



EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Swaziland Bureau -- April 1985

I. GENERAL

1. Transfer -- Mr. Vusi Mamba, principal secretary in the Swazi Interior Ministry and the bureau's direct contact in the Swazi Government, has been transferred to the Justice Ministry. His successor is Mr. Vusumuzi Dlamini. Mr. Mamba expressed the wish to continue receiving the bureau's file though he is no longer actively involved with it. The bureau is now sending its incoming and outgoing traffic to him as well as his replacement at the Interior Ministry.

2. Air Flights -- Pan Am, the only American carrier to service southern Africa, announced during the month that it was immediately discontinuing its New York-Johannesburg route because of economic difficulties. Embassy and bureau personnel will now have to take considerably longer flights through Europe or Brazil in order to enter the U.S. by American carrier if they are not authorized to fly direct to New York via South African Airways.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Events in South Africa have continued to dominate the bureau's coverage. On 15 April, the South African president announced plans to abolish the laws banning mixed marriages and also to withdraw South African troops from Angola. The following day the bureau filed reports on Foreign Minister Pik Botha's comments on the withdrawal as well as reaction to Secretary Shultz's speech on the subject. On 18 April the bureau covered a press conference from Cape Town in which the president and foreign minister announced plans for a transitional government in Namibia and challenged U.S. views on South Africa's role in Namibia.

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2. The RAND DAILY MAIL, a Johannesburg daily, ceased publication on 30 April. A widely respected liberal, anti-government newspaper, it was also the only South African paper the bureau received on a same-day basis. The bureau is now looking into ways to receive the remaining South African dailies on a more current basis.

B. Lateral Services

The American Embassy in Gaborone was added at its request as a lateral addressee to the bureau's file of items dealing with Botswana.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

STAT 1. Portuguese monitor [redacted] received a PSI to FBN 9/8 effective 7 April.

STAT 2. Afrikaans/African Languages monitor [redacted] gave birth to a son during the month. Technician [redacted] and his wife also became the parents of a son.

B. Buildings and Grounds

STAT 1. The bureau's remote antenna site was completed during the month and all the kinks appear to have been ironed out. It was operating without hitch at the end of the month. Engineer [redacted] has given all the monitors a tour of the site and a briefing on using the antennas.

2. The bureau chief's yard was surveyed and work has begun on new fencing. All bureau property will be surveyed following the discovery of discrepancies between recorded property lines and current fences.

STAT [redacted]  
Chief, Swaziland Bureau

## SWAZILAND BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR APRIL 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 257,410  
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 13,910  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 1,034

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	5,420	8,040	113
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (publishable words per month)	172,670	51,340	33,400

## ANGOLA

Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese	16,160		
Luanda ANGOP in English		230	
Luanda ANGOP in French		1,670	

## BOTSWANA

Gaborone Domestic Service in English	6,470		
Gaborone BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS in English			

## CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) Radio Truth in English to Zimbabwe			
(Clandestine) Radio Truth in Ndebele to Zimbabwe			
(Clandestine) Voice of Resistance of the Black Cockerel in Portuguese to Angola	2,070		
(Clandestine) KUP in Portuguese to Southern & Central Africa		2,710	
(Clandestine) KUP in English to Southern & Central Africa			180
(Clandestine) KUP in French to Southern & Central Africa			
(Clandestine) Voice of Truth in Portuguese to Angola			

## LESOTHO

Maseru Domestic Service in English	4,190		
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Maseru LESOTHO WEEKLY in English			

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<b>MADAGASCAR</b>			
Antananarivo Domestic Service in French	1,230		
<b>MALAWI</b>			
Blantyre Domestic Service in English	1,190		
Blantyre DAILY TIMES in English			
Blantyre MALAWI NEWS in English			
<b>MAURITIUS</b>			
Port Louis Domestic Service in English			
Port Louis Domestic Service in French			
<b>MOCAMBIQUE</b>			
Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese	17,430		
Maputo in English to Southern Africa	4,840		
Beira DIARIO DE MOCAMBIQUE in Portuguese			
Maputo NOTICIAS in Portuguese			
Maputo TEMPO in Portuguese			
<b>NAMIBIA</b>			
Windhoek Domestic Service in Afrikaans	250		
Windhoek DIE REPUBLIKEIN in Afrikaans			2,020
Windhoek THE WINDHOEK ADVERTISER in English			
Windhoek WINDHOEK OBSERVER in English			
Windhoek DIE SUIDWESTER in Afrikaans			
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>			
Johannesburg Domestic Service in Afrikaans	2,310		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in English	31,920		
Johannesburg International Service in English	13,470		
Johannesburg Television Service in Afrikaans	3,690		
Johannesburg Television Service in English	5,220		

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Umtata Capital Radio in English	12,550		
Johannesburg SAPA in English		46,550	
Durban ILANGA in Zulu			300
Johanneburg BEELD in Afrikaans			330
Johannesburg CITY PRESS in English			1,180
Johannesburg RAND DAILY MAIL in English			11,180
Johannesburg RAPPORT in Afrikaans			1,500
Johannesburg SOWETAN in English			1,110
Johannesburg SUNDAY EXPRESS in English			580
Johannesburg SUNDAY STAR in English			3,580
Johannesburg SUNDAY TIMES in English			2,240
Johannesburg THE CITIZEN in English			1,150
Johannesburg THE STAR in English			1,210
Pretoria DIE TRANSVALER in Afrikaans			
SWAZILAND			
Mbabane Domestic Service in English	3,700		
Mbabane Domestic in siSwati			
Mbabane Television Service in English	2,270		
Mbabane Television Service in siSwati	1,470		
Mbabane THE SWAZI NEWS in English			
Mbabane THE SWAZI OBSERVER in English			1,910
Mbabane THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND in English			930
UNITED KINGDOM			
London BBC World Service in English	5,400		
USSR			
Moscow in Ndebele to Zimbabwe			
Moscow in Zulu to Southern Africa	3,340		

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<b>ZAMBIA</b>			
Lusaka Domestic Service in English	10,890		
Lusaka Voice of Namibia in English			
Lusaka Voice of Freedom in English to Southern Africa	1,550		
Lusaka SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			
Lusaka TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			480
Lusaka ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL in English			
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>			
Harare Domestic Service in English	18,550		
Harare Domestic Service in Ndebele			
Harare Voice of Namibia in English	2,510		
Harare THE HERALD in English			3,020
Harare THE SUNDAY MAIL in English			
Harare The Financial Gazette in English			680