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

I. GENERAL

A. Coordination and field studies continued during the month on the INTERNET project. We briefed the NSA special representative, Okinawa, at the Bureau and the Bureau Chief had several telephone discussions with USFJ Communications Officer on the matter of access to INTELSAT through KDD. The Rockwell International survey team completed a week of field studies on the 26th. During their week on the island they called on the chief engineer of the U.S. Army Communications Command, Okinawa, primarily to review data on frequency usage in the area.

B. The murder of an Okinawa taxi driver at the Marine Corps installation at Camp Hansen and the subsequent detention of two U.S. servicemen led to a number of articles in the local press expressing outrage at the crime and condemning the presence of U.S. bases on the island as the reason for Okinawa's continued unacceptable crime rate.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

V | Okinawa's coverage of USSR television continues to be productive. In addition to the regular coverage of "Studio 9" and the political commentary by Yuriy Zhukov, the Russian Unit processed the Army-Navy Day address on 23 February by Marshal Kulikov, First Deputy Minister of Defense and a "Lenin's University of the Millions" program on the 24th on disarmament, featuring Lieutenant General Kiryan, Deputy Chief of the Military History Institute of the Ministry of Defense.

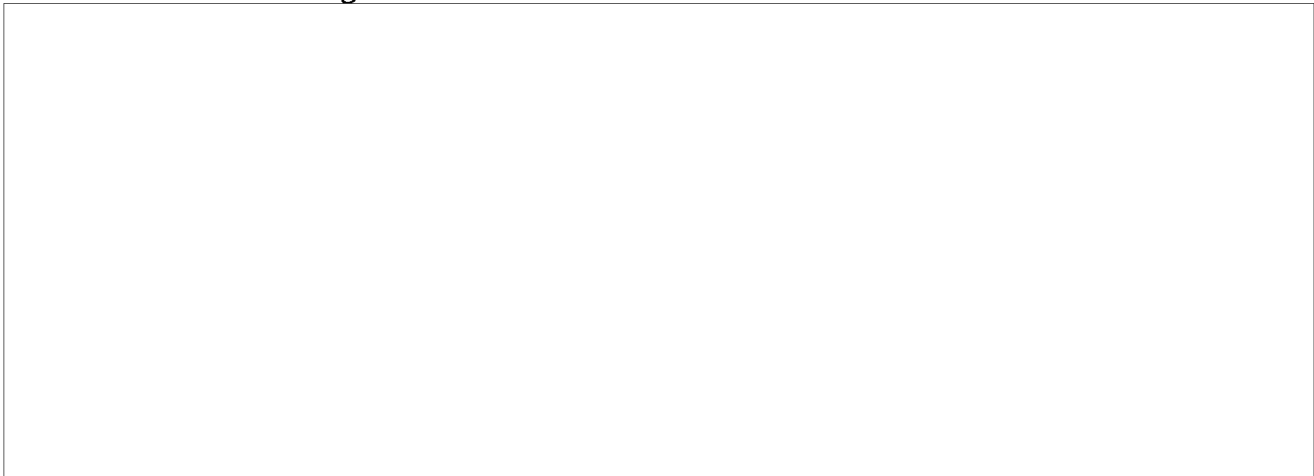
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B. Coverage

The Chinese and Vietnamese units were involved in a 5-day sampling of Vatican City Mandarin and Vietnamese casts, carried out in response to a BBC request at the beginning of the month. North Korea's declaration of a "semi-state of war" in reaction to the U.S.-ROK "Team Spirit" exercise prompted a Seoul Bureau request for Okinawa's temporary assistance with certain Korean-language and North Korean-source coverage. The bureau was able to take on some KCNA coverage briefly for priority material, but Japanese-language processing commitments and staffing limitations at the time precluded any Okinawa coverage of Beijing and Moscow Korean programs.

C. Cruising



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III. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Seoul Bureau Chinese monitor  has received his Japanese work visa, and the two bureaus are expecting to transfer him to Okinawa in March. Letters offering employment are going out in early March to two Chinese monitor candidates in Taiwan who were identified during the last recruiting trip there. We are also investigating the possibility of hiring a Japanese monitor under the Master Labor Contract (MLC).

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B. We have queried Administrative Staff on the question of withholding the 1.3% MEDTAX from the salary of our TCN employees. The matter has apparently been referred to the IG Staff for a ruling.

IV. ENGINEERING

A. The Rockwell International survey team conducted RF sweeps from several locations at the operations site of the 4 and 6 GHz frequency bands. In addition, during their stay on Okinawa they were able to obtain some additional frequency coordination information and to determine some site installation cost factors for planning purposes.

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B. Soviet television audio reception suddenly became unmonitorable for approximately 2 hours on 20 February. Technical testing and inspection of bureau equipment revealed no problems inhouse, and further checks indicated an unintentional change in the horizontal synchronization frequency and distortion of the audio pulse from the transmitter. The problem has not recurred since then.

C. The replacement antenna multicouplers arrived early in the month and the replacement project is approximately 90 percent complete.

V. VISITS

A. To the bureau:

[redacted] NSA special representative, Okinawa, STAT  
for special briefing, 4 February.

COL Ronny Covert, USAF, commander, 18th Combat Support Group and base commander, Kadena Airbase, briefing and familiarization tour, 8 February. He was accompanied by his deputy and administrative officer.

Mr. James Fulton and Mr. Jim Johnson, Rockwell International, Inc., engineering survey, 19-27 February.

COL Dick Hawley, USAF, vice commander, 313th Air Division, PACAF, briefing and familiarization tour, 23 February.

B. From the bureau:

[redacted] chief electronics technician, emergency STAT  
visitation travel, Oxon Hill, MD, 17 February-1 March.

Bureau Chief to the Commander Naval Regional Medical Center on 25 February.

Chief Engineer, Deputy Chief and [redacted] STAT  
to USACC, 25 February. STAT

Chief Engineer to Communications-Electronics Office, III Marine Amphibious Force, 3 March.

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VI. OTHER

Bureau Staff Secretary [redacted] completed her course of studies for a BS in Business Management, Cum Laude, from the University of Maryland. [redacted] will attend formal graduation ceremonies in Tokyo on 13 March. STAT  
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Chief, Okinawa Bureau, FBIS

Attachments:

1. Production Report
2. Engineering Report

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

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ATTACHMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT, OKINAWA  
FEBRUARY 1983

1. H.P. Analyzer developed a focus control problem and was sent to H.P. Osaka plant for repair. Expect to have it back from repair by 5 March.
2. All preventive maintenance of Bureau's communications equipment has been performed as scheduled.
3. Equipment received from HQ:
  - Extel parts OW100608 and OW 210745
  - Trompter electronic parts REQ # 0772-82301-301-1F
  - Soldering tips OW 130450
  - Transformers OW 130450
  - Extel carriage assy's OW 020540
  - Relay OW 090436

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## OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	753,280
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	333,020
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	2,090

	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,389 min.	51,290 min.	169.35 issues

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

## CHINA

Beijing International Service in English	520
Beijing International Service in Japanese	970
Beijing to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	120
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	11,720
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	---
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	7,090
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	14,530
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	4,680
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	2,420
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	2,400
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	4,230
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	3,570
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	7,490
Miscellaneous Editorial Reports	3,460

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Beijing XINHUA in English		214,650	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		126,140	
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			6,790
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			610
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			1,260
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			2,380
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			1,870
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	5,790		
FRANCE Paris AFP in English		160	
HONG KONG Hong Kong AFP in English		12,860	
JAPAN Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	8,840		
Tokyo JPS in English		1,670	
Tokyo KYODO in English		7,540	
Tokyo JIJI in English		16,160	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			5,740
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			20,120
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			20,920
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			12,770
Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			10,450
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			17,100

	OAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			980
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			12,410
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			2,150
Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			2,680
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			16,280
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			2,270
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			---
KOREA (NORTH)			
Pyongyang KCNA in English			---
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		7,240	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		320	
PHILIPPINES			
Quezon City RPN Television Network in English	1,070		
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	570		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	150		
Taipei CNA in English		9,560	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			3,280
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese			5,470
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			170
Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei LIEN HO YUEN KAN in Chinese			---
Taipei MIN CHU JEN in Chinese			---
Taipei PA SHIH NIEN TAI in Chinese			---
Taipei TAIWAN MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS WEEKLY in English			730
Taipei TEU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			---



	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	11,50		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	2,340		
Moscow to china in Mandarin	4,370		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	1,480		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to China in Mandarin	3,320		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	1,170		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	20,010		
VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	2,590		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	30,060		
Hanoi VNA in English		51,700	
Hanoi VNA in French		---	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		---	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		1,840	