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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
PARAGUAY BUREAU  
ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

5400-88  
1 Jan 88

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Paraguay Bureau--December 1987

I. GENERAL

The Paraguayan regime this month released Captain Modesto Ortigoza Gomez, widely considered the longest-held political prisoner in Latin America, at the end of his 25-year sentence. While the U.S. Government classified Ortigoza as a victim of injustice rather than a political prisoner, Embassy experts say his release on time, along with the release after 4 months' detention of opposition leader Rafael Saguier on the 23d, is an effort by the Stroessner regime to put on a good face for international political observers who are paying increasing attention to Paraguay as the February presidential elections draw near. In addition, the ruling Colorado Party daily PATRIA on the 23d carried an editorial on the principles underlying Paraguay's foreign policy that, while vaguely worded, could be interpreted as a cease-fire in the regime's war of words against the U.S. Government and especially Ambassador Clyde Taylor.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Following weeks of hints, rumors, and denials, Brazilian Finance Minister Luiz Carlos Bresser resigned on the 18th when President Sarney refused to accept intact his fiscal reform package. The Bureau reported Bresser's resignation at immediate precedence from the EBN press agency.

2. Also on the 18th, the Bureau swung its ROSET dish to cover from Chilean television a speech by President Pinochet from Valparaiso, where he signed a decree moving the National Congress to that port city. The Bureau filed excerpts of the speech.

B. Communications

1. A severe thunderstorm on the night of the 16th caused bureau communications to be down at opening of business on the 17th. Embassy communicators managed to restore the circuit the same morning.

C. Technical

1. At the request of the Field Engineering Division, Bureau technicians this month completed a thorough update of the engineering report that details the Bureau's technical facilities and equipment.

2. Work continued on the installation of new racks and wiring in main radio, in anticipation of the Bureau's second ROSET antenna.

D. Cruising

1. In response to a MOD request, the Bureau this month rechecked its ability to backstop Panama Bureau's coverage of Colombian, Ecuadoran, and Venezuelan radio stations.

2. Cochabamba, Bolivia, Radio Cosmos was observed airing a "Cosmonoticias" newscast at 1045 and 1630 GMT.

3. A new Asuncion FM station, Radio Venus, has been observed airing experimental broadcasts since 1 December.

F. Personnel

1. Monitor Supervisor [redacted], after working her scheduled evening shift on the 14th, delivered a baby boy in the early hours of the following morning. [redacted] and her husband, [redacted] named their new arrival [redacted] for starters. It will take a while to come up with his numerous "middle" names.

2. Part-time administrative assistant [redacted] ended her contract with the Bureau on 31 December. She was replaced by independent contractor [redacted] who began working at the Bureau on 21 December.

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III. VISITS

1. [redacted] of Admin/B&F visited the Bureau 15-17 December for finance consultations.

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IV. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

1. The Bureau held its annual Christmas luncheon on the 23d. The impressive buffet, to which all hands contributed, was set out in the office so both shifts could participate. Ambassador Taylor attended with his wife, Ginny, and son Mark, who is vacationing from his job with the State Department. DCM Jim Mack also stopped in to sample the goodies.

2. Bureau employees this month wound up their annual Christmas charity drive. Several fund-raisers during the year were topped off by a bake sale and a passing of the "hat." The local employees' efforts were aided by a generous personal contribution from the Chief of Operations, which was very gratefully received. Total proceeds this year amounted to \$352.09 -- a significant amount in terms of the local economy. The San Ramon Home for mentally and physically handicapped orphans is already benefitting from the employees' generosity. First off was a badly needed overhaul of the Home's beleaguered washing machines (most of the residents are in diapers). The Bureau charity committee is coordinating with the Home on spending priorities for the considerable remaining sum.



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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

Attached: Monthly Production Report

CC: Panama Bureau  
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## Asuncion Bureau Production Report for DECEMBER 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	162920
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	82900
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	555

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	9750.00 min.	42900.00 min.	165.73 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(publishable words per month)

## ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color Network in Spanish	7470		
Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	2030		
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		3580	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		6630	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		4860	
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English			3410
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			120
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			2100
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			250

## BOLIVIA

La Paz La Red Panamericana in Spanish	6080		
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	0		
La Paz El Diario in Spanish			1380
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			60

## BRAZIL

Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	6270		
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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	3940		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete TV in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	4130		
Sao Paulo Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	320		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		7360	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		1920	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			2790
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			3960
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			7770
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			6750
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			0
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	20430		
Santiago Radio Chilena in Spanish	6140		
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	0		
Santiago Universidad de Chile Television in Spanish	0		
Santiago ANALISIS in Spanish			0
Santiago APSI in Spanish			0
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			0
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			4400
Santiago FORTIN MAPOCHO in Spanish			0
Santiago HOY in Spanish			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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Santiago LA SEGUNDA in Spanish			70
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			390
Santiago MENSAJE in Spanish			0
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			0
Santiago Santiago CAUCE in Spanish			700

## CHINA

Beijing in Spanish to Latin America	0		
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## PARAGUAY

Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional de Television in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	4370		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	690		
Asuncion Red Nacional de Television in Spanish	0		
Asuncion EL DIARIO in Spanish			1840
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in Spanish			0
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			5460
Asuncion LA TARDE in Spanish			1200
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			4580
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			2120

## PERU

LIMA RBC Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Cadena America Television in Spanish	770		
Lima Canal 9 Television in Spanish	0		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Lima ANDINA Television in Spanish	80		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	370		
Lima Radio Star in Spanish	0		
Lima Radio del Pacifico in Spanish	0		
Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in Spanish	1030		
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	0		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			2080
Lima EL NUEVO DIARIO in Spanish			0
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			220
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			0
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		18560	
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	530		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	750		
Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			450
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			450
Montevideo EL PAIS in Spanish			0
Montevideo LA DEMOCRACIA in Spanish			0
USSR			
Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish	0		



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	BROAD-- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-- CATIONS
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Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	0		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	2060		

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Brasilia EBN in Portuguese	7,360
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese *	1,920
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	3,940
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	6,270
Sao Paulo Rede Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	4,130
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete Television in Portuguese	0
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TOTAL:	23,620