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P.O. Box 199
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6 April 1988
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

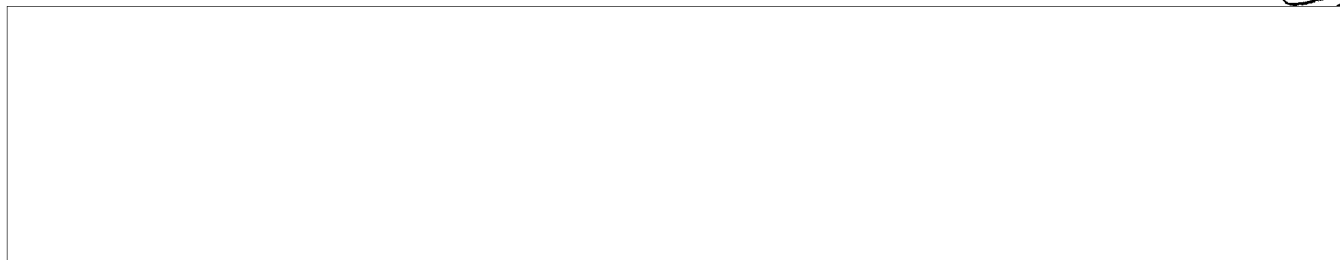
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

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I. GENERAL

1. The Embassy residential security upgrade program continues with enhancements to the safe haven areas in the bureau houses. This includes fitting stronger grillwork on all second floor windows and installing solid core doors controlling access to safe haven areas.

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II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Efforts to achieve a settlement of the Angolan civil war reached a critical point during the month with a series of negotiations involving the United States, Angola, Cuba, the USSR, and South Africa. Angola continues to refuse to deal with UNITA, but South Africa reiterated its support for rebel leader Savimbi in a "secret" meeting in Cape Town. As the month ended, RSA Foreign Minister Pik Botha warned against premature optimism, and an Angolan commentary criticized the U.S. for trying to mediate while continuing to support UNITA.

2. UNITA announced the formation of a provisional government on 24 March, but quickly sought to squash rumors by denying that the move implied that partition of the country was being contemplated. The rebel group also announced that it would not seek international recognition for the new government.

3. South Africa's UN envoy reacted to the mounting international criticism of its internal and regional policies by telling the Security Council members to do "their damndest." The government then proceeded to take action

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to quell the campaign of outspoken criticism launched by black church leaders in the wake of the banning of 18 black organizations. Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Reverend Alan Boesak were among those arrested during a march to present a petition to Parliament; and the NEW NATION newspaper, published by the Catholic Church, was closed down for 3 months. On 31 March, the government banned all open-air meetings (except sports and funerals) for 1 year.

4. Following up on information gained from an ANC suspect captured in a clash near the Botswana border in which 3 other suspected terrorists were killed, RSA soldiers killed 4 people in a raid on a suspected ANC hideout on the outskirts of Gaborone. Later the same day, SADF troops killed another 4 terrorists in a firefight in the black homeland of Venda. But South Africa denied responsibility for the murder of the ANC representative in France, who was gunned down on a Paris street within a few hours of the other killings.

B. Communications

The Bureau continued to be plagued by communications outages during March. Outages on 2, 5-8, 9, 13, 14, 17-19, 22-23, and 26 March totaled 134 hours. In addition to the usual problems with Swazi and South African PTT lines, the two major outages on the 5th and the 17th were traced to the link between Amembassy Pretoria and the State facility at Beltsville, Md.

C. Lateral Services

At the request of the Embassy DCM, Swaziland Bureau asked London PMU to do a search for a 6-month-old article in LITERATURNAYA GAZETA by senior USSR Foreign Ministry advisor, which was highly critical of Soviet policy in Africa. PMU found the 3-take article and refiled it to Mbabane by the next day. The DCM was highly appreciative and most impressed by the fast service.

III. ADMINISTRATION

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A. Personnel

Communications Section Supervisor gave birth to a healthy baby boy on 2 March.

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IV. VISITS

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MONSEC Deputy Chief visited the Bureau 19-21 March to inspect Bureau security and make recommendations to prevent future break-ins.

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Chief, Swaziland Bureau

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Swaziland Bureau Production Report for March 1988

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	462466
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	26812
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1141

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	6250.00 min.	14470.00 min.	114.00 issues
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES: (publishable words per month)			

CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) Radio Truth in English to Zimbabwe	2190		
*(Clandestine) Voice of Resistance of the Black Cockerel in Portuguese to Angola	1540		
(Clandestine) KUP in English to Southern and Central Africa		3360	
(Clandestine) KUP in French to Southern and Central Africa		0	
(Clandestine) KUP in Portuguese to Southern and Central Africa		320	

ANGOLA

Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese	32970		
Luanda ANGOP in English		860	
Luanda ANGOP in French		150	
Luanda ANGOP in Portuguese		0	

BOTSWANA

Gaborone Domestic Service in English	2890		
Gaborone BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS in English			0

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Maseru Domestic Service in English	2420		
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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Maseru Domestic Service in seSotho	0		
MALAWI			
Blantyre Domestic Service in English	1090		
Blantyre DAILY TIMES in English			0
MOZAMBIQUE			
Maputo in English to Southern Africa	18606		
Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese	27660		
Beira DIARIO DE MOCAMBIQUE in Portuguese			0
Maputo DOMINGO in Portuguese			0
Maputo NOTICIAS in Portuguese			330
Maputo TEMPO in Portuguese			0
NAMIBIA			
Windhoek DIE REPUBLIKEIN in Afrikaans			0
Windhoek DIE SUIDWESTER in Afrikaans			0
Windhoek THE NAMIBIAN in English			3650
Windhoek THE WINDHOEK ADVERTISER in English			420
SENEGAL			
Dakar PANA in English		13870	
Dakar PANA in French		190	
SOUTH AFRICA			
Johannesburg International Service in English	5270		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in Afrikaans	3440		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in English	34460		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Johannesburg Television Service in Afrikaans	11310		
Johannesburg Television Service in English	9740		
Umtata Capital Radio in English	10470		
Johannesburg SAPA in English		141660	
Cape Town CAPE TIMES in English			5090
Cape Town DIE BURGER in Afrikaans			0
Durban ILANGA in Zulu			0
Johannesburg BEELD in Afrikaans			500
Johannesburg BUSINESS DAY in English			7860
Johannesburg CITY PRESS in English			0
Johannesburg DIE VADERLAND in Afrikaans			0
Johannesburg NEW NATION in English			3200
Johannesburg RAPPORT in Afrikaans			1850
Johannesburg SOWETAN in English			2690
Johannesburg SUNDAY TIMES in English			5680
Johannesburg THE CITIZEN in English			1880
Johannesburg THE STAR in English			16470
Johannesburg THE SUNDAY STAR in English			7170
Johannesburg THE WEEKLY MAIL in English			10140
RSA Editorial Press Review of Afrikaans and English Press			43570
SWAZILAND			
Mbabane Domestic Service in English	240		
Mbabane Domestic Service in siSwati	0		
Mbabane Television Service in English	0		
Mbabane Television Service in siSwati	0		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Mbabane THE SWAZI NEWS in English			180
Mbabane THE SWAZI OBSERVER in English			420
Mbabane THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND in English			1390
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow in Afrikaans to Southern Africa	0		
Moscow in English to Southern Africa	0		
Moscow in Zulu to Southern Africa	0		
UNITED KINGDOM			
London BBC World Service in English	10140		
ZAMBIA			
Lusaka Domestic Service in English	1460		
Lusaka SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			0
Lusaka TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			0
ZIMBABWE			
Harare Voice of Namibia in English	0		
Harare Domestic Service in English	11030		
Harare THE FINANCIAL GAZETTE in English			1500
Harare THE HERALD in English			0
Harare THE SUNDAY MAIL in English			1140