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Monthly Report -- Key West Bureau

FROM:

Chief, Operations Group

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September 1987

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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OFFICER'S INITIALS

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9 Oct

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Admin Staff

JD

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Exec. Reg.

**FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
KEY WEST BUREAU**



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5 Oct 1987

MEMORANDUM TO: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Key West Bureau -- September 1987

I. GENERAL

The bureau chief briefed Captain W.J. Denning, new commanding officer of the Naval Air Station, on 21 September. Capt Denning said he looked forward to working with us and volunteered considerable praise for the FBIS product which he had used in previous assignments.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The bureau had another busy month with a variety of Castro speeches contributing to our monitor/editors burning the midnight oil late into the wee hours on more than a few occasions.

2. Spilling over from last month, Havana also continued to play up its claims of infiltrating the CIA. It has now added a series of interviews with John Stockwell which we are zipping up to MOD via the Eastern "Sprint" express service.

3. On the human interest side, Havana provided a rare glimpse into its own crime in the streets problem when the radio reported the arrest this month of a man charged with stealing from suspected homeless people who "fall asleep for one reason or another" in parks in Havana.

B. Communications

1. Bureau Engineer [redacted] conducted a series of preliminary tests on our communications system in preparation for our eventual changeover from Baudot to ASCII. Two GE contractors working for ADD plan to visit the bureau in early October to conduct further transition tests.

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2. Adding to our "high-tech" inventory, the bureau purchased Western Union's "Easylink" telex service this month to replace our outdated telex machine and soon-to-be dropped dedicated phone line. Easylink works with our PC in the administrative section and takes a considerably smaller bite each month out of our wallet.

C. Technical

The bureau used its new FAX machine extensively this month. During the TDY of Chief/Panama Bureau through Central America we successfully received copy from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. We also faxed to Panama itself, providing that bureau with a current MIAMI HERALD story linking Noriega with big-buck drug deals. Finally, we successfully tested between Key West and our contractor in the embassy in Port-au-Prince.

D. Cruising

Radio Broadcast Monitor [] provided a complete broadcast schedule of Radio Moscow's English-language weekend broadcasts to North America via a powerful Cuba-based medium-wave transmitter. The schedule was prompted by reports that the transmitter had been operating erratically on Saturdays. [] also participated for the first time in full monitoring of Moscow's fall/winter schedule. We will watch again during the first week of November when program adjustments and frequencies are expected. STAT
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III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Monitor/editors [] both received well-deserved Certificates for Special Achievement along with a fistful of dollars this month for their sustained, superior work. STAT

2. Our Panamanian TDY program came full circle this month when we celebrated the "second coming" of [] who were both here earlier in the spring to help us. STAT
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3. Part-time monitor [] resigned this month to pursue a career more in line with her skills and background. STAT

B. Buildings and Grounds

1. The bureau chief signed a contract in September to have hurricane awnings installed on all the windows/glass doors of our houses. Putting our rent money to its best use, we are using our FY87 quarters deductions to help protect us from Mother Nature at her fiercest. Installation is scheduled for mid-October.

2. The bureau's ancient and rusted-out shed was torn down this month and discarded along with several herds of fire ants and a few recently deceased scorpions. We have plans with the Navy to construct a concrete block replacement building this fiscal year.

IV. VISITS

To the bureau:

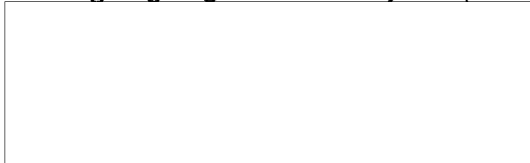
1. Capt W.J. Denning, Commanding Officer Naval Air Station, Key West -- 21 Sep.
2. Rear Admiral Jimmy W. Seeley, Mobilization Augmentee Area Commander, U.S. Forces Caribbean -- 25 Sep.
3. Major Amelia C. Nutt and Capt Ernest D'Antonio, CINCLANT Fleet -- 29 Sep.

V. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

1. The bureau chief attended an 11 Sep change of command ceremony to mark the retirement of Lt Cdr Ed Barger, outgoing commanding officer of the Key West Naval Communication Unit, and to welcome Cdr Robert Davis, the incoming new C/O. The bureau uses the Naval Communications Unit on Boca Chica as its backup communications link.

2. The bureau chief and wife attended a festive dinner 18 Sep at the Trumbo Point BOQ to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Air Force. No one at our table, which included NAS C/O Capt Denning, Coast Guard C/O Capt Saunders, and US Forces Caribbean J-2 Director Col Dabb, were forced to indulge publicly from the potent "grog bowl" for committing egregious violations of protocol.

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Chief, Key West Bureau

Attachments:

Nonexpendable Property Report
Production Report

cc: C/Panama, C/Paraguay Bureau

NONEXPENDABLE PROPERTY
Monthly Report, Key West Bureau
September 1987

PROPERTY RECEIVED: 1 Printer, Dot Matrix, OKIDATA Microliner
192-Plus SN: 701A1066703.
Unit cost: \$400.00. Locally procured.

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED: 6 Dual Recorder Timers, Electronic Data
Systems, Mdl. DRD-313-A, SN's 101, 103,
176, 212, 213, 214. Unit cost: \$545.00.
To headquarters. Surplus to our needs.

2 Heterodyne Notch Filters, Melpar,
E-Systems, Part No. R462570,
SN's 11 and 14. Unit Cost: \$1,000.
To headquarters. Surplus to our needs.

2 Receivers, radio, portable, Sony CRF-320,
SN's: 31194 and 31639. Unit cost: \$1,215.
Both units defective. Returned to hqs for
repair or disposal.

PROPERTY DISPOSED: None.

KEY WEST BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 173,420

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 53,000

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 494

	BROADCAST	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	2,575	14,700	21
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER WEEK	MIN	MIN	ISSUES
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:			
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)			

BAHAMAS

Nassau Domestic Service in English	<u>510</u>		
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Nassau THE TRIBUNE in English			<u>-0-</u>
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BARBADOS

Bridgetown CANA in English		<u>38,540</u>	
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Bridgetown ADVOCATE in English			<u>-0-</u>
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Bridgetown SUNDAY ADVOCATE in English			<u>-0-</u>
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BELIZE

Belize City Domestic Service in English or Spanish	<u>-0-</u>		
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Belize Times in English			<u>-0-</u>
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CUBA

Havana Radio Progreso Network in Spanish	<u>4,410</u>		
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Havana Radio Reloj Network in Spanish	<u>13,750</u>		
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Havana Radio Rebelde Network in Spanish	<u>4,320</u>		
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Havana Radio Periodico Del Aire in Spanish	<u>780</u>		
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CUBA

Havana Domestic Service in Spanish	<u>-0-</u>
Havana Tele-Rebelde Network in Spanish	<u>42,310</u>
Havana Television Cubana Network in Spanish	<u>10,180</u>
Havana Television Service in Spanish	<u>13,800</u>

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Santo Domingo Cadena Brea Pena in Spanish	<u>1,280</u>
Santo Domingo LISTIN DIARIO in Spanish	<u>-0-</u>

HAITI

Port-au-Prince Radio Nationale in Creole	<u>11,330</u>
Port-au-Prince Radio Nationale in French	<u>180</u>
Port-au-Prince Radio Antilles Internationales in French	<u>1,620</u>
Port-au-Prince Radio Haiti-Inter in Creole	<u>-0-</u>
Port-au-Prince Radio Haiti-Inter in French	<u>-0-</u>
Port-au-Prince Radio Lumiere Network in Creole	<u>-0-</u>
Port-au-Prince Radio Metropole in Creole	<u>1,510</u>

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Port-au-Prince Radio Metropole in French	<u>2,380</u>	
Port-au-Prince Radio Soleil in Creole	<u>10,660</u>	
Port-au-Prince LE NOUVELLISTE in French		<u>2,780</u>
JAMAICA		
Kingston Domestic Service in English	<u>890</u>	
Kingston DAILY BLEANER in English		<u>-0-</u>
Kingston SUNDAY BLEANER in English		<u>-0-</u>
MEXICO		
Mexico City NOTIMEX in Spanish		<u>4,970</u>
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		
Bonaire Trans World Radio in English	<u>2,060</u>	
THE NETHERLANDS		
Hilversum International Service in English	<u>140</u>	
SURINAME		
Paramaribo International Service in English	<u>4,660</u>	
OTHER SOURCES:		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		
Santo Domingo Radio Popular in Spanish	<u>360</u>	