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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group, FBIS

FROM:   
Acting Chief, FBIS Okinawa Bureau

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - Okinawa Bureau - June 1985

I. GENERAL

The bureau lost all satellite coverage capability for eight days from 10-17 June, the first such outage since the ROSET dish was completed in 1981. The dish went out of service when key roller bearings that carry the heaviest load on the elevation strut/motor mechanism disintegrated despite abundant lubrication. London Bureau/BBC took over Okinawa's Moscow ROSET coverage throughout the period, while engineering staff worked through heavy rains and high wind squalls to disassemble the elevation mechanism and pinpoint the cause of motor overheating and failure. Replacement bearings were procured over the weekend from mainland Japan by an Okinawa distributor and after reinstallation and a favorable weather change, the dish resumed operations the next morning. In message exchanges related to this and Okinawa's wishes for a second ROSET dish, the bureau learned that its ROSET "upgrade" is planned for FY-1987. Bureau proposals for a 6-meter turn-key ROSET dish installation capable of covering satellite television, to be bought from mainland Japan, were turned down.

The bureau's planned eight-year housing recapitalization program got a boost from the 20-23 June visit by  chief of the Headquarters Real Estate and Construction Division.  toured the housing area, inspected Kadena AB military housing projects under construction, discussed possible floorplan designs and housing features, and met with key personnel in the Okinawa Area Office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on 21 June to discuss the housing program and schedules for architecture and engineering phases.  assured the bureau would have considerable delegated authority over the project once house blueprints have been studied and differences reconciled. A memo for record was pouched to Headquarters 28 June.

Bureau activity aimed at improving Philippines coverage advanced only slightly in June. Tokyo Embassy officers briefed a "senior Foreign Ministry" officer of the Japanese Government on bureau plans for a late November follow-up cruising survey at Ishigaki Island in the southern Ryukyus as an emergency

monitoring site. There have been no further questions or problems raised with Embassy contacts since, and this has been construed as tacit acceptance of FBIS plans. The acting bureau chief briefed the Consul General, Naha, and the Okinawa Area Coordinator with the Japanese, Maj. Gen. James L. Day, about the Ishigaki and other remote plans on 12 June. The bureau supplied technical parameters for autovon circuits needed if a remote reception facility is established in the Philippines to feed radio signals to Okinawa. Exchanges continue with Headquarters and Philippines contacts on how and whether a remote system can operate effectively.

## II. OPERATIONS

### A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Japanese NHK television monitoring continued to draw consumers and queries in June, including another Prime Minister Nakasone appearance, a two-part series on "Electronic Warfare" that featured the BBC Monitoring Service's Polish team in part one, and another NHK feature on the Sino-Soviet border conflict. All were included in the "cities" courier shipments by DHL to MOD, which supplied BBC with a copy of the NHK part concerning BBC. Russian monitors found some early Moscow TV comment from the "World Today" dealing with the Middle East TWA hijacking.

2. Both Okinawa and Hong Kong were advised by the Hong Kong printers of the Beijing Renmin Ribao that they would start receiving the "overseas edition" starting 1 July. Okinawa will continue getting the Hong Kong overseas edition, but will also subscribe to the domestic edition previously received, through the PRC Government "Guoji Shudian" distributor. The bureau began cruising efforts on 30 June to locate the announced new satellite facsimile transmission of Renmin Ribao, which is to be available in New York and San Francisco, among other overseas points. Early checks indicate new facsimile signals are on the Intelsat 60 East satellite; the bureau cannot print these fax signals with existing equipment, but may be able to in October, when its own "adaptable fax processor" is delivered by Engineering Division.

3. Four clandestine anti-Deng Xiaoping Chinese-language radios--"Voice of the PLA," "Radio Spark," "Radio October Storm," and "Contingent of Proletarian Fighters" were last heard on 9 June but have not been heard since on regular frequencies or in band cruising. Cruising checks are continuing, partly in support of a possible Analysis Group note, with Bangkok and Hong Kong also looking.

4. Summer editorial turnover began in June: Senior editor [ ] departed PCS on 13 June for Cologne Unit after home leave; editor [ ] and trainee TDYer [ ] both departed 23 June for Headquarters, with [ ] replacement [ ] arriving 10 June PCS. Mrs. [ ] left 18 June for a U.S. visit en route to Vienna [ ] to follow 14 July). Editorial collateral responsibilities were re-juggled to suit: [ ] taking on Chinese and Vietnamese responsibility and [ ] Russian and Japanese units until senior editor [ ] arrives 29 July, when [ ] will get Japanese and Vietnamese. Editor [ ] has reference material duties and [ ] lateral services.

## B. Coverage

Okinawa's draft emergency coverage plan was cabled to Headquarters and Far East bureaus and London/BBC on 12 June for comment and MOD massaging, before MOD reissuance.

## C. Cruising

1. Major annual cruising reports were completed during June, relying heavily on IBM PC data bases in Lotus 1-2-3: the annual update of all types of modulation on satellites visible at Okinawa, and an update of all possible primary/backstop coverage by satellite, adding to the pass-feed study submitted in May.

2. High-frequency updates, also using the IBM PC data base, included Philippines international services, Mongolian domestic and international voice as well as press, Japan international and press transmissions, Taiwan international and press, North and South Korean press circuits, as well as new Bangladesh international frequencies.

3. Satellite cruising detected on the 60 East Intelsat London REUTER, Moscow TASS Cyrillic and a Soviet weather facsimile transmission, Bombay PTI English, and an additional Xinhua English frequency from Beijing; on the 63 East Intelsat, cruisers located two point-to-point facsimile circuits between Tokyo and Beijing, an apparently different Bombay PTI English, and Madrid EFE in Spanish for the first time from Okinawa's ROSET.

## III. ADMINISTRATION/LOGISTICS

1. Chinese monitor [ ] was presented at a 20 June ceremony with a \$1,000 check and special achievement award certificate and letter from the Director, FBIS, for his key role in developing the bureau's Lotus 1-2-3 computer application for the bureau financial ledger and monthly FSR earlier this year. [ ] also played the main role in developing the bureau payrolling-time/attendance computer application. Presentation photo attached.

2. Long-time Bolo Point MLC custodian [ ] a smiling "legend in his own time," was presented with a letter of appreciation by the acting bureau chief on 17 June, on the eve of his retirement 28 June. More than 40 friends and guests attended a retirement celebration 28 June at a local restaurant near Torii Station.

3. Survey work began in June at the Bolo operations site to develop an updated and accurate site plan locating all utilities lines and piping throughout the grounds, in anticipation of future construction and facilities. The Army Corps of Engineers is handling the project, scheduled for completion late August. Other Bolo projects included completing renovation of part of the old BOQ building across the road as additional warehouse space, complete with a concrete drive for forklift operation in wet weather, and letting of a contract to resurface the employee tennis court at Bolo, scheduled to be completed early August.

4. Five bureau monitors received length of service certificates in ceremonies in early June: Vietnamese monitor [ ] for 25 years, Chinese monitors [ ] for 15 years, Korean/Japanese monitor [ ] for 15 years, and Korean/Japanese monitor [ ] for 10 years.

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Chinese monitor [redacted] receiving his  
\$1,000 U.S. Treasury check and his special  
achievement award certificate for his work  
in developing bureau computer applications  
programs for financial ledger/FSR, at a 20  
June ceremony, from acting Bureau Chief [redacted]

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## OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JUNE 1985 .

**I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:**

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	1,302,740
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	462,910
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	3,703

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<b>II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u></b> (minutes or issues per week)	19,895 min.	39,860 min.	175.02 issues

**III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:****CHINA**

Beijing International Service to East and South Africa in English	730
Beijing International Service to North America in English	1,650
Beijing International Service in Japanese	410
Beijing International Service in Mandarin	540
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	1,670
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	3,230
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	3,630
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	14,780
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	3,840
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	5,210
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	3,720
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	16,550
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	7,870
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	6,310

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Beijing XINHUA in English		496,310	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		166,600	
Beijing BEIJING REVIEW in English			3,960
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			25,370
Hefei ANHUI RIBAO in Chinese			2,020
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			2,900
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			33,860
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			3,290
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			790
CLANDESTINE			
(Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	1,170		
(Clandestine) Voice of the PLA to China in Mandarin	---		
(Clandestine) Radio Spark to China in Mandarin	---		
(Clandestine) Radio October Storm to China in Mandarin	---		
(Clandestine) Contingent of Proletarian Fighters to China in Mandarin	---		
JAPAN			
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	10,010		
Tokyo JPS in English		2,180	
Tokyo KYODO in English		145,790	
Tokyo JIJI in English		3,650	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			---
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			2,750
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			17,920
Tokyo JAPAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL in English			5,920
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			14,260

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Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			3,960
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			22,070
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			2,160
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			24,260
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			10,150
Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			---
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			5,230
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			1,370
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			2,940
KOREA (NORTH) Pyongyang KCNA in English			---
MONGOLIA Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		16,300	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		9,560	
TAIWAN Taipei International Service in English	3,250		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	2,020		
Taipei CNA in English		20,160	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			4,720
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			130
Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese			340
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			190
Taipei LIEN HO YUEH KAN in Chinese			---
Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			---

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<b>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</b>			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	8,150		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	---		
Moscow to China in Mandarin	3,640		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	1,710		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to China in Mandarin	1,330		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	170		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	23,430		
 <b>VIETNAM</b>			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	720		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	13,720		
Hanoi VNA in English		80,770	
Hanoi VNA in French		---	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		---	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		---	



IV. ENGINEERING

1. U.S. Air Force 1982nd ISG crews completed installation of one new rhombic antenna curtain on the new poles erected earlier; the second curtain is scheduled to be done by the end of July.

2. Engineering staff placed orders with the local SONY distributor for all television editing and monitoring equipment requested by MOD, against the refund credit from the incompatible SONY 820S videocassette recorders procured earlier, as well as a small number of other VCRs for bureau spares and stock, to complete the FY-1984 funds expenditure.

V. VISITORS

To the bureau:

STAT  Chief, Real Estate and Construction Division, OL, 20-23 June for consultations on housing recapitalization program.

Capt. Patrick Smith and Sergeants Hagland, Benner and Klutz, of Kadena's USAF 6990th Electronic Security Group, Electronic Combat Center, 27 June, for bureau orientation focusing on Soviet videotapes regularly provided to the 6990th ESG for training purposes.

From the bureau:

Acting bureau chief and wife, on 7 June to change of command ceremonies and reception, Marine Aircraft Wing 36, MCAS Futenma; on 12 June to change of command festivities at First Marine Aircraft Wing, MCAS Futenma, where Maj. Gen. Charles H. Pitman took command from Maj. Gen. Frank E. Peterson; and on 26 June to change of command ceremonies and reception for U.S. Army Information Systems Command Signal Battalion Okinawa (Fort Buckner ASC), where Lt. Col. Allan M. Maughan took command.

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STAT Russian Unit chief  and trainee monitor  along with staff editor  and associate editor  on 13 June attended a U.S. Navy unclassified intelligence film and briefing at Kadena's Olympic Theater, in which much of the footage was taken from Moscow TV's "I Serve the Soviet Union" military indoctrination program covered by Okinawa Bureau. The Navy officers hoped for an FBIS briefing, when they learned in after-film discussions of the bureau here, but time did not permit.

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Attachment:

STAT  Award Presentation  
(No engineering attachment this time)