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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Jordan Bureau--October 1983

I. OPERATIONS

Monitorial/Editorial

1. The starting time of one monitoring shift has been advanced one hour, from 1500 to 1400, to provide greater continuity between the day and evening shifts. The new arrangement has proved particularly useful for improving processing of the important and productive 1215 GMT news and commentary program on Damascus Domestic Service.

2. To relieve some of the burden on Nicosia Bureau in the wake of the bombings of the U.S. Marine and French military headquarters buildings in Beirut, the Bureau assumed coverage of Cairo Domestic Service and Cairo MENA in Arabic and English from 1500 till signoff on 23 October.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

Three monitors were promoted effective 2 October. Trainee monitor [] was promoted to monitor, FSN-8, following the successful completion of a one-year training program. Monitors [] who have been serving as acting shift supervisors, were promoted to senior monitor, FSN-10.

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B. Building and Grounds

1. A closed-circuit television system to monitor the foyer of the Bureau was installed during the month, along with an upgraded intercom system. The new system enhances Bureau security by allowing staff personnel to see who is outside before opening the inner security door leading from the foyer into the Bureau after the part-time secretary has departed or when she is away from her desk. An earlier attempt to install a viewer in the armored-core door was unsuccessful. The intercom

system allows questioning of unfamiliar visitors, many of whom turn out to be looking for other Embassy offices in the first place. With TV monitors and door control switches at the editorial desk and in the chief's office, the new system also considerably reduces the disruption of someone having to answer the doorbell in person.

2. The Mylar film on all Bureau windows has been replaced with stronger 3M Y-2733 (4-mil.) shatter resistant film. The work was done as part of an Embassy-funded security enhancement project.

III. VISITS

To the Bureau

1. [] Political Officer, American Embassy Damascus STAT
on 2 October for a briefing on Bureau operations and discussions
on FBIS service to Damascus.

2. [] London Bureau chief editor, 6-13 October for STAT
discussions on coverage coordination, communications procedures,
and Jordan Bureau's contributions to the MWR.

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Chief, Jordan Bureau

ATT: Production Report

JORDAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 315,740
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 181,370
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 861

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	6540	19815	68
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:			
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)			
BAHRAIN			
MANAMA NAKH IN ARABIC		0	
CLANDESTINE (IRAN AND IRAQ) (CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN ARABIC		0	
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN ARABIC		0	
EGYPT			
CAIRO DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	650		
CAIRO MENA IN ARABIC		910	
FRANCE			
PARIS RADIO MONTE CARLO IN ARABIC	29190		
PARIS AL-MUSTADBAL IN ARABIC			0
PARIS AL-HATAN AL-'ARABI IN ARABIC			6830
IRAQ			
BAGHDAD CORNER OF ARAB EGYPT IN ARABIC	400		
BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN ARABIC	6360		
BAGHDAD VOICE OF PLO IN ARABIC	34110		
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	24360		
BAGHDAD INA IN ARABIC		24870	
BAGHDAD INA IN ENGLISH		1410	
BAGHDAD AL-JUMHURIYAH IN ARABIC			0
BAGHDAD ATH-THAWRAH IN ARABIC			0
ISRAEL			
JERUSALEM IN ARABIC TO THE ARAB WORLD	1400		
JERUSALEM AL-FAJR IN ARABIC			660
JERUSALEM AL-HITHAQ IN ARABIC			0
JERUSALEM AL-QUDS IN ARABIC			1110
JERUSALEM ASH-SHA'B IN ARABIC			530
JERUSALEM AT-TALI'AH IN ARABIC			0
JORDAN			
AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	20200		
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	5790		
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	1860		
AMMAN PETRA-JHA IN ARABIC		1410	
AMMAN AD-DUSTUR IN ARABIC			10100
AMMAN AKHBAR AL-USBU' IN ARABIC			790
AMMAN AR-RA'Y IN ARABIC			10830
AMMAN JERUSALEM STAR IN ENGLISH			0
AMMAN JORDAN TIMES IN ENGLISH			5630
AMMAN SAHT ASH-SHA'B IN ARABIC			2530
LEBANON			
NABJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN ARABIC	7230		
NABJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN ENGLISH	100		
SUDDAN			
KHARTOUM SUNA IN ARABIC		16660	
KHARTOUM SUNA IN ENGLISH		8340	
SYRIA			
DAMASCUS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	65470		
DAMASCUS TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	9780		
DAMASCUS SAHA IN ARABIC			14850
UNITED KINGDOM			
LONDON REUTERS IN ENGLISH			1380