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Monthly Report -- Swaziland Bureau

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P.O. Box 199
Mbabane, Swaziland

4 January 1988
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Swaziland Bureau--December 1987

I. GENERAL

A. Bureau FBN employees were pleased this month by PMCD's 11 December approval of a 19.5 percent pay raise retroactive to 19 July.

B. Monitor familiarization with WriteNOW word processing began on 21 December with the installation of an IBM PC in each of the monitorial sections; editor [redacted], associate editor [redacted] and communications operator [redacted] are supervising the training. Filing of items processed in soft copy got off to an extemporaneous start during a rash of New Year's speeches by regional leaders, easing the burden on a busy holiday-staffed communications section. Administrative and editorial computer use, including soft copy composition of the daily South African press review, is centralized at an IBM XT workstation in the Bureau's editorial area.

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C. The U.S. dollar fell against the rand in December, ending the month at R1.93 to \$1.00. The dollar has thus lost almost 30% against the rand in 18 months.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Amid continuing Angolan claims of intensified air and land attacks in the southern half of its territory, on 5 December South Africa, citing the "successful completion of certain tasks," announced the beginning of withdrawal of its troops from Angola. On 24 December, in response to a United Nations resolution calling for South African withdrawal from Angola, Foreign Minister Pik Botha rejected the Security Council's interpretation of the Angolan situation and accused the Angolan Government of "misrepresenting" the facts.

2. South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha, reacting on 23 December to U.S. Congressional passage of the Rangel amendment, which rescinds tax breaks for U.S. companies operating in South Africa, declared that the livelihood of thousands of blacks was being "unscrupulously sacrificed." Terming the amendment a "deliberate effort to destabilize" South Africa economically, Botha predicted further depletion of already dwindling U.S. influence in the region.

3. In Zimbabwe, Prime Minister and ZANU-PF leader Robert Mugabe and the opposition ZAPU-PF's Joshua Nkomo signed a long-awaited party unity agreement on 22 December. Mugabe will retain his position as party secretary and has promised cabinet and diplomatic posts to ZAPU officials. The newly constituted ZANU aims to establish a one-party state along Marxist-Leninist guidelines. The merger paved the way for Mugabe's uncontested election on 30 December as Zimbabwe's first executive president.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. In a Bureau ceremony on 18 December, Deputy Chief [redacted] presented associate editor [redacted] communications operator [redacted] and monitors [redacted] [redacted] with certificates of promotion.

2. New African languages monitor/trainee [redacted] [redacted] entered on duty on 23 December.

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IV. VISITS

A. Ambassador and Mrs. Harvey Nelson, attending the Bureau's Christmas party on 22 December, toured the Bureau and extended season's greetings to FBIS staff and their families.

V. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

A. The Bureau Chief briefed new members of Mbabane's U.S. mission on FBIS operations at a 1 December post orientation held at the Ambassador's residence. Engineer [redacted] and editor [redacted] [redacted] attended the session.

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Chief, Swaziland Bureau

Swaziland Bureau Production Report for DECEMBER 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	337170
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	28020
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	869

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	6300.00 min.	14120.00 min.	113.00 issues

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

ANGOLA

Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese	40320		
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BOTSWANA

Gaborone Domestic Service in English	6760		
Gaborone BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS in English			0

CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) Radio Truth in English to Zimbabwe	1580		
(Clandestine) KUP in French to Southern and Central Africa		790	
(Clandestine) KUP in Portuguese to Southern and Central Africa		3240	
(Clandestine) KUP in English to Southern and Central Africa		6100	

LESOTHO

Maseru Domestic Service in English	1380		
Maseru Domestic Service in seSotho	0		

MALAWI

Blantyre Domestic Service in English	1730		
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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Blantyre DAILY TIMES in English			0
MOZAMBIQUE			
Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese	32030		
Maputo in English to Southern Africa	5600		
Maputo NOTICIAS in Portuguese			0
Maputo TEMPO in Portuguese			0
Beira DIARIO DE MOCAMBIQUE in Portuguese			0
NAMIBIA			
Windhoek DIE REPUBLIKEIN in Afrikaans			0
Windhoek DIE SUIDWESTER in Afrikaans			0
Windhoek THE NAMIBIAN in English			0
Windhoek THE WINDHOEK ADVERTISER in English			700
SENEGAL			
Dakar PANA in English		16730	
Dakar PANA in French		1390	
SOUTH AFRICA			
Johannesburg International Service in English	4890		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in Afrikaans	900		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in English	19170		
Johannesburg Television Service in Afrikaans	8960		
Johannesburg Television Service in English	4120		
Umtata Capital Radio in English	6610		
Johannesburg SAPA in English		76120	

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Cape Town CAPE TIMES in English			
Cape Town DIE BURGER in Afrikaans			5600
Durban ILANGA in Zulu			0
Johannesburg BEELD in Afrikaans			0
Johannesburg BUSINESS DAY in English			1080
Johannesburg CITY PRESS in English			6550
Johannesburg DIE VADERLAND in Afrikaans			0
Johannesburg NEW NATION in English			0
Johannesburg RAPPORT in Afrikaans			3900
Johannesburg SOWETAN in English			0
Johannesburg SUNDAY TIMES in English			1350
Johannesburg THE CITIZEN in English			460
Johannesburg THE STAR in English			560
Johannesburg THE SUNDAY STAR in English			2930
Johannesburg THE WEEKLY MAIL in English			0
RSA Editorial Press Review of Afrikaans and English Press			5700
			28560
SWAZILAND			
Mbabane Domestic Service in English			
Mbabane Domestic Service in siSwati	270		
Mbabane Television Service in English	220		
Mbabane Television Service in siSwati	0		
Mbabane THE SWAZI NEWS in English	0		
Mbabane THE SWAZI OBSERVER in English			630
Mbabane THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND in English			190
			520
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow in Zulu to Southern Africa			
	0		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Moscow in English to Southern Africa	0		
Moscow in Afrikaans to Southern Africa	0		
UNITED KINGDOM			
London BBC World Service in English	9520		
ZAMBIA			
Lusaka Domestic Service in English	5400		
Lusaka SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			0
Lusaka TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			250
ZIMBABWE			
Harare Domestic Service in English	22530		
Harare Voice of Namibia in English	0		
Harare THE FINANCIAL GAZETTE in English			0
Harare THE HERALD in English			1330
Harare THE SUNDAY MAIL in English			500