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9 December 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

FROM : Chief, Vienna Bureau

SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Austria Bureau -- November 1987

I. GENERAL

With the official White House nomination 6 November of Henry Grunwald as the next U.S. ambassador to Austria, the feeling among Embassy officers is that we will have an ambassador in place by mid-January.

← He was confirmed 22 Dec

Meanwhile, a spate of burglaries of American homes (including four in close proximity to the residences of the bureau chief and deputy chief) has focused new attention on residential security and the need for common sense precautions, even in beautiful Vienna.

PMCD classification officer [redacted] visited the bureau from STAT 3-7 November for orientation and to audit the Bureau's new system administrator position. It is hoped that the oft-delayed visit provided a solid basis for a favorable grade determination for the position in Vienna as well as at other FBA bureaus.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. A useful memorandum was received from Headquarters analyst [redacted] based on his visit to Vienna and discussions with Bureau personnel in October. The memo, which deals with aspects of Albanian, Bulgarian, and Yugoslav coverage, contains many valuable and interesting observations that are currently being circulated among the appropriate Bureau sections. STAT

2. Despite filed wordage numbers that continue to hover at the record level, the Bureau continues to experience no filing backlogs. This is testimony to the relief FBA-1 has provided to the communications section. STAT ✓

3. A 29 November - 2 December visit by DC/ADD [redacted] provided an excellent opportunity for a thorough exchange on FBA with all interested Bureau personnel. The consensus, here at least, is that the visit was well worthwhile.

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4. At the request of MOD, a 1-week sampling of the parliamentary reports carried on Italian television (RAIUNO) was videorecorded off the 13-degree EUTELSAT satellite. The recordings were subsequently pouched to Headquarters where they will be evaluated by consumers for content and potential further exploitation of the broadcasts.

B. Communications

1. The Bureau's primary circuit was down for approximately 20 hours on the 24th and 25th of the month due to unannounced modem repair work at the embassy. The VCVC was used to send and receive traffic during the outage.

2. Following brief difficulties with the VCVC on the 19th that caused the BBC to lose part of its TANJUG Serbo-Croatian cast, a copy of the Bureau's backstop printout of the missing items was faxed to Caversham.

C. Lateral Services

1. At the beginning of the month, copies of the communique issued on the meeting of Warsaw Pact foreign ministers at the end of October were provided to the CSCE delegation in Vienna at their request. The items were originally filed by London Bureau from Soviet and CSSR sources.

2. On the 6th, the Embassy Political Section asked for assistance in locating a DPA Spanish report on an interview given in Vienna by a leader of the FDR opposition in El Salvador. A copy of a Vienna radio interview with the individual, filed by the Bureau on 24 October, was located and forwarded to the Embassy after it was determined that the DPA item was a report on that same interview.

3. At the request of the Embassy political officer on the 16th of the month, copies of a number of items related to the Waldheim affair (some dating back to last spring) were located and sent by courier to the Embassy. The items -- speeches, statements, and commentaries -- were urgently needed for inclusion in a package being created for ambassador-designate Grunwald.

D. Technical

Two Barco monitors, model CRM-2032, were transferred to Abidjan Bureau during the month.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. [redacted] EOD'd as Yugoslav monitor trainee (FBN-07/01) 8 November. STAT

2. FBN wage scales reflecting a pay increase averaging between 1.7% and 3.8% and retroactive to 19 July were finally received from Headquarters and put into effect late in the month.

3. The Embassy announced an increase in the staff post allowance from 25% to 30% effective 22 November due to the continuing fall in the value of the dollar. The Temporary Lodging Allowance was increased at the same time from \$65 to \$70 per day.

[redacted] STAT

5. All Bureau staff and nonstaff personnel as well as dependents of staffers were issued new color-coded Embassy ID cards during the month.

6. A number of Bureau personnel were awarded promotions, QSI's and PSI's during the month:

FBN-08/01, effective 8 November;	[redacted] FBN-07/01 to	STAT
FBN-10/04, effective 8 November;	[redacted] FBN-09/04 to	
FBN-09/01, effective 8 November;	[redacted] FBN-08/02 to	
FBN-09/01, effective 8 November;	[redacted] FBN-08/02 to	
FBN-08/03, effective 22 November;	[redacted] FBN-08/02 to	
FBN-08/03, effective 22 November;	[redacted] FBN-08/01 to	
FBN-08/02, effective 8 November; and	[redacted] (PSI) FBN-08/01	STAT
to FBN-08/02, effective 8 November.		STAT

7. Communications operator [redacted] became [redacted] [redacted] 19 November and [redacted] became the proud parents of a baby daughter, [redacted] 27 November. STAT

B. Building and Grounds

1. Four additional closed circuit TV cameras were installed on Bureau grounds during the month as part of the security upgrade program. The slot editor, Main Radio and Admin monitors now provide a view of all sides of the building as well as the front gate.

2. Completing other areas of the upgrade, motorized shutters were installed on two additional windows in the editorial

room. Power for their operation as well as a central control for all windows with metal shutters will be installed next month. The area which will provide secure storage for the Bureau's PTPE was refurbished during the month. We now await the arrival of the vault door being shipped from Headquarters.

3. Following a number of recent false alarms on the Bureau's silent alarm to the local police station, PTT technicians installed a new line for the alarm from the main alarm box to the telephone line junction box in hope of solving the problem.

IV. VISITS

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The Bureau hosted a number of visitors during the month, including: PMCD classification officer [redacted] 3-7 November, for orientation and to audit the system administrator position; Chief, FBIS Administrative Staff, [redacted] 5-8 November, for orientation and discussions; [redacted] from the Regional Office of Communications, 10 November, to discuss a possible replacement for the Bureau telephone system; Embassy Counselor for Administration Harold Vickers and Community Liaison Officer Mrs Helga Rice, 10 November, for orientation; Chief, Budget and Fiscal Branch, [redacted] 11-13 November, for orientation and discussion; and Deputy Chief, Advanced Development Division, [redacted] 29 November - 2 December for orientation and discussions.

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Chief, Austrian Bureau

cc: Chief, FBIS London Bureau

Attachments

Production Report
Staff Personnel Report
Non-Staff Personnel Report

Austrian Bureau Production Report for November 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	812,150
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	36,520
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,405

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per mon	12,300 min.	15,865 min.	325.99 issues

ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in Albanian	7,680		
Tirana ATA in English		13,680	
Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian			0
Tirana DRITA in Albanian			0
Tirana PUNA in Albanian			1,210
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian			4,470
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian			3,620
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian			530

AUSTRIA

Vienna Domestic Service in German	10,080		
Vienna ORF TELETEXT in German	580		
Vienna Television Service in German	2,460		
Vienna NEUE AZ in German			1,710
Vienna DIE PRESSE in German			12,950
Vienna KURIER in German			3,240
Vienna NEUE KRONEN ZEITUNG in German			990
Vienna PROFIL in German			3,050
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			1,420
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			7,380

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
BULGARIA			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	9,980		
Sofia BTA in English		31,420	
Sofia ANTENI in Bulgarian			0
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			2,090
Sofia NARODNA ARMIYA in Bulgarian			4,500
Sofia NARODNA MLADEZH in Bulgarian			3,470
Sofia NOVO VREME in Bulgarian			0
Sofia OTECHESTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			4,430
Sofia POGLED in Bulgarian			1,560
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			51,310
Sofia STURSHEL in Bulgarian			0
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			5,350
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			270
CHINA			
Beijing International Service in Albanian	0		
Beijing International Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Prague Television Service in Czech	800		
Prague Television Service in Slovak	220		
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			550
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			2,000
Prague NOVA MYSL in Czech			5,670
Prague PRACE in Czech			2,420

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			62,110
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			1,740
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			710
Prague ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY in Czech			1,020
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			27,870
Bratislava ROLNICKE NOVINY in Slovak			2,070
Bratislava SMENA in Slovak			450
Bratislava VECERNIK in Slovak			0
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in English		23,330	
Paris ZNAKI CZASU in Polish			0
GDR			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German			0
East Berlin DER MORGEN in German			0
East Berlin EINHEIT in German			10,960
East Berlin HORIZONT in German			1,100
East Berlin NATIONAL ZEITUNG in German			0
East Berlin NEUE ZEIT in German			0
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German			57,560
East Berlin NEUER WEG in German			0
HUNGARY			
Budapest Television Service in Hungarian	0		
Budapest MTI in English		410	
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian			0
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian			19,730
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian			4,020

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Budapest MAGYARORSZAG in Hungarian			250
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian			38,870
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian			3,250
Budapest PARTELET in Hungarian			0
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian			0
ITALY			
Rome ANSA in English		6,630	
POLAND			
Warsaw KULTURA in Polish			0
Warsaw NOWE DROGI in Polish			2,160
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			14,390
Warsaw PRZEGLAD KATOLICKI in Polish			880
Warsaw RZECZPOSPOLITA in Polish			31,570
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOSC in Polish			1,970
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			1,080
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			3,480
Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			47,830
Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			0
Warsaw ZYCIE PARTII in Polish			0
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			3,290
Krakow TYGODNIK POWSZECHNY in Polish			2,390
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	9,240		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		54,390	

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Bucharest AGERPRES in French		0	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			630
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			0
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			1,680
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			39,970
USSR			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	0		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	0		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	0		
Moscow in Slovene to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow ISTORIYA SSSR in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST VOORUZHENNYKH SIL in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian			18,790
Moscow MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA in Russian			7,080
Moscow OBSHCHESTVENNYE NAUKI in Russian			0
Moscow PARTIYNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			3,930
Moscow PLANOVOYE KHOZYAYSTVO in Russian			0
Moscow POLITICHESKOYE SAMOBRAZOVANIYE in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY DALNEGO VOSTOKA in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY MIRA I SOTSIALIZMA in Russian			0
Moscow RABOCHIY KLASS I SOVREMENNY MIR in Russian			0
Moscow SOTSIOLOGICHESKIYE ISSLEDOVANIYA in Russian			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
MOSCOW SSHA: EKONOMIKA, POLITIKA, IDEOLOGIYA in Russian			0
MOSCOW VOPROSY EKONOMIKI in Russian			5,360
MOSCOW VOPROSY FILOSOFII in Russian			0
MOSCOW VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS in Russian			0
MOSCOW VOPROSY ISTORII in Russian			0
MOSCOW VOYENNO-ISTORICHESKIY ZHURNAL in Russian			0
KIEV PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			16,530
KIEV RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian			8,620
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	13,420		
Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian	840		
Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
Belgrade Television Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
Belgrade TANJUG DOMESTIC SERVICE in Serbo-Croatian		430	
Belgrade TANJUG in English		200	
Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian			29,710
Belgrade KOMUNIST in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in Serbo-Croatian			600
Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian			14,880
Belgrade SOCIALIZAM in Serbo-Croatian			0
Ljubljana DELO in Slovene			0
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian			0
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			10,680

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian			0
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			0
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb DANAS in Serbo-Croatian			0