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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group, FBIS
SUBJECT: Monthly Report, Okinawa Bureau--January 1983

I. GENERAL

Coordination by the bureau in connection with INTERNET project planning occupied bureau officers for much of the month. On-island, the Okinawa area coordinator, the Consul General, and the commander of the 313th Air Division (PACAF) were advised of the general outline of the project. Okinawa NSA special representative was invited to the bureau for a background briefing. I went to Tokyo 12-18 January to coordinate with embassy and USFJ officers and then on to Seoul for discussions at the bureau there. A meeting at month's end with the commander of the U.S. Army Communications Command's Okinawa facility proved quite instructive and set the stage for follow-up sessions involving the Collins/Rockwell survey team expected early in February.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. With demands imposed on Seoul Bureau arising from North Korea's declaration on 1 February of a "semi-state of war," apparently countering the U.S.-ROK "Team Spirit 83" exercise, Okinawa and Seoul coordinated coverage of Korean-language casts and KCNA.

2. Bureau Russian coverage slowly returning to "normal" following last month's pressfax equipment departure. We have been covering an average of 10-12 programs weekly in addition to Vremya and regular monthly features such as the 15 January Zhukov talk and the 29 January "Studio 9" program.

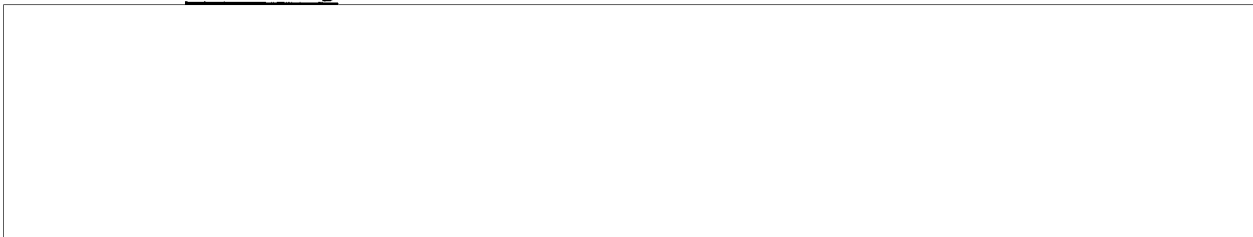
3. The bureau's proposal for creating a new consolidated reporting format for certain kinds of Soviet television programs has so far met with less than enthusiastic support, apparently due mainly to a wide difference of opinion on the content and purpose of VSL's. We remain hopeful that a compromise can be worked out.

B. Communications

1. Okinawa experienced two lengthy circuit interruptions in January, the first of any consequence since the INTEQ system went on line last September. One outage was found eventually to be due to a mismatch at the switch in Guam, while the one attributable to bureau equipment was traced to an in-house modem unit, which was replaced.

2. The annual Communications Status Report is enclosed with this Monthly Report.

C. Cruising



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2. After extensive programming changes were made at the beginning of the year in Beijing Domestic Service's first and second programs, the Cruising Unit provided full 1-week schedules for these services. At the same time, full schedules were also provided on all China regional stations monitorable at the bureau.

III. ENGINEERING

A. [redacted], Washington, visited the bureau to inspect the aging central air conditioning system at the operations site. After making a thorough survey, [redacted] submitted four alternatives for upgrading the system. Based on [redacted] study, the bureau requested predesign cost estimates from a local U.S.-managed engineering firm. See Engineering Attachment. [redacted] also inspected the recent roofing job done on some bureau houses and gave some useful advice on the maintenance and care of the central air conditioning system in the housing area.

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B. The first of what is planned as monthly status report on bureau engineering/technical projects was forwarded to Headquarters. Twenty-three projects were shown on the first list.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Headquarters editor [redacted] arrived 5 January on TDY to participate in the field editorial training program.

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B. [redacted] departed Okinawa for Denver on 20 January.

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V. VISITORS

A. To the bureau:

[redacted] to inspect bureau central air conditioning system, 15-20 January.

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PO1 Michael Birch and three other senior NCO's from the U.S. Naval Security Group Activity, Hanza, Okinawa, for familiarization, 14 January.

Fred Vassie, DOD special representative, Okinawa, for briefing, 3 February.

B. From the bureau:

Bureau chief to Tokyo and Seoul Bureau for coordination on INTERNET, 12-18 January.

Bureau chief, deputy chief and regional engineer to U.S. Army Communications Command, Okinawa, for discussions on INTERNET, 27 January.

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Chief, Okinawa Bureau, FBIS

Attachments:

1. Production Report
2. Engineering Report
3. Communications Status Report

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

ENGINEERING MONTHLY REPORT

JANUARY 1983

1. Akai DT-320 programmable audio timers installed in Main Radio for testing and evaluation have tested satisfactory. Bureau plans to purchase 10 for use in conjunction with Main Radio audio cassette change-over units.
2. Engineering staff continues to work (on a time available basis) at testing new 8-foot microwave antenna bartered from the Army. Thus far, the antenna was used in a test configuration to locate the 90° satellite. The received picture quality (TV) was approximately 60% when compared with the 10-meter dish already in use. Testing will continue with the help of valuable technical input received from the Army and other sources.
3. Magnasync 30-channel recorder and reproducer was installed in Main Radio on permanent basis to be used as back-up for audio reception.
4. Extel AH-11 RV (RO) printer recently received from HQ has been installed as part of ROSET Terminal to be used with Frederick 1635 demodulator for press cruising. Units work very well so far, however, we still have some operator training and familiarization to perform before we can expect to achieve maximum benefit from both units.
5. Communication outages: Bureau experienced two circuit interruptions during the month. First outage occurred January 15 at approximately 0930 GMT on Mode I circuit and was not restored until January 16 at approximately 0630 GMT. Problem was bad 674 wireline modem. Second outage occurred approximately 0400 GMT and was not restored until 2300 GMT January 17. Mismatch at Guam ASC was the reason for the second outage.
6. All preventive maintenance of Bureau's communication equipment has been performed as scheduled.

Equipment received from HQ:

Ref:	OW180752	IC's UA747CN
	OW130640	E/Proms
	OW130642	Garner Switch 0772-82354-303-1F
		Extel (RO) Printer AH-11RV
	OW180752	15B Kodamatic processor rings
	OW300348	Extel Parts
	OW300458	Extel Parts
	OW130642	Transistor 2N404
	OW180010	Collins regulator board
	OW130640	Form disk
		B-305 keep-alive batteries

OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 923,709
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 368,230
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 2,308

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,389 min.	51,290 min.	174.85 issues

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

CHINA

Beijing International Service in English	---		
Beijing International Service in Japanese	2,190		
Beijing to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	170		
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	12,800		
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	3,890		
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	7,370		
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	40,050		
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	8,310		
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	3,380		
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	6,060		
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	8,070		
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	5,900		
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	6,550		
Miscellaneous Editorial Reports	5,680		

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Beijing XINHUA in English		256,689	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		125,130	
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			1,150
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			580
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			1,250
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			17,870
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			5,940
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	3,620		
FRANCE			STAT
Paris AFP in English		950	
HONG KONG			
Hong Kong AFP in English		15,470	
JAPAN			
Naha NHK Television Network in Japanese	---		
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	18,130		
Tokyo TBS Television Network in Japanese	2,990		
Naha Radio Okinawa in Japanese	---		
Tokyo JPS in English		7,060	
Tokyo KYODO in English		83,460	
Tokyo JIJI in English		11,140	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			10,240
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			19,960
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			16,890
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			16,610
Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			3,370
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			10,390

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			4,580
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			10,830
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			200
Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			3,880
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			8,400
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			---
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			480
KOREA (NORTH)			
Pyongyang KCNA in English		---	
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		5,370	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		---	
PHILIPPINES			
Quezon City RPN Television Network in English	1,430		
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	3,500		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	200		
Taipei CNA in English		11,660	
Taipei CHENG CHI CHIA in Chinese			430
Taipei CHINA POST in English			2,640
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese			1,460
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			7,280
Taipei TAIWAN MERCHANDISE OVERSEAS WEEKLY in English			---
Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			3,070
Taipei LIEN HO YUEH KAN in Chinese			---
Taipei PA SHIH NIEN TAI in Chinese			1,650
Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			---

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
UNION OF SOVIET SOICALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	9,110		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	700		
Moscow to China in Mandarin	2,710		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	2,420		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to China in Mandarin	3,340		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	900		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	24,170		
VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	1,880		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	14,080		
Hanoi VNA in English		57,810	
Hanoi VNA in French		---	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		220	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		---	