

MGF 005-83

14 May 1983

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

### I. GENERAL

The bureau's extensive efforts to cover Tehran television finally began to pay dividends at the end of the month when Tehran began broadcasting the "confessions" of the leaders of the Soviet-backed Tudeh Party. The series of taped interviews provided a detailed look at Soviet espionage activities in Iran over the last 40 years.

The bureau engineer has played a key role in our capability to receive Tehran television, aligning antennas and adding additional amplifiers to boost a signal originating nearly 200 miles away.

### II. OPERATIONS

#### A. Editorial/Monitorial

In attention to the increased coverage of Tehran television, the bureau monitored the first Iranian reports of the start of yet another offensive on 11 April. Coverage of the offensive involved extensive backstop support for the BBC because of its reception difficulties.

The bureau completed another survey of Russian regional radios to ascertain reception and possible additions to coverage. One immediate result has been the addition of Baku domestic Azeri newscasts. Since the start of the year, the Central Asian section has added six Soviet regional newscasts to the bureau's coverage.

### III. VISITS

To the Bureau:

1. Lt. David Funsch, U.S. Navy, to instruct bureau staff on use of life support equipment. (April 19)

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Deputy Chief

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

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 322,220  
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 99,740  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 804

|   | BROAD-<br>CASTS | PRESS<br>AGENCIES | PUBLI-<br>CATIONS |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u><br>(minutes or issues per week) | 14,090<br>mins. | 9,330<br>mins.    | 216.73<br>issues  |
| III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u><br>(publishable words per month) |                 |                   |                   |

AFGHANISTAN

|  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Kabul in English to<br>South Asia        | 0 |  |  |
| Kabul International Service<br>in Arabic | 0 |  |  |
| Kabul in Urdu to<br>South Asia           | 0 |  |  |

BAHRAIN

|   |   |        |       |
|---|---|--------|-------|
| Manama Domestic Service in<br>Arabic            | 0 |        |       |
| Manama Domestic Television<br>Service in Arabic | 0 |        |       |
| Manama WAKH in<br>Arabic                        |   | 34,770 |       |
| Manama WAKH in<br>English                       |   | 160    |       |
| Manama AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ<br>in Arabic            |   |        | 760   |
| Manama AL-ADWA' in<br>Arabic                    |   |        | 1,020 |
| Manama GULF DAILY NEWS<br>in English            |   |        | 3,480 |
| Manama GULF MIRROR in<br>English                |   |        | 110   |

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|                                   | BROAD-<br>CASTS | PRESS<br>AGENCIES | PUBLI-<br>CATIONS |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Manama SADA AL-USBU'<br>in Arabic |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Manama AL-MAWAQIF<br>in Arabic    |                 |                   | 0                 |

CLANDESTINE

|  |       |     |   |
|--|-------|-----|---|
| (Clandestine) National Voice of<br>Iran in Azeri             |       |     | 0 |
| (Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran<br>in Persian               | 9,150 |     |   |
| (Clandestine) Radio Iran in<br>Persian                       | 3,880 |     |   |
| (Clandestine) Voice of Iran<br>in Persian                    |       | 340 |   |
| (Clandestine) Voice of Iraqi<br>Islamic Revolution in Arabic |       |     | 0 |
| (Clandestine) Seda-ye Iran<br>in Persian                     | 1,670 |     |   |
| (Clandestine) Voice of Al-Ahvaz<br>Revolution in Arabic      |       |     | 0 |

IRAN

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|--|--------|--|---|
| Mashhad International Service<br>in Dari             |        |  | 0 |
| Mashhad International Service<br>in Baluchi          |        |  | 0 |
| Tehran International Service<br>in Arabic            | 14,540 |  |   |
| Tehran International Television<br>Service in Arabic | 1,690  |  |   |
| Tehran International Service<br>in Russian           |        |  | 0 |
| Tehran International Service<br>in Pashto            |        |  | 0 |
| Tehran International Service<br>in Turkish           | 12,950 |  |   |
| Zahedan International Service<br>in Baluchi          |        |  | 0 |
| Abadan Domestic Service<br>in Arabic                 |        |  | 0 |
| Ahvaz Domestic Service<br>in Persian                 | 740    |  |   |
| Ardabil Domestic Service<br>in Azeri                 |        |  | 0 |
| Bushehr Domestic Service<br>in Persian               | 3,280  |  |   |
| Esfahan Domestic Service<br>in Persian               | 1,900  |  |   |

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|  | BROAD-<br>CASTS | PRESS<br>AGENCIES | PUBLI-<br>CATIONS |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mashhad Domestic Service<br>in Persian           | 0               |                   |                   |
| Shiraz Domestic Service<br>in Persian            | 1,560           |                   |                   |
| Tehran Domestic Service<br>in Persian            | 12,780          |                   |                   |
| Tabriz Domestic Service<br>in Armenian           | 490             |                   |                   |
| Tabriz Domestic Service<br>in Azeri              | 1,670           |                   |                   |
| Tehran Domestic Television<br>Service in Persian | 980             |                   |                   |
| Tehran IRNA in<br>English                        |                 | 23,200            |                   |
| Tehran IRNA in<br>Arabic                         |                 | 0                 |                   |
| Tehran JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI<br>in Persian           |                 |                   | 280               |
| Tehran ETTELA'AT<br>in Persian                   |                 |                   | 330               |
| Tehran KEYHAN<br>in Persian                      |                 |                   | 1,580             |
| Tehran ASH-SHAHID<br>in Arabic                   |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Tehran KEYHAN AL-'ARABI<br>in Arabic             |                 |                   | 280               |

IRAQ

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|---|-------|--|--|
| Baghdad International Service<br>in Azeri | 6,890 |  |  |
| Baghdad Domestic Service<br>in Arabic     | 630   |  |  |

KUWAIT

|                                     |  |  |        |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--------|
| Kuwait AL-WATAN<br>in Arabic        |  |  | 5,260  |
| Kuwait AL-ANBA'<br>in Arabic        |  |  | 14,440 |
| Kuwait AL-QABAS<br>in Arabic        |  |  | 2,330  |
| Kuwait AR-RA'Y AL-'AMM<br>in Arabic |  |  | 2,200  |
| Kuwait ARAB TIMES in<br>English     |  |  | 1,690  |
| Kuwait AS-SIYASAH in<br>Arabic      |  |  | 5,230  |
| Kuwait AL-HADAF in<br>Arabic        |  |  | 510    |

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|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <u>LEBANON</u>                                  |                 |                   |                   |
| Beirut AZTAG in<br>Armenian                     |                 |                   | 1,710             |
| Beirut ZARTONK in<br>Armenian                   |                 |                   | 0                 |
| <u>OMAN</u>                                     |                 |                   |                   |
| Muscat Domestic Service<br>in Arabic            | 4,370           |                   |                   |
| Salalah Domestic Service<br>in Arabic           | 1,050           |                   |                   |
| Muscat 'UMAN in<br>Arabic                       |                 |                   | 520               |
| <u>PAKISTAN</u>                                 |                 |                   |                   |
| Peshawar Domestic Service<br>in Urdu            | 0               |                   |                   |
| Islamabad THE MUSLIM<br>in English              |                 |                   | 4,950             |
| Karachi DAWN in<br>English                      |                 |                   | 8,650             |
| Karachi JASARAT in<br>Urdu                      |                 |                   | 950               |
| Karachi MASHRIQ in<br>Urdu                      |                 |                   | 880               |
| Karachi NAWA-E WAQT<br>in Urdu                  |                 |                   | 1,460             |
| Lahore JANG in<br>Urdu                          |                 |                   | 0                 |
| <u>QATAR</u>                                    |                 |                   |                   |
| Doha Domestic Service<br>in Arabic              | 1,280           |                   |                   |
| Doha QNA in<br>Arabic                           |                 | 19,610            |                   |
| Doha AR-RAYAH in<br>Arabic                      |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Doha Domestic Television<br>Service in Arabic   | 310             |                   |                   |
| <u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>                             |                 |                   |                   |
| Riyadh Domestic Service<br>in Arabic            | 8,070           |                   |                   |
| Riyadh Domestic Television<br>Service in Arabic | 2,360           |                   |                   |

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|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Riyadh Domestic Television<br>Service in English | 0               |                   |                   |
| Jidda Domestic Service<br>in Arabic              | 3,470           |                   |                   |
| Ad-Dammam AL-YAWM in<br>Arabic                   |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Jidda AL-BILAD in<br>Arabic                      |                 |                   | 380               |
| Jidda AL-MADINAH in<br>Arabic                    |                 |                   | 640               |
| <u>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</u>       |                 |                   |                   |
| Moscow in Persian to<br>Iran                     | 2,120           |                   |                   |
| Baku International Service<br>in Azeri           | 4,970           |                   |                   |
| Baku International Service<br>in Persian         | 0               |                   |                   |
| Dushanbe International Service<br>in Persian     | 250             |                   |                   |
| Tashkent International Service<br>in Persian     | 0               |                   |                   |
| Tashkent International Service<br>in Uzbek       | 8,310           |                   |                   |
| Tashkent International Service<br>in Uighur      | 1,640           |                   |                   |
| Yerevan International Service<br>in Armenian     | 0               |                   |                   |
| Ashkabad Domestic Service in<br>Russian          | 280             |                   |                   |
| Ashkabad Domestic Service in<br>Turkmen          | 0               |                   |                   |
| Alma-Ata Domestic Service in<br>Russian          | 420             |                   |                   |
| Baku Domestic Service in<br>Azeri                | 2,510           |                   |                   |
| Baku Domestic Service in<br>Russian              | 0               |                   |                   |
| Dushanbe Domestic Service<br>in Russian          | 0               |                   |                   |
| Tashkent Domestic Service<br>in Russian          | 0               |                   |                   |
| Tashkent Domestic Service<br>in Uzbek            | 0               |                   |                   |
| Yerevan Domestic Service<br>in Armenian          | 230             |                   |                   |
| Ashkabad TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA<br>in Russian        |                 |                   | 8,590             |
| Tashkent PRAVDA VOSTOKA<br>in Russian            |                 |                   | 2,390             |
| Yerevan SOVETAKAN AYASTAN<br>in Armenian         |                 |                   | 9,160             |

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|   | BROAD-<br>CASTS | PRESS<br>AGENCIES | PUBLI-<br>CATIONS |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u>                         |                 |                   |                   |
| Abu Dhabi Domestic Service<br>in Arabic             | 2,400           |                   |                   |
| Abu Dhabi WAM<br>in Arabic                          |                 | 9,900             |                   |
| Abu Dhabi AL-FAJR<br>in Arabic                      |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Abu Dhabi AL-ITTIHAD<br>in Arabic                   |                 |                   | 320               |
| Ash-Shariqah AL-KHALIJ<br>in Arabic                 |                 |                   | 2,160             |
| Dubayy AL-BAYAN<br>in Arabic                        |                 |                   | 0                 |
| Dubayy KHALEEJ TIMES<br>in English                  |                 |                   | 3,030             |
| <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>                               |                 |                   |                   |
| London VOICE OF IRAN<br>in English                  |                 |                   | 0                 |
| London ASGHAR AQA<br>in Persian                     |                 |                   | 0                 |
| <u>PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDRY)</u> |                 |                   |                   |
| Aden Domestic Service<br>in Arabic                  | 11,340          |                   |                   |
| Aden Voice of Palestine<br>in Arabic                | 8,070           |                   |                   |
| Aden ANA<br>in Arabic                               |                 | 1,290             |                   |
| Aden ANA<br>in English                              |                 |                   | 0                 |
| <u>YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)</u>                    |                 |                   |                   |
| San'a' Domestic Service<br>in Arabic                | 4,760           |                   |                   |
| San'a' Voice of Palestine<br>in Arabic              | 4,650           |                   |                   |

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT--GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 1983

Equipment Received : None

Equipment Transferred : None

Projects : New Fuel Pump installed on  
Emergency generator and system  
checked out.

New Cypher Lock installed on  
front entrance door.

Relocated slow speed tape recorder  
into equipment rack in Persian  
monitoring room.

Installed another Demodulator  
and RO Teleprinter in Press  
monitoring room.