

**FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
UNITED STATES FORCES, JAPAN  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group, FBIS  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report, Okinawa Bureau--April 1983

I. GENERAL

A. Army investigators ruled "accidental" an early-morning shooting incident on 4 April at Torii Station. An MP, one of two responding to a suspected robbery in progress at the Torii Club and Class VI store discharged a round from his pistol while he was holding it pointed into the air. An Okinawan male reportedly had been observed crouched beside the nearby perimeter fence. First reports of the episode had elicited the expected anti-bases comment in the Okinawan press.

B. The senior Air Force officer on Okinawa, BGEN Thomas McInerney, commander of the 313th Air Division, will depart Kadena on 10 June for assignment as deputy chief of staff for operations and intelligence at PACAF, Hawaii. He is to be replaced by BGEN Michael Nelson, deputy director of operations at PACOM. General Nelson flew 100 fighter missions in combat over North Vietnam and is a graduate of the National War College, the University of Arizona, and Stanford.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Japanese leaders were quick to refute Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko's allegations to his 2 April press conference that nuclear weapons were being based on Okinawa. The visit to Japan by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Kaptsa and the continuing revelations of Soviet defector Levchenko elicited an unusually large volume of anti-Soviet rhetoric from Japanese officials and media. The Soviet Union finally lodged a formal protest against the "anti-Soviet campaign" on the 25th.

2. On 29 April Quezon City RPN Television Network carried a 90-minute "meet the Press" program with Philippine President Marcos. The Bureau filed nine takes of excerpts of the program, which represents the most extensive processing yet undertaken from Quezon City TV. Reception of the station had deteriorated badly earlier in the month, apparently due to technical modifications to components of the ROSET system. Local technician Kinjo wired a cut-out switch to allow us to bypass the problem area, thus greatly improving reception.

3. Soviet Television coverage was highlighted by coverage of the union republics celebrations on May Day. London Bureau covered the main festivities in Moscow.

#### B. Coverage

From 3 to 10 April we covered the Delhi Domestic Television English 1615-1630 GMT newscast to determine whether it merited regular coverage. The wirefiled program summaries were scanned by Bangkok Bureau and compared with Indian media monitored there for timeliness and uniqueness. Based on Bangkok's findings, the decision was made not to add the program to regular coverage at this time.

#### C. Cruising

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2. Schedules were sent during the month on Vietnam International Service, Indonesian International Service, Vladivostok International Service, and the Mongolian press agency.

#### D. Communications

Okinawa's primary (6L49) circuit path was changed by USACC from a landline mode via Torii Station to a [ ] STAT path via [ ] STAT. The Torii landline is now a circuit backup. The bureau's Mode V circuit CCSD identification was also changed by USACC from HFBESZZW back to HFBEB252.

### III. ENGINEERING

See Attachment.

IV. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. [redacted] was appointed chief of the Chinese Unit effective 1 May to replace [redacted] who has announced his intention to retire. [redacted] joined the Bureau in 1967 from the former 7th Psyops Group, U.S. Army, Okinawa.

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2. [redacted] arrived on 5 April to begin field editorial training.

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3. [redacted] FCS arrived on 6 April to begin field cruising training.

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B. Recruiting

The bureau has initiated processing on one of two Chinese monitor candidates in Taiwan, [redacted] Processing of the second candidate is delayed pending receipt of his medical examination report.

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V. VISITORS

A. To the Bureau:

TSGT John Stewart, 6990th Electronic Security Group, USAF, 12 April, lateral services coordination.

B. From the Bureau:

Bureau chief to Headquarters, 4-26 April, annual Bureau Chiefs Conference.

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Chief, Okinawa Bureau

Attachments:

- Production Report
- Engineering Attachment

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

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ENGINEERING

The following equipment was received in April 1983:

RF module, 651S-1	OW250646
EXTEL carriage assembly	OW300516
Belden cable	OW240729
BNC connectors	OW50506
Antenna clamps	OW150508

## OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR APRIL 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 797,380  
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 402,420  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 2,598

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,389 min.	52,130 min.	169.35 issues

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

## CHINA

Beijing International Service in English	1,000
Beijing International Service in Japanese	220
Beijing to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	2,080
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	12,210
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	1,080
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	11,660
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	13,160
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	6,860
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	6,550
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	9,220
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	7,260
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	5,910
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	9,380

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Beijing XINHUA in English		327,550	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		87,730	
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			1,720
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			230
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			2,790
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			1,630
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			1,330
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) da Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	9,460		
FRANCE Paris AFP in English		2,260	
HONG KONG Hong Kong AFP in English		15,880	
JAPAN Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	800		
Tokyo JPS in English		5,260	
Tokyo KYODO in English		7,350	
Tokyo JIJI in English		13,110	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			2,560
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			81,40
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			13,390
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			8,650
Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			3,980
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			15,130

	BR CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			6,460
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			10,400
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			3,400
Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			---
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			3,990
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			920
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			---
KOREA (NORTH)			
Pyongyang KCNA in English			---
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		13,870	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian			---
PHILIPPINES			
Quezon City RPN Television Network in English	3,710		
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	1,500		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	720		
Taipei CNA in English		9,900	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			1,680
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG KOO SHIH PAO in Chinese			1,040
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			800
Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			3,240
Taipei LIEN HO YUEH KAN in Chinese			---
Taipei MIN CHU JEN in Chinese			---
Taipei NUAN LIU in Chinese			250
Taipei TAIWAN MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS WEEKLY in English			---
Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			1,070

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	6,910		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	---		
Moscow to china in Mandarin	4,910		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	2,810		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to China in Mandarin	1,030		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	1,500		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	18,000		
VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	1,330		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	23,000		
Hanoi VNA in English		59,400	
Hanoi VNA in French		---	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		---	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		---	