

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

I. GENERAL

A. On 13 June, Brig. Gen. Michael Nelson took over as commander of the Kadena-based 313th Air Division, relieving the popular Maj. Gen. Thomas McInerney, who was reassigned to PACAF Headquarters in Hawaii. The bureau chief and [redacted] were among the guests at the change of command ceremony.

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B. In triennial elections this month to the Japanese House of Councillors, the upper house, in which the ruling Liberal-Democratic Party scored a major victory nationwide, the opposition candidate in Okinawa, Shinei Kyan, backed by reformist groups, leftist forces, and Komeito, was returned for a fourth term by a margin of about 10,000 votes.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Editors and Chinese monitors were kept busy during June with coverage of the Chinese Sixth National People's Congress session, which elected Li Xiannian China's first president in 17 years. Volume of reportage by sources was lower overall than that of the past several NPC sessions, indicating to bureau observers a normalizing of the political process in China.

2. The publication by the Chinese at the end of June of the 1975-82 volume of "Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping" was marked by a great deal of fanfare, and monitors and editors are watching to see whether another "personality cult" is developing.

B. Lateral/Special Services

1. The Japanese Unit, at LRB's request, processed segments of a five-part interview with former KGB operative Stanislav Levchenko from the Tokyo magazine SHUKAN BUNSHUN. The magazine, which is not on regular bureau coverage, is available from local news vendors.

2. Resource Plans Division of the 313th Air Division at Kadena Airbase levied several urgent ad hoc requests for translations of material in the local Japanese-language press in reaction to a reported U.S.-Japanese plan to establish an "air combat maneuvering instrumentation (ACMI) range" for fighter pilot training at sea off Okinawa. An ACMI range was activated recently in the Republic of Korea.

C. Cruising

1. The USSR's Orbita-2 television system began transmission on 1 July of a new program, "Double 2," for viewers in Vladivostok, Khabarovsk, and other Soviet Far East regions over the 90E satellite. Preliminary cruising checks reveal that the new service is carrying Moscow Second Program transmissions on schedule. Cruising checks are continuing on the new programming.

2. On 30 June Moscow announced that it would expand its "Double 3" television programming intended for Novosibirsk and other Central USSR regions effective 1 July. Okinawa alerted London Bureau on this development, as programming is being carried via the 53E satellite monitorable at London Bureau. STAT

3. The Japanese Sakura CS-2 satellite, launched earlier this year, began carrying experimental television transmissions on 16 June. The transmissions, between Tokyo and Ogasawara (Bonin Islands), coincided with the 15th anniversary of those islands' reversion to Japan.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Electronics technician [redacted] departed the bureau on PCS 15 June. STAT

2. Editor [redacted] departed on PCS 29 June. STAT

3. Headquarters editor [redacted] departed on 26 June at the conclusion of 12 weeks' TDY field editorial training. STAT

4. Editor [redacted] arrived on 22 June to replace [redacted] STAT  
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5. Editors [redacted] were promoted to GS-12. STAT

B. Administrative assistant [redacted] after working for a number of weeks under the tutelage of Chief Engineer [redacted] on 29 June produced the bureau's first fully automated TCN payroll, utilizing the Sharp PC-1500 desktop computer and an Extel printer. With this system, the administrative assistant's time devoted to the 38-person TCN payroll was reduced from a former average of five days of pen-and-paper work to less than two days; he spent 30 minutes keying in the T&A and other data, waited two hours while the Sharp-Extel combination computed the information and printed out the results, and then worked 1.5 days manually posting the results to the Form 1027's. (We have asked HQ B&F officer [redacted] to determine whether OF will accept our paper print-outs in lieu of 1027's.) A separate report on this great moment in the bureau's administrative history is being prepared for forwarding to Headquarters.

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#### IV. ENGINEERING

A. The bureau's 250-KW generator threw a rod during scheduled testing on 6 June. After rapid coordination locally and with Headquarters, a contract for purchase and installation of a new Japanese-made 280-KW generator was signed 1 week later. The new equipment was installed by 30 June, and acceptance testing is scheduled for early in July.

B. During preparation work by the contractor for installation of the new generator, the voltage regulator switch on the 100-KW backup generator was inadvertently turned off by contractor personnel and during on-line testing an unregulated voltage surge disabled all on-line Extel equipment. No significant damage occurred, however, and bureau local technicians were able to make all repairs by replacing or repairing damaged fuses or power supply units.

C. Pan Asia Engineering submitted, per contract, the 90-percent-complete design package on the bureau's replacement air conditioning system for local and Headquarters review on 20 June.

D. The Air Force crew that performs regular maintenance on bureau antennas is beginning a survey of all our antenna poles and will submit a report to the bureau Chief Engineer on their condition. The Air Force initiated the survey after crewmembers found a number of poles that had deteriorated and are considered unsafe to climb.

V. VISITORS

A. To the bureau:

[Redacted]

FBIS B&F, orientation, 14-19 June.

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[Redacted]

Embassy Manila, commo inspection, 22-24 June. STAT

Six special agents, Air Force OSI Detachment 4607, Kadena AB, orientation and briefing on lateral services, 29 June.

B. From the bureau:

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chief editor, TDY at FBIS Headquarters on 30 June.

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cruising officer, TDY London Bureau on 9 June.

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Bureau Chief

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[Redacted] toured the USS New Jersey (BB-62), courtesy of the American Embassy Manila.

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Chief, Okinawa Bureau

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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 JUNE 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	910,670
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	380,920
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	2,401

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,284 min.	52,445 min.	169.35 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(publishable words per month)

## CHINA

Beijing International Service in English	---
Beijing International Service in Japanese	870
Beijing to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	290
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	11,320
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	1,100
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	6,920
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	15,960
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	2,160
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	1,310
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	2,720
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	5,900
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	6,600
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	2,820

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Beijing XINHUA in English		366,650	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		137,950	
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			270
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			4,110
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			500
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			---
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			---
CLANDESTINE			
(Clandestine) da Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	6,980		
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in English		520	
HONG KONG			
Hong Kong AFP in English		13,510	
JAPAN			
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	2,180		
Tokyo JPS in English		7,200	
Tokyo KYODO in English		73,050	
Tokyo JLI in English		8,850	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			520
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			9,950
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			15,940
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			15,840
Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			4,600
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			15,440
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			---

	BR CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Tokyo SHUKAN BUNSHU in Japanese			7,380
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			10,660
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			5,180
Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			---
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			6,900
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			1,550
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			---
KOREA (NORTH)			
Pyongyang KCNA in English		2,340	
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		3,050	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		5,200	
PHILIPPINES			
Quezon City RPN Television Network in English	---		
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	2,440		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	1,900		
Taipei CNA in English		9,730	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			990
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			1,960
Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			1,170
Taipei LIEN HO YUEH KAN in Chinese			---
Taipei MIN CHU JEN in Chinese			---
Taipei NUAN LIU in Chinese			---
Taipei TAIWAN MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS WEEKLY in English			---
Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			930

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	10,290		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	---		
Moscow to china in Mandarin	4,360		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	---		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to China in Mandarin	6,720		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	2,880		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	20,450		
VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	470		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	13,700		
Hanoi VNA in English		47,790	
Hanoi VNA in French		---	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		---	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		---	