

**FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
KEY WEST BUREAU**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Key West Bureau--December 1983

I. GENERAL

Strict enforcement of security regulations is continuing at Key West Naval Air Station.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

Eighteen-hour coverage of Havana telecasts on weekends was added to the bureau coverage, following the installation of a Sony SL-2500 Betamax video cassette recorder. Recorded weekend programs are being scanned first thing Monday mornings. }

Final preparations for implementing new monitoring system were discussed in a staff meeting on 30 December. Beginning on 1 January, Key West Bureau monitor/editors will prepare summaries for all programs on coverage, as is the practice in other bureaus. | ?

It is expected that Cuba will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the revolution's triumph with several ceremonies in cities located in the eastern part of the island. Raul Castro was the keynote speaker at the inauguration of a sugar mill in Santa Cruz del Sur on 31 December, and Fidel Castro will probably address the main commemoration on 1 January in Santiago de Cuba. |

B. Communications

Coverage of Dominican and Jamaican radio stations has deteriorated in the latter part of December. News-type programs during morning and evening hours appear to be fading in several weeks later this fall/winter season, compared to last year.

C. Technical

A Sony SL-2500 Compact Betamax video cassette recorder and a Sony AG-400 Beta Stack Autochanger were incorporated in the video system. VHF and video patch fields in the video console were reconfigured accordingly.

Fourteen-year-old, inaccurate Intermatic mechanical timers in monitoring room were replaced by AKAI solid-state timers, eliminating the need for constant adjustment and ensuring that programs are correctly recorded.

The bureau received two Collins receivers, Model 651S-1A, serial nos. 97 and 2470, with rack mounting adaptors.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

[redacted] became the newest monitor/editor on 5 December. STAT

IV. VISITS

[redacted] chief SDS, and [redacted] of the Personnel and Training Branch visited the bureau on 6 and 7 December. STAT STAT

Attachment: Production Report

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Acting Chief  
Key West Bureau, FBIS

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KEY WEST BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 121,580

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 14,020

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 403

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	BROADCASTS 2,575 MIN.	PRESS AGENCIES 14,700 MIN.	PUBLICATIONS 21 ISSUES
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES: (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)			

BAHAMAS			
Nassau Domestic Service in English	<u>430</u>		
Nassau THE TRIBUNE in English			<del>2,500</del>
BARBADOS			
Bridgetown CANA in English		<u>62,420</u>	
Bridgetown ADVOCATE in English			<del>2,430</del>
Bridgetown SUNDAY ADVOCATE in English			<del>-----</del>
BELIZE			
Belize City Domestic Service in English	<u>80</u>		
CUBA			
Havana Domestic Service in Spanish	<u>20,440</u>		
Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish	<u>14,620</u>		

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC			
Santo Domingo Radio Mil Informando in Spanish	----- _____		
Santo Domingo Radio Earth in English	----- _____		
Santo Domingo LISTIN DAIRIO in Spanish			<u>3,140</u>
GRENADA			
St Georges Domestic Service in English	----- _____		
GUYANA			
Georgetown Guyana Domestic Service in English	----- _____		
JAMAICA			
Kingston Domestic Service in English	<u>520</u>		
Kingston DAILY GLEANER in English			<u>4,490</u>
Kingston SUNDAY GLEANER in English			<u>2,230</u>
MEXICO			
Mexico City NOTIMEX in Spanish		<u>4,700</u>	
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Other Sources:			
Belize Sunday Times in English	<u>970</u>		
Bonaire Trans World Radio in English	<u>2,390</u>		
Hilversum International Service in English	<u>220</u>		

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