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

I. GENERAL

Reports of the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut and its aftermath were followed with great concern by embassy officers here. The initial report, which the bureau filed from AFP, was delivered to the first secretary, who set up a reading folder in the ambassador's office for subsequent FBIS and State reports on the situation. The bureau continued to deliver updates to embassy officers throughout the week. Since the bombing, security at the embassy has been stepped up: Uniformed guards now patrol the embassy neighborhood, and the main parking lot has been fenced in.

Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Richard Burt paid a 24-hour visit to Cyprus on the 27th. After making some controversial remarks in Ankara on U.S. aid to Turkey, Secretary Burt found his subsequent visit to Athens had been cancelled by the Greek Government; there was concern that Nicosia would follow suit. However, the visit here went ahead as planned. Burt's presence generated a spate of criticism in the Greek Cypriot press, and the EDEK Youth Group organized a march on the embassy--past the bureau--to lodge a protest about his remarks. During the visit, all items filed on Burt were copied and passed to his aide.

Redecoration of the editorial room continued this month as workmen enlarged the opening between the editorial and teletype room and built new cabinets. The next change will be the installation of new carpeting.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. On the occasion of Egyptian President Mubarak's PRC visit, the bureau placed the three 1-hour daily broadcasts of Beijing in Arabic to the Arabic World on temporary coverage and was able to file the text of a Zhao Ziyang speech and a Mubarak interview that were not available from other sources.

2. As a result of 1 April schedule changes, Nicosia assumed regular coverage of the Moscow Persian 1500, 1700 and 1800 GMT casts Monday through Friday. Gulf will cover the casts over the weekend.

B. Technical

1. The bureau's primary communications circuit was restored on the 1st, and we closed the commercial circuit through London Bureau on the 2d. Our primary circuit had been out since 19 March due to a problem [redacted]

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C. Engineering

1. [redacted] went to the Kili remote site on the 22d for further work on the [redacted] system. The system was realigned and signal levels were changed on a suggestion from Headquarters, but no change in operation was noticed. [redacted] is currently operating via its order wire channel. A dipole antenna was also installed to replace a damaged antenna.

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2. A split air-conditioning system has been installed in the main radio room to prevent the equipment from overheating.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Visits

1. The bureau chief, to the Bureau Chiefs Conference on 7 April.

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Chief, FBI & Nicosia Bureau

Attachment

A. Production Report

NICOSIA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MAY 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	564,100
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	130,400
(WIREFILED PROGRAM SUMMARIES	75,500)
(FYI'S, ADMINS, SVC., CRUISING, ETC.	54,900)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,587

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: -----			
	(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)		
	10,350	22,050	200
	MIN	MIN	ISSUES

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA	
BEIJING DOMESTIC IN	
ARABIC	500
BEIJING IN	
PERSIAN TO IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN	1,500

CLANDESTINE (LEVANT)	
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ARAB LEBANON IN	
ARABIC	10,300
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO FREE LEBANON IN	
ARABIC	13,500
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO FREE LEBANON IN	
ENGLISH	0

CYPRUS	
NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ENGLISH	800
NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN GREEK	27,100
NICOSIA DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	400
NICOSIA DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN GREEK	2,700
NICOSIA BIRLIK IN TURKISH	300
NICOSIA BOZKURT IN TURKISH	400
NICOSIA CYPRUS MAIL IN ENGLISH	1,400
NICOSIA HALKIN SESI IN TURKISH	1,900
NICOSIA I ELEVHEROTIPIA IN GREEK	2,000
NICOSIA I ELEVHEROTIPIA TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	500
NICOSIA I SIMERINI IN GREEK	3,900
NICOSIA I SIMERINI TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	1,800
NICOSIA KHARAVYI IN GREEK	7,400
NICOSIA KHARAVYI TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	1,100
NICOSIA KIBRIS IN ENGLISH	0
NICOSIA O AGON IN GREEK	4,200
NICOSIA O AGON TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	1,000
NICOSIA O ANEXARTITOS IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA O FILELEUTHEROS IN GREEK	2,800
NICOSIA O FILELEUTHEROS TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE IN ENGLISH	100
NICOSIA PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA TA NEA IN GREEK	2,300

NICOSIA TO VIMA IN GREEK		0
(EDITORIAL REPORT IN TURKISH)		600

EGYPT CAIRO DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	41,100	
CAIRO PALESTINE RADIO IN ARABIC	2,500	
CAIRO MENA IN ARABIC		55,200
CAIRO MENA IN ENGLISH		20,400

FRANCE PARIS AFP IN ENGLISH		86,500
PARIS IRAN-E AZAD IN PERSIAN		1,700

GREECE ATHENS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN GREEK	28,000	
ATHENS AKROPOLIS IN GREEK		3,600
ATHENS ELEUTHEROS KOSMOS IN GREEK		0
ATHENS ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN GREEK		5,300
ATHENS EXORNISI IN GREEK		300
ATHENS I AUYI IN GREEK		400
ATHENS I KATHIMERINI IN GREEK		5,800
ATHENS KIRIAKATI KI ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN GREEK		0

ATHENS MESIMURINI IN GREEK	2,300
ATHENS NEA FORIA IN GREEK	0
ATHENS ATHENS NEWS IN ENGLISH	2,800
ATHENS RIZOSPASTIS IN GREEK	10,900
ATHENS TO VIMA TIS KIRIAKIS IN GREEK	1,500
IRAQ BAGHDAD IN PERSIAN TO IRAN	3,400
LEBANON BEIRUT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	84,300
BEIRUT VOICE OF LEBANON IN ARABIC	43,700
INDIN RADIO OF FREE & UNIFIED LEBANON IN ARABIC	7,500
MARJ 'LUYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN ARABIC	10,200
MARJ 'LUYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN ENGLISH	5,400
BEIRUT AL-BAYRAQ IN ARABIC	0
BEIRUT AN-NAHAR IN ARABIC	0
BEIRUT AS-SAFIR IN ARABIC	100
BEIRUT MONDAY MORNING IN ENGLISH	16,700

LIBYA
TRIPOLI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN
ARABIC

1,500

QATAR
DOHA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN
ARABIC

200

TURKEY
ANKARA YANKI IN
TURKISH

1,300

ISTANBUL BULVAR IN
TURKISH

300

ISTANBUL CUMHURİYET IN
TURKISH

2,100

ISTANBUL DUNYA IN
TURKISH

0

ISTANBUL GUNAYDIN IN
TURKISH

1,000

ISTANBUL GUNES IN
TURKISH

400

ISTANBUL HURRIYET IN
TURKISH

2,900

ISTANBUL MILLIYET IN
TURKISH

3,400

ISTANBUL TERCUMAN IN
TURKISH

3,700

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
MOSCOW IN

GREEK TO CYPRUS

1,900

MOSCOW IN

PERSIAN TO IRAN

17,300