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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
HONG KONG BUREAU

MHK-7018
1 October 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
FROM : Chief, Hong Kong Bureau
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Hong Kong Bureau--September 1987

I. GENERAL

1. The arrival of Ambassador Platt in the Philippines was instrumental in launching the long-pending remote project. Following his approval of the project, the bureau chief TDYed to Manila 15-19 September to lay the groundwork for establishing the remote. Space was found, furniture ordered, telephone lines, including one dedicated between the Bureau and Manila, requested and the process for hiring a local foreign national contractor started. A 10 ft. by 20 ft. room was secured on the 4th floor of the Annex. Some renovation work is needed, such as constructing a partition. Work was contracted with completion scheduled for the end of October. Permission was granted to erect long-wire and TV antennas on the Annex roof. Personnel/Manila, on our behalf, will advertise for a part-time local contractor. They will do a preliminary selection and set up interviews for late October. If all goes well, the contractor should be on board in late November. An FY-88 FAAS agreement for embassy support for the remote was signed; charges will be nominal.

2. If the room construction, phone installation, and applicant search remain on track, the bureau chief and regional engineer will TDY to Manila in late October to complete equipment installation and put the remote into operation. Equipment for the remote will include radio receivers, a TV monitor and VCR, and a facsimile terminal, giving the Bureau greater flexibility in covering the Philippines.

3. Hand in hand with the remote operation, the Bureau is advertising for a third full-time Philippine monitor. We have received several good applications and expect to have the monitor on board about the time the remote is operational.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. In coordination with Okinawa Bureau, Hong Kong has begun covering the landline XINHUA in English service for immediate

and above reportage. This new procedure was implemented when it was realized that an immediate item on the resumption of PRC-USSR talks was carried on the XINHUA English service received at Hong Kong hours before it was received at Okinawa Bureau. Hong Kong Bureau is conducting a thorough comparison of the RTT and landline services Okinawa and Hong Kong Bureaus, respectively, receive and will be filing the results to MOD.

2. Before the Bureau breakthrough on the Philippine remote operation, it tested receiving phone-patches from Bangkok Bureau of materials monitored via its ROSET, with a particular eye toward Tagalog materials that Bangkok does not have the capability to translate. The test proved successful. This capability will allow for greater flexibility, and in the future speeches such as President Aquino gave after the coup attempt during which she spoke in Tagalog can be processed.

3. The Bureau has added to its coverage the Manila economic daily BUSINESS STAR in English. Initial indication is that it has a good insight into Philippine economic affairs and will help round off coverage in this area after the demise of BUSINESS DAY.

B. Lateral Services

At the request of Shenyang Consul General-designate Gene Dorris, the bureau began pouching one copy of our incoming/outgoing traffic on China to the Shenyang Consulate on 15 September. The bureau and Dorris, an avid user of FBIS products while stationed in Hong Kong, agreed this would be the best approach given the limited communications for Shenyang.

C. Technical

1. Preparation and modification of equipment for the Manila remote operation is almost completed. A 6-ft. rack has been purchased and wired. A Penril DED 1800 modem was modified to include an alarm which will act as a call alert to the remote and as a detector for link continuity on the dedicated line. The equipment is due to be shipped in mid-October to Manila.

2. The Bureau project to reroute the microwave link between the antenna field and the office awaits shipping information on the two repeater antennas. The Bureau is still able to use its existing microwave link due to a slow down in construction of the hotel/office complex which will block the link.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Headquarters approved a pay adjustment for the foreign nationals during the month. The adjustment is retroactive to 26 April with varying percentage increases among grade levels. The

increases, based on State Department adjustments, were not as great as the employees wished.

2. With the resignation of one teletypist and the impact of FBA-1 on the commo unit's workload, the bureau proposed and headquarters approved the conversion of the teletype position to a Philippine monitor one. The applicant search is underway with interviews and testing.

3. Processing of applicants for the two Chinese monitor vacancies, one in August and the other at the end of September, continue.

4. Chinese monitor [redacted] resigned 30 September and teletypist [redacted] on 26 September.

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5. Chinese monitor [redacted] increased the bureau's family by one when she became the mother of a baby girl named [redacted]

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B. Building and Grounds

1. The bureau underwent its periodic security survey this month. No recommendations other than on the proposed upgrade of the vault were received.

2. Installation of additional airconditioning in the Commo Room completed the Bureau's upgrade of its facilities in support of the FBA-1 computers.

3. Yearend funds were used to purchase the remaining units needed to complete the modular furniture in the large Chinese monitors area on the 14th Floor.

IV. VISITS

A. To the Bureau

[redacted] Admin/FNU, for orientation and discussions, 3-5 September; [redacted] RSO, for survey and discussions on 9 September; [redacted] FBIS regional engineer, for periodic visit and briefing, 9-11 September; [redacted] NEAD, for orientation and briefing, 23-24 September; and [redacted] Tokyo, for consultations on 30 September..

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B. From the Bureau

[redacted] to Manila for discussions 15-19 September.

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Chief, FBIS Hong Kong Bureau

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1 - C/Okinawa
1 - C/Seoul

HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	1087470
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	81610
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1708

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	2885	14550	231
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES: (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)			

CHINA	
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TAGALOG	2980
CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7160
CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4940
GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5970
GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2280
HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN MANDARIN	1520
KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	1780
LANZHOU GANSU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4550
LHASA XIZANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6450
NANNING GUANGXI REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5570
TAIYUAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4280
URUMQI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	3680
WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	11360
XIAN SHAANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	9020
XINING QINGHAI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2620

YINCHUAN NI NGXIA REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2270	
ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6460	
BEIJING XINHUA HONG KONG SERVICE IN CHINESE		3890
BEIJING BAN YUE TAN IN CHINESE		14220
BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN ENGLISH		66520
BEIJING GONGREN RIBAO IN CHINESE		10450
BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN CHINESE		46180
BEIJING GUOJI SHANGBAO IN CHINESE		2590
BEIJING GUOJI WENTI YANJIU IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING HONGQI IN CHINESE		45480
BEIJING JIEFANGJUN BAO IN CHINESE		47750
BEIJING JINGJI CANKAO IN CHINESE		5940
BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN CHINESE		8180
BEIJING JINGJI RIBAO IN CHINESE		12440
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN CHINESE		25440
BEIJING JINGJIXUE ZHOUBAO IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING LIAOWANG IN CHINESE		12240
BEIJING LILIN YUEKAN IN CHINESE		53100
BEIJING LISHI YANJIU IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING NONGMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE		10890
BEIJING QUNYAN IN CHINESE		6490
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE		88600

BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE	2490
BEIJING SHIJIE JINGJI IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE LISHI IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE ZHISHI IN CHINESE	3400
BEIJING WENYI BAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING WENZHAI BAO IN CHINESE	820
BEIJING XINWEN ZHANXIAN IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHEXUE YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO FAZHI BAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO JINGJI TIZHI GAIGE IN CHINESE	5820
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN CHINESE	2170
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
CHONGQING CHONGQING RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU KAIFANG IN CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	1490
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANBAO IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG LIAOWANG OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE	12270
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	2420
SHANGHAI SHIJIE JINGJI DAobao IN CHINESE	14690
TAIYUAN SHANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
WUHAN CHANGJIANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
WUHAN HUBEI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0

XIAN SHAANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE		10040
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HONG KONG HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RADIO IN ENGLISH	560	
HONG KONG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ENGLISH	0	
HONG KONG ASIA TELEVISION LIMITED IN ENGLISH	640	
HONG KONG AFP IN ENGLISH		73850
HONG KONG ZHONGGUO TONGXUN SHE IN CHINESE		14200
HONG KONG ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN CHINESE		44780
HONG KONG ASIAWEEK IN ENGLISH		8930
HONG KONG CHANWANG IN CHINESE		0
HONG KONG CHENG MING IN CHINESE		11200
HONG KONG CHING PAO IN CHINESE		0

HONG KONG CHIUSHIH NIENTAI IN CHINESE		0
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN ENGLISH		5430
HONG KONG HONGKONG STANDARD IN ENGLISH		20260
HONG KONG HSIN WAN PAO IN CHINESE		230
HONG KONG KUANG CHIAO CHING IN CHINESE		3180
HONG KONG MING PAO IN CHINESE		2470
HONG KONG PAI HSING IN CHINESE		980
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN ENGLISH		68380

HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA SUNDAY MORNING POST IN ENGLISH	9890
HONG KONG SUNDAY STANDARD IN ENGLISH	5620
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN CHINESE	7230
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN ENGLISH	190
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN CHINESE	2620

PHILIPPINES	
BAGUIO CITY MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING COMPANY IN ENGLISH	10220
LAOAG CITY NATION BROADCASTING COMPANY CORP. STATION DWRI IN ILOCANO	0
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN ENGLISH	22890
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN TAGALOG	190
MANILA RADIO VERITAS IN TAGALOG	20350
QUEZON CITY RADYO NG BAYAN IN TAGALOG	0
QUEZON CITY SPORTS RADIO 738 IN ENGLISH	8530
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO DAILY MIRROR IN ENGLISH	820
MANILA BUSINESS STAR IN ENGLISH	12720

MANILA MANILA BULLETIN IN ENGLISH	48080
MANILA PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER IN ENGLISH	49230
MANILA THE MANILA CHRONICLE IN ENGLISH	8060

MANILA THE MANILA TIMES IN ENGLISH	3430
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES DAILY EXPRESS IN ENGLISH	0
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES SUNDAY EXPRESS IN ENGLISH	0
MANILA THE PHILIPPINES STAR IN ENGLISH	3130
MANILA THE SUNDAY TIMES IN ENGLISH	0
QUEZON CITY MALAYA IN ENGLISH	20280
QUEZON CITY WE FORUM IN ENGLISH	0