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

I. GENERAL

London bureau Administrative Officer [] visited the bureau 11-12 January on a familiarization TDY and for discussions regarding London's administrative support for our TCN's. We had a useful exchange and were able to refine and formalize our joint procedures regarding this support.

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II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Highlighting the bureau's coverage effort for January were the celebrations in Aden marking the 18th anniversary of the "Palestinian Revolution". PLO leader Yasir 'Arafat and PDRY leader 'Ali Nasir Muhammad delivered major addresses--covered live by the bureau--and participated in numerous celebration activities. In conjunction with the anniversary, the Fatah faction of the PLO held a major meeting in Aden to prepare for the upcoming Palestinian National Council meeting to be held in Algiers.

2. Also featured in the bureau's expanding coverage of Aden were reports on the hijacking of a PDRY aircraft by Palestinian dissidents to Djibouti and a meeting of the Yemeni Socialist Party Central Committee whose final statement formulated the party's plans for 1983 and reiterated its strong ties with the Soviet Union.

3. Bahrain played host to an emergency meeting of Gulf Cooperation Council oil ministers who met to discuss the worldwide oil market situation and its expected effect on the Gulf States. The meeting was also attended by oil ministers from Nigeria, Indonesia and others.

4. At the request of FCS, the bureau undertook a two-week survey of Baku, Dushanbe and Tashkent Persian newscasts to ascertain content in response to a reported upsurge in Soviet propaganda beamed to Iran. No significant changes in program content or emphasis were apparent from previous observations. The bureau also conducted a one-week survey of Kabul Urdu broadcasts beamed to Pakistan after we had received reports

that Mrs Nusrat Bhutto, the wife of executed prime minister 'Ali Bhutto, was being allowed use of Kabul Radio facilities to broadcast anti-Zia Haq propaganda to Pakistan. No such material was observed during the survey.

5. Following the receipt of additional electronic timers purchased for us by Okinawa Bureau we have now been able to expand our coverage of Russian regional broadcasts aired at times when the bureau is closed. We have added early morning newscasts from Ashkabad, Tashkent and Alma-Ata.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. After interviewing and testing several prospective local hire electronic technicians, we selected an Egyptian-trained electronics instructor from the Ministry of Education. Our candidate will retain his teaching position while working for the Ministry in the mornings and for us in the afternoons on a part-time basis. After just a few weeks on the job he has proved to be extremely capable and able to work without close supervision.

IV. VISITS

A. To the Bureau:

1. , Administrative Officer, London bureau, on 11-12 January.

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2. Chief, Nicosia bureau, on 9 January while on private travel through the area.

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

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH	:	348,340
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH	:	102,480
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH	:	812

	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	13,765 mins.	9,450 mins.	198.23 issues
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (publishable words per month)			

AFGHANISTAN

Kabul in English to South Asia	250		
Kabul International Service in Arabic	0		

BAHRAIN

Manama Domestic Service in Arabic	940		
Manama Domestic Television Service in Arabic	700		
Manama WAKH in Arabic		43,280	
Manama WAKH in English		890	
Manama AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			2,400
Manama AL-ADWA' in Arabic			0
Manama GULF DAILY NEWS in English			2,460
Manama GULF MIRROR in English			0

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

CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) National Voice of Iran in Azeri to Iran	0		
(Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian to Iran	4,630		
(Clandestine) Radio Iran in Persian to Iran	210		
(Clandestine) Voice of Iran in Persian	2,810		
(Clandestine) Voice of Iraqi Islamic Revolution in Arabic	0		
(Clandestine) Seda-ye Iran Radio in Persian	540		
(Clandestine) Voice of Al-Ahvaz Revolution in Arabic	790		

FRANCE

Paris ARA in Persian			0
Paris IRAN VA JAHAN in Persian			0
Paris QIAM-E IRAN in Persian			0

IRAN

Tehran International Service in Arabic	7,970		
Tehran International Service in Russian	0		
Tehran International Service in Turkish	12,490		
Tehran Domestic Service in Persian	10,200		
Tehran Domestic Television Service in Persian	0		
Tehran International Service in Pashto	0		
Abadan NIOC Radio in Arabic	0		
Tabriz Domestic Service in Azeri	840		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian	740		
Ardabil Domestic Service in Azeri	190		
Esfahan Domestic Service in Persian	3,320		
Mashhad Domestic Service in Persian	1,230		
Mashhad International Service in Dari	0		
Mashhad International Service in Baluchi	0		
Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian	850		
Bandar 'Abbas Domestic Service in Persian	0		
Ahvaz Domestic Service in Arabic	0		
Sari Domestic Service in Persian	530		
Bushehr Domestic Service in Persian	2,050		
Zahedan Domestic Service in Persian	140		
Zahedan International Service in Baluchi	0		
Tehran IRNA in English		11,890	
Tehran IRNA in Arabic		0	
Tehran JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI in Persian			2,720
Tehran ETTELA'AT in Persian			2,900
Tehran KEYHAN in Persian			830
Tehran ASH-SHAHID in Arabic			3,380
<u>IRAQ</u>			
Baghdad International Service in Azeri	3,530		
Baghdad Domestic Service in Arabic	0		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>KUWAIT</u>			
Kuwait AL-WATAN in Arabic			2,150
Kuwait AL-ANBA' in Arabic			4,390
Kuwait AL-QABAS in Arabic			1,280
Kuwait AR-RA'Y AL-'AMM in Arabic			9,580
Kuwait ARAB TIMES in English			4,310
Kuwait AS-SIYASAH in Arabic			6,560
Kuwait AL-HADAF in Arabic			0
<u>LEBANON</u>			
Beirut AZTAG in Armenian			4,250
Beirut ZARTONK in Armenian			810
<u>OMAN</u>			
Muscat Domestic Service in Arabic	7,970		
Salalah Domestic Service in Arabic	960		
Muscat 'UMAN in Arabic			160
<u>PAKISTAN</u>			
Peshawar Domestic Service in Urdu	0		
Karachi DAWN in English			18,640
Karachi JANG in Urdu			950
Karachi JASARAT in Urdu			2,480
Karachi MASHRIQ in Urdu			0
Karachi NAWA-E WAQT in Urdu			4,210
Islamabad THE MUSLIM in English			5,550

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>QATAR</u>			
Doha Domestic Service in Arabic	1,220		
Doha QNA in Arabic		16,680	
Doha AR-RAYAH in Arabic			2,060
<u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>			
Riyadh Domestic Service in Arabic	14,790		
Riyadh Domestic Television Service in Arabic	2,090		
Riyadh Domestic Television Service in English	0		
Jidda Domestic Service in Arabic	4,350		
Ad-Dammam AL-YAWM in Arabic			1,920
Jidda AL-BILAD in Arabic			570
Jidda AL-MADINAH in Arabic			5,600
<u>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</u>			
Moscow in Persian to Iran	400		
Baku International Service in Azeri	4,650		
Baku International Service in Persian	0		
Tashkent International Service in Uzbek	6,440		
Yerevan International Service in Armenian	0		
Ashkabad International Service in Persian	0		
Dushanbe International Service in Persian	0		
Tashkent International Service in Uighur	1,400		
Ashkabad Domestic Service in Russian	1,130		
Ashkabad Domestic Service in Turkmen	190		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Baku Domestic Service in Russian	0		
Tashkent Domestic Service in Russian	2,040		
Tashkent Domestic Service in Uzbek	1,230		
Yerevan Domestic Service in Armenian	0		
Dushanbe Domestic Service in Russian	1,340		
Yerevan SOVETAKAN AYASTAN in Armenian			8,990
<u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u>			
Abu Dhabi Domestic Service in Arabic	1,910		
Abu Dhabi WAM in Arabic		9,320	
Abu Dhabi AL-FAJR in Arabic			0
Abu Dhabi AL-ITTIHAD in Arabic			660
Ash-Shariqah AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			5,340
Dubayy AL-BAYAN in Arabic			800
Dubayy KHALEEJ TIMES in English			2,130
<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	38,010		
Aden Voice of Palestine in Arabic	2,420		
Aden ANA in Arabic		1,070	
Aden ANA in English		210	
<u>YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)</u>			
San'a' Domestic Service in Arabic	6,730		
San'a' Voice of Palestine in Arabic	2,700		

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT--GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 1983

Equipment Received	:	None
Equipment Transferred	:	None
Projects	:	Completed fabrication and installation of cover for small portable generator. Started installation and relocation of Antenna Multicouplers and Antenna Matrix System. Completed fabrication and installation of new bookcase and file cabinet in Arabic Monitor room.