

**FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report, Okinawa Bureau--August 1983

I. GENERAL

A. Typhoon Abby, the first tropical cyclone of the "season" to approach the Ryukyus, caused the local military to declare a Typhoon Condition 1 on 19-21 August. Abby, initially described as a "supertyphoon," brought rain and 40-knot winds to the island as it moved north 200 miles off the east coast. Bureau operations were not affected and Okinawa escaped unscathed, although Abby later struck the Japanese home islands, causing considerable damage.

B. The senior U.S. military officer on Okinawa, Marine Corps Maj Gen John Phillips, visited the bureau for a briefing and tour on 11 August. General Phillips was especially interested in satellite monitoring capabilities and had good things to say about FBIS service to Marine Corps elements on island. Another local military luminary Brig Gen Michael Nelson, recently assigned commander of the Kadena-based 313th Air Division and the top Air Force officer on the island, visited the bureau on 23 August. General Nelson's visit coincided with processing of material from Soviet television on USSR Air Fleet Day, and he was impressed with shots of Soviet tactical aircraft monitored and recorded by the bureau. General Nelson indicated that he would like his fighter pilots to be able to view these tapes, and we will make appropriate arrangements.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. From 22 to 31 August we ran an experimental satrap operation for Jakarta ANTARA in Indonesian casts from the [ ] STAT [ ] satellite. Logs were prepared by Associate Editor [ ] STAT [ ] STAT [ ]

and were filed, along with the satrapped items selected by him, to Bangkok Bureau for final selection, translation and wirefiling. We are recommending that it not be added to regular coverage due to heavy impact this would have on satellite cruising effort.

2. Bureau coverage of Quezon City Television in the aftermath of the 21 August assassination of Philippines opposition leader Benigno Aquino featured a four-take Marcos news conference on the 23d and an eight-take interview with Manila police chief Olivas on the 24th.

3. With the return of London Bureau's Russian monitor from annual leave, we discontinued temporary coverage and resumed our regular Saturday-Sunday coverage of the 1700 GMT Vremya program from Moscow Television, effective 29 August.

#### B. Cruising

1. Experimental TV transmissions from NHK Tokyo were observed on the 135°E Sakura 1-A Japanese satellite, the first time television signals have been seen on this satellite. ✓

2. On 26 August Amman Domestic Television Service was observed [redacted] This is the first time Jordan television has been observed here. ✓ STAT

3. Cruising continued on the Indonesian Palapa B-1 satellite. The following data was observed during the month: Jakarta Domestic Television Service, Jakarta Domestic Service Radio, Jakarta ANTARA in Indonesian, Quezon City Television, and many other commercial radioteletype circuits.

### III. ENGINEERING

A. We have received the final design package for the new Bureau air-conditioning system. Bids have been requested and a prebidders conference held.

B. The Newsfax system has been made operational, although old Hellschreiber system is still being used as backup. TDY engineers [redacted] were very helpful in testing the Newsfax system. [redacted] also took data measurements and recordings for technical analysis of the ROSET signals and was extremely helpful in training Bureau personnel in additional operational use of existing ROSET equipment. STAT

### IV. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. The month was marked by a number of arrivals and departures. Senior editor [redacted] arrived on the 9th as replacement for senior editor [redacted] who departed the next day. Headquarters engineer [redacted] TDY'd at the bureau 10-31 August to fill in during Chief Engineer [redacted] annual leave and [redacted] STAT

help bridge the technical support gap until the assistant engineer-designate's arrival. [ ] was accompanied by [ ] on STAT TDY for a special signal analysis project utilizing the bureau's ROSET equipment. Within the monitorial ranks, new Chinese monitor [ ] entered on duty from Taipei on 7 August, and long-time senior Chinese monitor [ ] was appointed shift supervisor in the Chinese Unit. STAT

B. Chinese monitor [ ] and Japanese monitor [ ] were promoted to senior monitor FNG-10. STAT

C. After several years of bureau attempts to get his position upgraded, Chief Monitor [ ] was promoted to FBN-00/6, on an impact allocation basis. STAT

#### V. VISITORS

##### To the bureau:

Headquarters Japanese analyst [ ] TDY, 4-6 August. STAT

Maj Gen John Phillips, USMC, commanding general, III Marine Amphibious Force/3d Marine Division and Okinawa Area Coordinator of all military activities, 11 August, for briefing and familiarization.

Brig Gen Michael Nelson, USAF, commander, 313th Air Division, Kadena Airbase, 23 August, for briefing and familiarization.

Editor [ ] en route to reassignment from Seoul Bureau STAT TDY, 17-20 August.

Lt Col George Miske, deputy public affairs officer, USFJ, Yokota Airbase, 31 August, orientation.

[ ] Bangkok Bureau Deputy Chief, TDY, 1-2 September STAT

#### VI. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

A. The bureau loaned the FBIS playground/recreation area to the Okinawa American Shrine Club on 28 August as site of that organization's annual picnic. A very large turnout was an assist to the Shriners in raising funds for their community assistance projects.

B. [ ] wife of Bureau Deputy Chief, a local-high school teacher at Zukeran Elementary School, was among the Okinawa DoD Schools representatives chosen to attend a Pacific-wide conference and workshop at John Hay Air Station, Baguio, Philippines, 18-21 August on the schools' and the military's role in assisting children who are victims of alcohol and drug abuse and family violence. STAT

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Attachment:  
Production Reports

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

## OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:         | 785,670 |
| TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:     | 404,690 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: | 2,283   |

|   | BROAD-<br>CASTS | PRESS<br>AGENCIES | PUBLI-<br>CATIONS |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u><br>(minutes or issues per week) | 18,324<br>min.  | 52,445<br>min.    | 169.35<br>issues  |
| III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u><br>(publishable words per month) |                 |                   |                   |

## CHINA

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|--|--------|
| Beijing International Service to East & South Africa in<br>English | ---    |
| Beijing International Service to North America in<br>English       | 670    |
| Beijing International Service in<br>Japanese                       | 1,440  |
| Beijing to Southeast Asia in<br>Mandarin                           | 1,460  |
| Beijing to Taiwan in<br>Mandarin                                   | 9,940  |
| Beijing to the USSR in<br>Russian                                  | 280    |
| Beijing to Vietnam in<br>Vietnamese                                | 5,430  |
| Beijing Domestic Service in<br>Mandarin                            | 17,420 |
| Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in<br>Mandarin                    | 2,960  |
| Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in<br>Mandarin                | 790    |
| Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in<br>Mandarin                      | 4,030  |
| Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in<br>Mandarin                 | 7,340  |
| Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in<br>Mandarin                  | 7,290  |
| Shanghai City Service in<br>Mandarin                               | 5,690  |

|  | BROAD-<br>CASTS | PRESS<br>AGENCIES | PUBLI-<br>CATIONS |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Beijing XINHUA in<br>English                                     |                 | 270,430           |                   |
| Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in<br>Chinese                    |                 | 89,510            |                   |
| Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in<br>Chinese                                |                 |                   | 680               |
| Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in<br>Chinese                            |                 |                   | 3,050             |
| Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in<br>Chinese                               |                 |                   | 3,390             |
| Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in<br>Chinese                             |                 |                   | 6,570             |
| Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in<br>Chinese                               |                 |                   | 1,330             |
| CLANDESTINE<br>(Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in<br>Mandarin | 4,800           |                   |                   |
| FRANCE<br>Paris AFP in<br>English                                |                 | 3,860             |                   |
| HONG KONG<br>Hong Kong AFP in<br>English                         |                 | 31,700            |                   |
| JAPAN<br>Tokyo NHK Television Network in<br>Japanese             | 1,200           |                   |                   |
| Tokyo JPS in<br>English  |                 | 2,330             |                   |
| Tokyo KYODO in<br>English  |                 | 66,890            |                   |
| Tokyo JIJI in<br>English   |                 | 9,480             |                   |
| Tokyo AKAHATA in<br>Japanese                                     |                 |                   | ---               |
| Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in<br>Japanese                               |                 |                   | 9,830             |
| Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in<br>English                           |                 |                   | 8,520             |
| Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in<br>English                          |                 |                   | 4,940             |
| Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in<br>Japanese                            |                 |                   | 14,140            |
| Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in<br>Japanese                        |                 |                   | 15,120            |

|   | B R D-<br>CASTS | PRESS<br>AGENCIES | PUBLI-<br>CATIONS |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in<br>Japanese                     |                 |                   | 340               |
| Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in<br>English                   |                 |                   | 7,150             |
| Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in<br>English                     |                 |                   | 1,150             |
| Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in<br>Japanese                      |                 |                   | 1,900             |
| Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in<br>Japanese                    |                 |                   | 4,580             |
| Naha OKINAWA TIMES in<br>Japanese                       |                 |                   | 1,150             |
| Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in<br>Japanese                       |                 |                   | 300               |
| KOREA (NORTH)   |                 |                   |                   |
| Pyongyang KCNA in<br>English                            |                 | 2,080             |                   |
| MONGOLIA  |                 |                   |                   |
| Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in<br>English                      |                 | 1,660             |                   |
| Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in<br>Russian                      |                 | 1,850             |                   |
| PHILIPPINES   |                 |                   |                   |
| Quezon City RPN Television Network in<br>English        | 14,630          |                   |                   |
| TAIWAN  |                 |                   |                   |
| Taipei International Service in<br>English              | 2,920           |                   |                   |
| Taipei Domestic Service in<br>Mandarin                  | 1,180           |                   |                   |
| Taipei CNA in<br>English                                |                 | 13,730            |                   |
| Taipei CHINA POST in<br>English                         |                 |                   | 3,370             |
| Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in<br>Chinese                  |                 |                   | ---               |
| Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in<br>Chinese                 |                 |                   | 290               |
| Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in<br>Chinese                 |                 |                   | 1,840             |
| Taipei LIEN HO PAO in<br>Chinese                        |                 |                   | ---               |
| Taipei LIEN HO YUEH KAN in<br>Chinese                   |                 |                   | ---               |
| Taipei MIN CHU JEN in<br>Chinese                        |                 |                   | ---               |
| Taipei NUAN LIU in<br>Chinese                           |                 |                   | ---               |
| Taipei TAIWAN MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS WEEKLY in<br>English |                 |                   | ---               |
| Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in<br>Chinese                     |                 |                   | 500               |

|  | BROAD-<br>CASTS | PRESS<br>AGENCIES | PUBLI-<br>CATIONS |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS                              |                 |                   |                   |
| Moscow to Japan in<br>Japanese                                   | 7,530           |                   |                   |
| Moscow to Southeast Asia in<br>Mandarin                          | 480             |                   |                   |
| Moscow to china in<br>Mandarin                                   | 7,720           |                   |                   |
| Moscow to Vietnam in<br>Vietnamese                               | 1,000           |                   |                   |
| Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to China in<br>Mandarin          | 3,740           |                   |                   |
| Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to Southeast Asia in<br>Mandarin | 30              |                   |                   |
| Moscow Domestic Television Service in<br>Russian                 | 34,810          |                   |                   |
| VIETNAM  |                 |                   |                   |
| Hanoi International Service in<br>Mandarin                       | 2,310           |                   |                   |
| Hanoi Domestic Service in<br>Vietnamese                          | 19,990          |                   |                   |
| Hanoi VNA in<br>English  |                 | 34,930            |                   |
| Hanoi VNA in<br>French   |                 | ---               |                   |
| Hanoi VNA in<br>Vietnamese                                       |                 | ---               |                   |
| Ho Chi Minh City VNA in<br>Vietnamese                            |                 | ---               |                   |