1,480		
Mashhad International Service in Dari	0		
Tehran International Service in Russian	0		
Tehran International Service in Turkish	14,270		
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	870		
Bushehr Domestic Service in Persian	3,740		
Mashhad Domestic Service in Persian	0		
Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian	1,700		
Tehran Domestic Service in Persian	5,560		
Tehran Domestic Television Service in Persian	13,720		
Tehran IRNA in Arabic		0	
Tehran IRNA in English		24,120	

	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
Tehran ASH-SHAHID in Arabic			0
Tehran KEYHAN AL-'ARABI in Arabic			590
Tehran KEYHAN in English			3,900
Tehran ETTELA'AT in Persian			880
Tehran JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI in Persian			4,300
Tehran KEYHAN in Persian			6,150

IRAQ

Baghdad International Service in Azeri	4,340		
Baghdad Domestic Service in Arabic			580

KUWAIT

Kuwait AL-ANBA' in Arabic			5,970
Kuwait AL-HADAF in Arabic			510
Kuwait AL-QABAS in Arabic			5,020
Kuwait AR-RA'Y AL-'AMM in Arabic			1,400
Kuwait AS-SIYASAH in Arabic			2,110
Kuwait AL-WATAN in Arabic			8,130
Kuwait ARAB TIMES in English			5,670

LEBANON

Beirut AZTAG in Armenian			0
Beirut ZARTONK in Armenian			0

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>OMAN</u>			
Muscat Domestic Service in Arabic	3,730		
Salalah Domestic Service in Arabic	710		
Muscat 'UMAN in Arabic			760
Muscat 'UMAN AL-USBU'I in Arabic			0
<u>PAKISTAN</u>			
Peshawar Domestic Service in Urdu	0		
Islamabad THE MUSLIM in English			4,100
Karachi DAWN in English			3,600
Karachi JANG in Urdu			740
Karachi JASARAT in Urdu			3,500
Karachi MASHRIQ in Urdu			250
Karachi NAWA-E WAQT in Urdu			2,550
<u>QATAR</u>			
Doha Domestic Service in Arabic	1,130		
Doha Domestic Television Service in Arabic	0		
Doha QNA in Arabic		20,360	
Doha AR-RAYAH in Arabic			0
<u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>			
Jidda Domestic Service in Arabic	3,550		
Riyadh Domestic Service in Arabic	11,710		
Riyadh Domestic Television Service in Arabic	1,390		
Riyadh Domestic Television Service in English	0		

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Ad-Dammam AL-YAWM in Arabic			0
Jidda AL-BILAD in Arabic			0
Jidda AL-MADINAH in Arabic			2,350

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Baku International Service in Azeri	790		
Baku International Service in Persian	0		
Dushanbe International Service in Persian	0		
Moscow in Persian to Iran	4,190		
Tashkent International Service in Persian	1,000		
Tashkent International Service in Uighur	700		
Tashkent International Service in Uzbek	9,530		
Yerevan International Service in Armenian	0		
Alma-Ata Domestic Service in Russian	170		
Ashkabad Domestic Service in Russian	240		
Ashkabad Domestic Service in Turkmen	0		
Baku Domestic Service in Azeri	5,210		
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	0		
Ashkabad TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian			1,100
Tashkent PRAVDA VOSTOKA in Russian			620
Yerevan SOVETAKAN AYASTAN in Armenian			2,800

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u>			
Abu Dhabi Domestic Service in Arabic	3,810		
Abu Dhabi WAM in Arabic		14,630	
Abu Dhabi AL-FAJR in Arabic			0
Abu Dhabi AL-ITTIHAD in Arabic			0
Ash-Shariqah AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			9,640
Dubayy AL-BAYAN in Arabic			860
Dubayy KHALEEJ TIMES in English			4,200
<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	13,320		
Aden Voice of Palestine in Arabic	5,430		
Aden ANA in Arabic		3,190	
Aden ANA in English			0
<u>YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)</u>			
San'a' Domestic Service in Arabic	10,300		
San'a' Voice of Palestine in Arabic	9,600		