



103-11-28
 STAT

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Monthly Report -- Jordan Bureau

FROM:

Chief, Operations Group

EXTENSION

NO.

DATE

December 1988

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

DATE

OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

RECEIVED

FORWARDED

1.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS
	RECEIVED	FORWARDED	
AC/Ops	85 JAN 1988		<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
2.			
3. C/E&PS		1/26	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
4. DD/FBIS		26 Jan	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
5. D/FBIS			<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
6.			
7. PO/RA		1/26	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
8. SA/CD		27 Jan	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
9.			
10. DCIAS C/AS		2/1	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
11. C/B&F/AS			<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
12. C/PERS	2/6	2/6	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
13. SO		2/6	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
14. C/AG		2/9	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
15. Exec. Reg.			

FBIS-4001-89

4 January 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information
Service

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Jordan Bureau -- December

I. GENERAL

1. The Jordanian cabinet underwent a reshuffle on 19 December. In a move apparently designed to limit dissenting voices within the government, Foreign Minister Tahir al-Masri was replaced by Royal Court chief Marwan al-Qasim, who was also named deputy prime minister.

2. The state budget for fiscal year 1989 was unveiled on 31 December. In his speech outlining the austerity budget, Finance Minister Hanna 'Awdahh listed among the objectives of the coming stage building a "productive economy," an end to "all forms" of wasteful spending, equilibrium between the population and the resources, and "rearranging the roles" of the public and private sectors. He also called on Jordanians "to acclimatize quickly and deal with the new developments of this stage."

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Bureau cruising monitor located a new frequency of Sanaa Domestic Service, which has helped reduce coverage coordination by telex with EAU.

STAT

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

Buff

1. The post allowance for Jordan has been reduced from 15 percent to 10 percent. The post is preparing an off-cycle retail price survey to reflect recent changes in the local economy.

2. At a bureau "sharing party" on 19 December, the following promotions were announced: Arabic Monitor from FBN-8/3 to FBN 9/2 effective 18 December and Arabic Monitor from FBN-7/1 to FBN-8/2 effective 1

STAT

STAT

STAT

January. In a break with prior practice, these awards as well as several periodic step increases were published in the weekly embassy newsletter on the suggestion of one of the monitors.

3. In a drive spearheaded by Arabic Monitor

[redacted] and Chief Monitor [redacted]

STAT

bureau employees contributed winter clothing for survivors of the earthquake in Armenia.

B. Building and Grounds

1. The editorial desk has been reconfigured and computer furniture has been installed in the editorial room to support two personal computers and one printer.

2. New file cabinets have been placed in the offices of the chief monitor, technician, and administrative assistant.

IV. VISITS

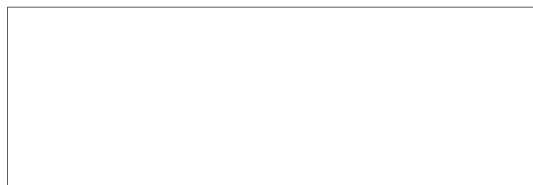
1. Bureau Chief [redacted] on private travel to Conus and London from 21 December until 8 January.

STAT

2. Junior Editor [redacted] on R&R in Conus from 16 December until 6 January.

STAT

STAT



Deputy Chief

Jordan Bureau