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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Acting Chief, Operations Group
FROM:
Chief, Okinawa Bureau
SUBJECT: Monthly Report - Okinawa Bureau - April 1987

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I. GENERAL

The dollar reached a new low during the month, trading at 137.15 yen on 27 April, and at month's end hovered around 140 yen. No financial analysts here are predicting an early strengthening of the dollar, and several see it weakening further.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. China's National People's Congress ended on 11 April. Beijing television proved highly productive, with some 50,000 words of unique material in five lengthy press conferences and other special meeting reports.

2. Beijing TV also provided an opportunity for senior editor Paul Reid to demonstrate his Portuguese translating ability. Beijing did not provide a Chinese translation of Portuguese Prime Minister Silva's speech at the 13 April ceremony for the signing of the declaration on Macao's reversion to China. Working a solo grave shift, Reid--our only Portuguese asset--produced a very acceptable text with only a few words indistinct. No other PRC media provided a text of Silva's speech. ✓

3. On 21 April we began editing and filing HONGQI articles translated by Hong Kong's contractors. The articles are sent to us by facsimile. Each transmission of about 60 sheets requires about 35 minutes. The quality of the facsimile items is excellent. We have an airmail subscription to HONGQI, so we have the original in hand for checking translation problems.

B. Lateral Services

1. We received thanks from 313th Air Division Commander Brig. Gen. Keith B. Connolly for a videotape of Soviet military personnel and their wives, which Connolly used in a 2 April briefing on Kadena Air Base. MOD returned the tape converted to VHS, U.S. standard just in time.

2. We forwarded to MOD another Moscow tape request from the Naval Intelligence Support Center in Washington.

C. CRUISING

1. Okinawa staff cruiser-designate [redacted] visited the bureau from 2 to 10 April for cruising orientation.

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2. Major spring frequency changeovers by Moscow and Beijing and other services were checked and reported during the month.

D. Communications

A report from Yokota ASC inspectors here on 31 March gave the bureau high marks and called it a "fascinating" operations site.

E. Technical

1. Construction began on 20 April for the Army Information Systems Command's new microwave relay tower across the road from our Bolo Point operations building.

2. FBIS antenna field renovation is in its final stages for this season: scheduled beverages are finished, and rhombic poles are ready for final curtain installation.

3. All computer desks have been completed, and work has begun to renovate all monitoring booths in time for the summer FBA-1 installation.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

We received approval to hire [redacted] as a part-time secretary to replace [redacted] who will PCS in June with her husband. [redacted] requires additional security clearances and communications training before she can assume all the duties of the position. In late summer we will have a second secretary, [redacted] who is coming to Okinawa with her husband, assigned to the Consulate General, Naha.

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B. Buildings and Grounds

Our housing renovation design company is now preparing plans for the refurbishing of the oldest bureau houses in time for a contract against FY-1987 money. The walls are now being built on the new 3-bedroom duplex which will replace the old quonset hut.

IV. VISITORS

To the Bureau:

[redacted] C/Islamabad Unit, and wife [redacted] 2-10 April for training and orientation; Tokyo RMO, 15-17 April, for consultations; Tokyo physician's assistant, 19-23 April to train several FBIS employees and dependents in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation; Tokyo and Seoul security officers, 17-18 April for inspection; FBIS security officer 24-29 April for orientation and discussions.

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From the Bureau:

Chinese monitor [redacted] visited the Cologne Unit in late April while on private travel in Europe; [redacted] Hong Kong and Bangkok bureaus, 23 April to 1 May, for advance PCS overlap orientation and discussions.

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Attachments:

- Engineering Equipment Attachment
- Production Report

ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT ATTACHMENT

Equipment received: Amplifier, audio, MDL ADA-16, S/N 870927
 Amplifier, video, MDL VDA-16, S/N 871474
 Controller, ansnyc radio, MDL 9644, S/N 2
 Receiver, radio, MDL 8718, S/N 3022
 Japanese word processor, MDL WD-250F, S/N
 6109630X, local purchase.

Equipment Transferred: None

Equipment Disposal: None

OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR APRIL 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	1,251,430
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	632,480
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	3,937

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:
(minutes or issues per week)

BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
21,930 min.	20,700 min.	175.79 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

CAMBODIA

Phnom Penh SPK in
English

CHINA

Beijing International Service to East and South Africa in English	---
Beijing International Service to North America in English	2,630
Beijing International Service in Japanese	---
Beijing International Service in Mandarin	960
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	850
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	5,590
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	1,350
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	6,550
Beijing Television Service in Mandarin	28,260
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	1,840
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	2,510
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	2,350
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	11,790
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	5,460

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	5,760		
Beijing HONGQI in Chinese		3,270	
Beijing XINHUA in English		605,490	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		106,520	
Beijing BELJING REVIEW in English			8,690
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			2,580
Hefei ANHUI RIBAO in Chinese			8,180
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			820
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			680
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			3,250
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			1,260
Miscellaneous Editorial Reports	2,670		
JAPAN			
Naha Radio NHK in Japanese	270		
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	4,350		
Tokyo JPS in English		5,910	
Tokyo KYODO in English		198,720	
Tokyo JLI in English		7,970	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			---
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			4,070
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			12,530
Tokyo JAPAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL in English			1,030
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			8,220

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Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			2,210
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			12,050
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			600
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			14,130
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			10,940
Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			440
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			6,530
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			300
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			390
KOREA (NORTH)			
Pyongyang KCNA in English			1,040
LAOS			
Vientiane KPL in English			---
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English			840
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian			6,290
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	4,900		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	3,460		
Taipei CNA in English		24,990	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			5,110
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			---

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Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			---
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	2,480		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	650		
Moscow to China in Mandarin	4,620		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	1,470		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to China in Mandarin	1,030		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	28,520		
VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	---		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	---		
Hanoi VNA in English		56,060	
Hanoi VNA in French			---