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

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Fighting in southeastern Angola between government FAPLA troops and Jonas Savimbi's UNITA came to a head this month with a prolonged siege by UNITA against the FAPLA airbase at Cuito Cuanavale. The battle began with a 12 January attack by UNITA forces reportedly reinforced by 6,000 motorized South African infantry troops. FAPLA defended its position with MiG fighters flown by Cuban pilots and claimed to have halted the UNITA advance just one-half mile from the town. On 27 January, UNITA sources alleged that FAPLA had withdrawn from Cuito Cuanavale after seeing its airstrip destroyed. However, on 28 January Angolan President dos Santos asserted that the town was still under FAPLA control and reiterated his belief that Angolan forces would repel the UNITA attack.

2. On 28-29 January, Angolan and Cuban Government officials met in Luanda with a U.S. delegation, led by Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Chester Crocker, for discussions on solutions to the civil war in Angola and the question of Namibian independence. In a Foreign Ministry statement following the talks, Angola noted that new elements presented during the sessions would be evaluated with a view to holding future meetings.

3. Zimbabwean Foreign Minister Nathan Shamuyarira, protesting the U.S. Department of Special Services' holding of Terrence Karamba, the allegedly abused son of a Zimbabwean United Nations official, demanded the "immediate and unconditional release" of the child and, failing that, reserved the right to "retaliate or reciprocate" against the United States. Zimbabwean and U.S. officials eventually agreed on conditions for Terrence's release; in a 25 January interview, Shamuyarira said the boy, although still in New York, was eager to return home.

4. The prime minister of Bavaria, Franz Josef Strauss, visited South Africa, Mozambique, and Namibia from 20 to 29 January on behalf of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. In Mozambique, Strauss offered President Joaquim Chissano assistance in rehabilitating Maputo harbor and the Cahora Bassa hydroelectric station. While in South Africa, Strauss proposed an international conference on regional tensions to give South Africa "a chance to explain their position and also to listen to criticism from other countries."

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. A new Toyota Land Cruiser, purchased with the assistance of London Bureau to replace the Bureau's station wagon, arrived at the Bureau on 27 January. It was immediately pressed into service for the visiting FBIS director's tour of the Mlilwane and Malolotja nature reserves.

B. The [] family took their R&R in January, making a tour of the major cities of southern Africa. The [] also returned from their R&R trip to the United States.

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III. VISITS

A. On 4 January, the deputy general manager of the BBC Monitoring Service, [] visited the Bureau.

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B. The AFCA deputy director made a short stopover on 25 January to discuss the ICT installation with the bureau chief.

C. FBIS Director Bob Manners paid a TDY visit to the Bureau from 28-31 January.

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Chief, Swaziland Bureau

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	304050
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	26020
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	834

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	FUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	6240.00 min.	14120.00 min.	113.00 issues

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

ANGOLA			
Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese	30260		
BOTSWANA			
Gaborone Domestic Service in English	880		
Gaborone BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS in English			0
CLANDESTINE			
(Clandestine) Radio Truth in English to Zimbabwe	4210		
(Clandestine) KUP in French to Southern and Central Africa		660	
(Clandestine) KUP in Portuguese to Southern and Central Africa			0
(Clandestine) KUP in English to Southern and Central Africa		5950	
LESOTHO			
Maseru Domestic Service in English	540		
Maseru Domestic Service in seSotho			0
MALAWI			
Blantyre Domestic Service in English	880		

Blantyre DAILY TIMES in English			0
MOZAMBIQUE			
Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese	26230		
Maputo in English to Southern Africa	4310		
Maputo NOTICIAS in Portuguese			3810
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			2710
SENEGAL			
Dakar FANA in English		11430	
Dakar FANA in French		980	
SOUTH AFRICA			
Johannesburg International Service in English	4500		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in Afrikaans	750		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in English	16380		
Johannesburg Television Service in Afrikaans	5750		
Johannesburg Television Service in English	7230		
Umtata Capital Radio in English	7480		
Johannesburg SAFA in English		62380	

BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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Cape Town CAPE TIMES in English		650
Cape Town DIE BURGER in Afrikaans		0
Durban ILANGA in Zulu		710
Johannesburg BEELD in Afrikaans		0
Johannesburg BUSINESS DAY in English		6450
Johannesburg CITY PRESS in English		470
Johannesburg DIE VADERLAND in Afrikaans		0
Johannesburg NEW NATION in English		3280
Johannesburg RAPPORT in Afrikaans		0
Johannesburg SOWETAN in English		840
Johannesburg SUNDAY TIMES in English		2600
Johannesburg THE CITIZEN in English		2010
Johannesburg THE STAR in English		4410
Johannesburg THE SUNDAY STAR in English		1190
Johannesburg THE WEEKLY MAIL in English		7950
RSA Editorial Press Review of Afrikaans and English Press		29250

SWAZILAND

Mbabane Domestic Service in English	0	
Mbabane Domestic Service in siSwati	0	
Mbabane Television Service in English	250	
Mbabane Television Service in siSwati	0	
Mbabane THE SWAZI NEWS in English		1080
Mbabane THE SWAZI OBSERVER in English		0
Mbabane THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND in English		1180

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Moscow in Zulu to Southern Africa	0	
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Moscow in English to Southern Africa	0	
Moscow in Afrikaans to Southern Africa	0	
UNITED KINGDOM		
London BBC World Service in English	20540	
ZAMBIA		
Lusaka Domestic Service in English	7220	
Lusaka SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English		0
Lusaka TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English		0
ZIMBABWE		
Harare Domestic Service in English	10360	
Harare Voice of Namibia in English	0	
Harare THE FINANCIAL GAZETTE in English		0
Harare THE HERALD in English		6290
Harare THE SUNDAY MAIL in English		0