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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS.  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group, FBIS  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report, Okinawa Bureau--September 1983

I. GENERAL

Typhoon Forrest, termed the most severe tropical storm to hit Okinawa in 22 years, struck the island on 25-26 September. Bureau staffing was reduced but operations continued normally and no coverage was lost. Military installations remained at maximum typhoon alert for a total of 30 hours. Considerable flooding and wind damage were reported in Naha, but there was no significant damage at either the FBIS housing area or the operations building. The [ ] antenna suffered slight damage but was soon back in operation.

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II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial-Monitorial

1. The Soviet downing of the Korean Airlines 747 on 1 September provided the focus of monitorial and editorial operations for the month. The highlights of our coverage included a three-tape interview on 10 September with the commander of the USSR Air Defense Forces, Col Gen of Aviation Nikolay Moskvitevlev, and an interview from the same day's "I Serve the Soviet Union" program with the Soviet interceptor pilots who shot down the Korean airliner.

2. Upon request the Bureau provided the BBC with a comprehensive "thumbnail sketch" of Quezon City Domestic Television Service. Compiled by Senior Editor [ ] the sketch outlined Quezon City's apparent political leaning and programming orientation.

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B. Coverage

1. As a result of the increasing unrest in Manila, we put Quezon City Domestic Television Service on semiopen watch starting on 23 September, only moving the [ ] antenna for primary Soviet TV coverage during Quezon City's limited satellite broadcasting day from approximately 0900 to 1500 GMT. STAT

2. On 9 September we backstopped Hong Kong Bureau's PRC regional and Philippines radio coverage while Typhoon Ellen was buffeting Hong Kong.

III. ADMINISTRATION

1. Bureau Chief [ ] arrived PCS on 10 September. STAT

2. Outgoing Bureau Chief [ ] departed PCS on 13 September. STAT

3. TDY Trainee-editor [ ] arrived for the 12-week field orientation and training tour on 28 September. STAT

✓✓ 4. New Russian monitor-trainee [ ] arrived on 27 September, after a 2-day typhoon layover in Tokyo. STAT

5. Chinese monitor-trainee [ ] submitted his resignation on 16 September, for family reasons. STAT

IV. ENGINEERING

1. Contracts were signed on 20 September for the Bureau's new air-conditioning system. Work on moving the power cables from under the new compressor site has already been completed.

2. On 20 September Chief Engineer [ ] attended a 1-day seminar at the Fort Buckner Facilities Control Office for all island communications personnel. STAT

3. The ongoing process of debugging the Versatec newsfax Chinese character printer continued throughout the month, with most problems being attributed to input signal level adjustments.

V. VISITORS

A. To the Bureau:

1. Mr. Larry Enomoto, Deputy Principal Officer at the U.S. Consulate in Naha, on 14 September.

2. Approximately 40 members of the Armed Forces Communications Association on 22 September for a Bureau familiarization tour and briefing.

3. Captain Halliday, Colonel Meyers and Colonel Canario from USFJ for briefing and tour on 22 September.

4. Major Olsen, PAO/USFJ Yokota, briefing and tour 30 September.

B. From the Bureau:

1. Messrs. [redacted] paid courtesy calls on Maj Gen John Phillip STAT  
CDR/MCB Camp Butler; Capt Joseph Smyth, CO/U.S. Naval Hospital, Okinawa, Camp  
Lester; Col Ronny Covert, CO/18th CSG, Base Commander, on 12 September.

2. [redacted] paid a courtesy call on Mr. Edward Featherstone, STAT  
Consul General, U.S. Consulate Naha, on 21 September. Further courtesy calls  
were scheduled for early October.

3. Cruising officer [redacted] to Dhaka, Bangladesh and STAT  
Islamabad, Pakistan on 27 September, for a 1-month cruising survey.

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Chief, Okinawa Bureau, FBIS

Attachment:

Production Reports

cc: Chief, Bangkok Bureau  
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau  
Chief, London Bureau  
Chief, Seoul Bureau

## OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 859,940  
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 377,470  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 2,591

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,844 min.	52,550 min.	168.02 issues
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (publishable words per month)			

## CHINA

Beijing International Service to East & South Africa in English	---		
Beijing International Service to North America in English	360		
Beijing International Service in Japanese	---		
Beijing to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	---		
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	12,930		
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	2,560		
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	6,360		
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	14,790		
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	4,380		
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	3,720		
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	2,470		
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	5,120		
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	7,470		
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	6,130		

	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
Beijing XINHUA in English		278,840	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		117,610	
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			1,340
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			2,080
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			710
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			1,470
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			---
CLANDESTINE			
(Clandestine) da Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	5,140		
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in English		980	
HONG KONG			
Hong Kong AFP in English		25,630	
JAPAN			
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	9,190		
Tokyo JPS in English		6,380	
Tokyo KYODO in English		88,430	
Tokyo JIJI in English		12,320	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			8,480
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			9,510
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			10,620
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			7,240
Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,230
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			12,800

	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			---
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			12,030
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			5,150
Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,170
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			3,140
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			160
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			430
KOREA (NORTH)			
Pyongyang KCNA in English		---	
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		7,020	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		4,030	
PHILIPPINES			
Quezon City RPN Television Network in English	9,490		
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	2,940		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	560		
Taipei CNA in English		12,680	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			3,890
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese			480
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			2,180
Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			1,030
Taipei LIEN HO YUEH KAN in Chinese			---
Taipei MIN CHU JEN in Chinese			---
Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			700

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	6,180		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	270		
Moscow to china in Mandarin	8,590		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	830		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to China in Mandarin	---		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	---		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	13,520		
VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	530		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	24,960		
Hanoi VNA in English		71,690	
Hanoi VNA in French		---	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		---	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		---	