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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
PARAGUAY BUREAU  
ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

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1 February 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Paraguay Bureau --  
January 1988

I. GENERAL

1. The highlight of the month was a visit from the 24th to the 26th by the Director of FBIS, who met with personnel and observed operations at the Bureau. The Bureau Chief accompanied him to meetings with U.S. Ambassador Clyde Taylor and other high-level Embassy officials, all of whom expressed satisfaction with FBIS' cooperation and praise for its products.

2. At the weekly country team meeting on the 28th Ambassador Taylor thanked FBIS for its timely translation of a particularly virulent Asuncion Domestic Service commentary attacking the United States and the Ambassador, personally.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. For the third time in less than a year, Paraguay Bureau this month covered an Argentine military crisis. The latest confrontation began on the 13th, when Lieutenant Colonel Aldo Rico, already under arrest for his participation in last year's Easter week crisis, balked when it became apparent that his house arrest status was going to be changed to "rigorous preventive detention." Rico and about 20 supporters blockaded themselves at a military country club, and when soldiers and policemen approached the area, they disappeared, resurfacing on the 16th at the 4th Infantry Brigade at Monte Caseros, which became the rebel stronghold. Rebel forces also took over several other installations, including the metropolitan airport in Buenos Aires. Following a 2-day standoff, loyalist troops led by the Army chief of staff, General Jose Dante Caridi, attacked the rebels at Monte Caseros. After a short firefight in which the only casualties were some loyalist soldiers who were injured when their jeep hit a mine, Rico and his followers surrendered unconditionally. The other installations were also retaken.

The Bureau filed minute-by-minute reports on the uprising, remaining open late for several nights, and mounting a special Sunday day shift on the 17th and a midnight shift that night. For its efforts the Bureau received a message from the BBC stating that "...coverage of continuing Rico crisis in Argentina has proved very useful and [the Bureau's] efforts to date have been much appreciated." The Wire also thanked the Bureau for its "superior performance" during the crisis.

2. On the night of the 21st Panama Bureau experienced a total communications outage. In response to a request from the Wire, Paraguay Bureau instituted a backstop of Panama Bureau's coverage area per SOP, and filed several priority items.

#### B. Technical

1. After undergoing modification, an STR-7300 demodulator was installed in Associate ROSET rack No. 2 in Main Radio.

2. Bureau technicians performed routine maintenance on the following equipment: Magnasync Moviola recorder/reproducer, cassette recorders and transcribers, and a Collins 651 receiver.

#### C. Cruising

1. During the Argentine military crisis, Bureau personnel cruised for additional audible stations and newscasts to better cover breaking developments in the rebellion. A series of media behavior reports was filed on the results.

2. When Panama lost all communications on the 21st, intensive cruising was conducted in support of the Bureau's backstop coverage. For example, when the Bogota television station listed in the Bureau's backstop SOP could not be located, a replacement radio newscast was quickly found on the same satellite. An FYI was filed reporting the results of the Bureau's backstop effort.

#### D. Personnel

1. On the 26th the Bureau got a full-fledged "new" monitor-trainee when former teletype section head [redacted] successfully completed a 3-month trial period as a monitor-trainee.

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2. [redacted] was converted from contract teletypist to an FBN-5 teletypist.

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3. The Bureau Chief on the 29th announced the promotions of Monitors [redacted] to FSN-9. The announcement was celebrated with a Bureau party at the change of shift.

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III. VISITS

The Director of FBIS visited the Bureau from the 24th to the 26th.

IV. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Bureau Chief on the night of the 25th hosted in her home a party for the visiting FBIS director. Ambassador Taylor and other members of the Embassy community attended, as did Bureau editors, monitors, teletypists, technicians, and spouses.



Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

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Attached: Monthly Production Report

CC: Panama Bureau  
Key West Bureau

## Asuncion Bureau Production Report for JANUARY 1988

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	179800
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	76080
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	693

	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	1220		
Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	4440		
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		16480	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		29300	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		17930	
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English			3500
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			1240
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			2760
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			280

## BOLIVIA

La Paz La Red Panamericana in Spanish	3210		
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	130		
La Paz El Diario in Spanish			960
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			450

## BRAZIL

Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	10160		
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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	5000		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete TV in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	940		
Sao Paulo Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	0		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		3300	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		1580	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			4560
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			3360
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			1410
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			1960
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			0
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	12070		
Santiago Radio Chilena in Spanish	5680		
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	1300		
Santiago Universidad de Chile Television in Spanish	0		
Santiago ANALISIS in Spanish			0
Santiago AFSI in Spanish			0
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			0
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			1030
Santiago FORTIN MAPOCHO in Spanish			0
Santiago HOY in Spanish			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Santiago LA SEGUNDA in Spanish			0
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			410
Santiago MENSAJE in Spanish			0
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			0
Santiago Santiago CAUCE in Spanish			0
CHINA			
Beijing in Spanish to Latin America	0		
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional de Television in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	1260		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Red Nacional de Television in Spanish	2040		
Asuncion EL DIARIO in Spanish			4320
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in Spanish			0
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			1500
Asuncion LA TARDE in Spanish			660
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			4330
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			3460
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			3020
PERU			
LIMA RBC Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Cadena America Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Canal 7 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	0		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	0		
Lima Radio Star in Spanish	0		
Lima Radio del Pacifico in Spanish	0		
Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in Spanish	0		
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	90		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			0
Lima EL NUEVO DIARIO in Spanish			0
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			0
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			0
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		18090	
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	1500		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	900		
Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			1870
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			280
Montevideo EL PAIS in Spanish			0
Montevideo LA DEMOCRACIA in Spanish			0
USSR			
Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish	220		



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BROAD- PRESS PUBLI-  
CASTS AGENCIES CATIONS

Moscow in  
Portuguese to Brazil

0

Moscow in  
Spanish to Chile

1580

WORDAGE FILED FROM ROSET SOURCES (JANUARY 1988)

Brasilia EBN in Portuguese	3,300
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese	1,580
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	5,000
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	10,160
Sao Paulo Rede Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	940
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TOTAL	20,980