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

I. GENERAL

Working with data from the July Salary Change Survey, in October the Department of State approved an increase for the Embassy's FSN wage scale, retroactive to 19 July. Headquarters was alerted to this increase and is forwarding data to PMCD to get the Bureau's FBN wage scale increased.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Fighting between Angolan Government forces and UNITA rebels continued this month with prolonged and heavy engagements on the Mavinga front. In a 16 October dispatch from KUP, UNITA claimed the MPLA had suffered its "worst defeat yet," as ranks of the 47th Brigade were decimated by one-third in an offensive on the banks of the Lomba River. The report also noted UNITA's capture of a SAM-8 anti-aircraft missile and radar system. By 30 October, the MPLA, according to another KUP report, had abandoned Cassamba, captured in earlier fighting, and withdrawn to positions just outside Cuito Cuanavale.

2. In response, the Angolan Ministry of External Relations issued a "declaration" on 16 October detailing South African logistical and operational support to UNITA. According to this statement, the "armed bandits" "fled in disarray" to an area south of the Lomba River, "where they could count on massive support from and direct intervention by the racist South African Army." Concurrently, the Angolan Government stated: "Our forces are not helped in any way by our allies" and averred that South Africa advanced claims about Soviet and Cuban military advisers in Angola as a "pretext to justify its aggression."

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3. South African Defense Minister Magnus Malan, speaking at the 14 October opening of an Air Force base in the northern Transvaal, affirmed his country's opposition to "terrorists who are accommodated and supported" by Mozambique. Malan called on Mozambican President Joaquim Chissano to do "his share" in retarding this threat "or else we will have to take steps to ensure that the terrorists in his country are effectively neutralized."

4. The political rift among South African liberals widened on 11 October with the formation of the National Democratic Movement. Wynand Malan, an independent member of parliament who left the National Party before the May elections, heads the new group. Progressive Federal Party MP's Peter Gastrow and Pierre Cronje, along with President's Council member Pieter Schoemann, announced their decision to cross over to the movement. Conspicuous by his absence was Denis Worrall, former ambassador to the United Kingdom, who resigned his post and National Party membership in an unsuccessful May election bid to win the Helderberg constituency. Worrall complained that he was "elbowed out" by Malan in a play for control of the so-called Independent movement.

5. Zimbabwe held parliamentary elections on 23 and 30 October to fill House of Assembly and Senate seats previously reserved for whites. ZANU-PF, the ruling party, saw all of its candidates succeed in their bids for the 20 vacant Assembly seats. Eleven of the victors are white. ZANU-sponsored candidates also swept all 10 Senate seats being contested.

#### B. Communications

1. After a 2-day installation period which occasioned a circuit outage at the Bureau, on 28 October Pretoria CPU transferred our primary communications circuits to their new MegaMux multiplex system. This arrangement coincides with a new hardware configuration

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#### C. Technical

1. Attempts to install the newly-arrived Victor VPC II in the communications section proved unsuccessful, as the black box currently in use with the IBM XT was incompatible with Victor interface. We await the arrival of our new black box.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Associate editor [redacted] was presented with the Special Achievement Award for her work on the South African press review.

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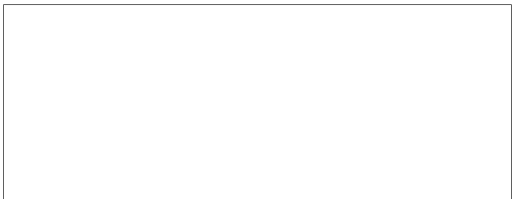
2. Editor [redacted] was awarded a Certificate of Exceptional Accomplishment in connection with her efforts toward bureau automation.

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IV. VISITS

A. New Embassy GSO Scott Heckman toured the Bureau on 8 October.

B. Embassy CPU Chief Rudy Garcia toured the Bureau on 27 October, especially to get a briefing on the Bureau's primary and secondary circuits. He offered to help interface with CPU Pretoria in activating the multiplex system.



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Chief, Swaziland Bureau

## Swaziland Bureau Production Report for OCTOBER 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	403740
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	26380
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1042

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	5715.00 min.	6090.00 min.	138.00 issues
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES: (publishable words per month)			

## ANGOLA

Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese	28190		
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## BOTSWANA

Gaborone Domestic Service in English	2230		
Gaborone BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS in English			0

## CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) Voice of Resistance of the Black Cockerel in Portuguese to Angola	0		
(Clandestine) KUP in French to Southern and Central Africa	370		
(Clandestine) Radio Truth in English to Zimbabwe	2170		
(Clandestine) Voice of Truth in Portuguese to Angola	0		
(Clandestine) KUP in Portuguese to Southern and Central Africa		720	
(Clandestine) KUP in English to Southern and Central Africa		5190	

## LESOTHO

Maseru Domestic Service in English	780		
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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Maseru Domestic Service in seSotho	0		
MALAWI			
Blantyre Domestic Service in English	540		
Blantyre DAILY TIMES in English			0
MOZAMBIQUE			
Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese	21130		
Maputo in English to Southern Africa	10740		
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 WINDHOEK ADVERTISER in English			0
Windhoek WINDHOEK THE NAMIBIAN in English			760
SENEGAL			
Dakar PANA in English		15110	
Dakar PANA in French		1070	
SOUTH AFRICA			
Johannesburg International Service in English	5660		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in Afrikaans	1570		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in English	24590		
Johannesburg Television in Afrikaans	16490		

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Johannesburg Television in English	15120	
Umtata Capital Radio in English	10350	
Johannesburg SAPA in English		133020
Cape Town CAPE TIMES in English		1290
Durban ILANGA in Zulu		700
Johannesburg BEELD in Afrikaans		700
Johannesburg BUSINESS DAY in English		1390
Johannesburg CITY PRESS in English		740
Johannesburg O'SECULO in Portuguese		0
Johannesburg RAPPORT in Afrikaans		0
Johannesburg SOWETAN in English		2930
Johannesburg SUNDAY STAR in English		4400
Johannesburg SUNDAY TIMES English		1380
Johannesburg THE CITIZEN in English		1130
Johannesburg THE NEW NATION in English		2480
Johannesburg THE STAR in English		6570
Johannesburg WEEKLY MAIL in English		8210
Pretoria DIE TRANSVALER in Afrikaans		0
RSA Editorial Press Review of Afrikaans and English Papers		40930
SWAZILAND		
Mbabane Domestic Service in English	780	
Mbabane Domestic Service in siSwati	0	
Mbabane Television in English	0	

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Mbabane Television in siSwati	0		
Mbabane THE SWAZI NEWS in English			0
Mbabane THE SWAZI OBSERVER in English			0
Mbabane THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND in English			250
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow in Ndebele to Zimbabwe	0		
Moscow in Zulu to Southern Africa	0		
Moscow in English to Zimbabwe	0		
Moscow in Afrikaans to Southern Africa	0		
UNITED KINGDOM			
London BBC World Service in English	10640		
ZAMBIA			
Lusaka Radio Freedom in Zulu to Southern Africa	0		
Lusaka Domestic Service in English	7330		
Lusaka Radio Freedom in English	0		
Lusaka Voice of Namibia English	0		
Lusaka SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			0
Lusaka TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			1020
ZIMBABWE			
Harare Domestic Service in English	9850		
Harare Domestic Service in Ndebele	0		
Harare Voice of Namibia in English	0		
Harare THE FINANCIAL GAZETTE in English			3900



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Harare THE HERALD in English		1320
Harare THE SUNDAY MAIL in English		0