



### ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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10 May 1988  
FBIS-3008-88

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
FROM : Chief, Austria Bureau  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Austria Bureau - April 1988

I. GENERAL

In spite of continuing predictions that the dollar had not yet reached its low, the average exchange rate slipped only marginally in April to 11.75 Austrian schillings to the dollar from 11.8 to 1 in March.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. With the date for the Bureau's assumption of FRG coverage [redacted] rapidly approaching (we're striving for a 6 June start-up), the major pieces required for the shift began falling neatly into place. The West German newspapers currently covered [redacted] have been placed on subscription, initial target radio and TV newscasts and other programming have been identified, and arrangements to print DPA for informational purposes have been made. In addition, two new monitor candidates [redacted] with a great deal of experience with FBIS style and knowledge of the FRG and its media) have been placed in processing. We hope to have one on board by mid-June and the second by the end of that month. We have also made arrangements to contract for the services of a former AU chief monitor to handle FRG television coverage (ARD and ZDF) from the Vienna cable TV system, which will not be available at the Bureau until the 1990's. Another former Bureau monitor has agreed to a short-term contract to assist in training the two new monitors. STAT

2. In addition to regular coverage of the FRG, the Bureau will take over the Bonn "Cities" Project -- currently handled by a contract employee in Frankfurt -- around the end of May so as to be in a position to consolidate all aspects of FRG media coverage. The

"Cities" Project, which is intended to provide videorecordings of selected FRG TV broadcasts to consumers in Washington as quickly as possible, will be handled on a contract basis by the former Bureau chief monitor, who will be responsible for making regular recordings, preparing program summaries, and forwarding tapes to Headquarters via the DHL courier service.

3. On the 16th, Vienna's 18th district, where the Bureau is located, suffered a total power outage lasting some 90 minutes. Operations were not affected because the "new" emergency generator, acquired some time ago from the defunct Gulf Bureau, proved its worth by kicking in promptly and providing the Bureau with full electric power.

B. Communications

After being delayed in route for several weeks, the new BACH 2.1 and Transmit 1.1 software packages finally arrived on 28 April. We plan to begin using this software with the new message format on 2 May.

C. Technical

1. Regional Engineer [redacted] spent two days at the Brindisi site during the month accompanied by Tel Aviv staff engineer [redacted]. The visit was scheduled to perform preventive maintenance on FBIS equipment there and as an orientation visit for [redacted] who will replace [redacted] as regional engineer at Vienna in August.

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2. The following equipment was received during the month:

Three Comscribe V printers, one BBH-6 antenna, four Collins 651S-1 receivers (\$3,480.00 each), two Sharp 14S11-1A TV monitors, and three Sharp VC-N70 VHS video recorders.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. After a thorough review of applications and test results obtained locally and with the assistance of London Bureau, a short list of candidates to fill current and upcoming vacancies in the Bureau's Russian, Czech and Polish sections was developed. Final interviews of four Russian, three Czech and one Polish candidates will be conducted by Deputy Chief [redacted] in London in mid-May,

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after which the final selections will be made and positions offered. It is hoped to have at least two Russians and one Czech on board by the end of July.

2. Russian monitor [redacted] resigned effective 1 April. Monitor technician [redacted] entered on duty 10 April.

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3. Bulgarian Monitor Supervisor [redacted] to FBN-11/7 effective 24 April.

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B. Building and Grounds

1. A project to rewire the Bureau's 110VAC circuits was completed during the month. New electrical cables were run throughout the building, replacing many that were found to have splices. In addition, each room has been provided its own circuit breaker.

2. The Embassy GSO completed an inventory of all staff household furniture during the month in preparation for turning responsibility for the furnishings over to the Bureau which will now be responsible for administering its own furniture pool.

IV. VISITS

The Bureau received the following visitors in April:

[redacted] visiting Vienna on private travel on return from editorial training in Nicosia Bureau, 8 April for orientation; FBIS Deputy Director [redacted], 14 to 18 April for management visit; Tel Aviv staff engineer [redacted] 30 April to 5 May for orientation.

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Chief, Austrian Bureau

cc: Chief, FBIS London Bureau

Attachments:

- Production Report
- Staff Personnel Report
- Non-Staff Personnel Report

## Austrian Bureau Production Report for April 1988

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	764,240
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	39,580
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,404

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per mon	12,300 min.	15,865 min.	325.99 issues

## ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in Albanian	6,750		
Tirana ATA in English		6,010	
Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian			850
Tirana DRITA in Albanian			0
Tirana PUNA in Albanian			0
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian			270
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian			4,080
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian			1,520

## AUSTRIA

Vienna Domestic Service in German	1,060		
Vienna Television Service in German	50		
Vienna ORF TELETEXT in German	310		
Vienna NEUE AZ in German			830
Vienna DIE PRESSE in German			5,700
Vienna KURIER in German			1,860
Vienna NEUE KRONEN ZEITUNG in German			610
Vienna PROFIL in German			440
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			640
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			5,330

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<b>BULGARIA</b>			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	11,230		
Sofia BTA in English		35,350	
Sofia ANTENI in Bulgarian			1,730
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NARODNA ARMIYA in Bulgarian			1,240
Sofia NARODNA MLADEZH in Bulgarian			250
Sofia NOVO VREME in Bulgarian			0
Sofia OTECHESTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			2,670
Sofia POGLED in Bulgarian			660
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			42,010
Sofia STURSHEL in Bulgarian			0
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			2,390
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			670
<b>CHINA</b>			
Beijing International Service in Albanian	0		
Beijing International Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
<b>CZECHOSLOVAKIA</b>			
Prague Television Service in Czech	1,220		
Prague Television Service in Slovak	0		
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			22,860
Bratislava ROLNICKE NOVINY in Slovak			780
Bratislava SMENA in Slovak			540
Bratislava VECERNIK in Slovak			2,240

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			140
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			2,560
Prague NOVA MYSL in Czech			2,300
Prague PRACE in Czech			1,070
Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			96,900
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			0
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			1,180
Prague ZEMEDELSKE NOVINY in Czech			780
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in English		31,740	
Paris ZNAKI CZASU in Polish			0
GDR			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German			0
East Berlin DER MORGEN in German			220
East Berlin EINHEIT in German			1,150
East Berlin HORIZONT in German			0
East Berlin NATIONAL ZEITUNG in German			0
East Berlin NEUE ZEIT in German			0
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German			49,060
East Berlin NEUER WEG in German			0
HUNGARY			
Budapest Television Service in Hungarian	0		
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian			0
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian			21,340
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian			8,400

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Budapest MAGYARORSZAG in Hungarian			5,810
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian			41,080
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian			400
Budapest PARTELET in Hungarian			0
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian			0
ITALY			
Rome ANSA in English		17,740	
POLAND			
Krakow TYGODNIK POWSZECHNY in Polish			0
Warsaw KULTURA in Polish			0
Warsaw NOWE DROGI in Polish			0
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			2,060
Warsaw PRZEGLAD KATOLICKI in Polish			0
Warsaw RZECZPOSPOLITA in Polish			15,750
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOSC in Polish			500
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			0
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			2,550
Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			32,960
Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			1,790
Warsaw ZYCIE PARTII in Polish			0
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			2,110
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	520		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		60,650	



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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Bucharest AGERPRES in French		0	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			1,490
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			610
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			860
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			51,150
USSR			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	0		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	0		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	970		
Moscow in Slovene to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow International Service in Czech and Slovak	1,420		
Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			19,660
Kiev RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian			5,750
Moscow ISTORIYA SSSR in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST VOORUZHENNYKH SIL in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian			9,860
Moscow MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA in Russian			11,020
Moscow OBSHCHESTVENNYYE NAUKI in Russian			0
Moscow PARTIYNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow PLANOVOYE KHOZYAYSTVO in Russian			0
Moscow POLITICHESKOYE SAMOBRAZOVANIYE in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY DALNEGO VOSTOKA in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY MIRA I SOTSIALIZMA in Russian			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Moscow RABOCHIY KCLASS I SOVREMENNY MIR in Russian			0
Moscow SOTSIOLOGICHESKIYE ISSLEDOVANIYA in Russian			0
Moscow SSHA: EKONOMIKA, POLITIKA, IDEOLOGIYA in Russian			2,720
Moscow VOPROSY EKONOMIKI in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY FILOSOFII in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII in Russian			0
Moscow VOYENNO-ISTORICHESKIY ZHURNAL in Russian			0
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	8,240		
Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian	100		
Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
Belgrade Television Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
Belgrade TANJUG DOMESTIC SERVICE in Serbo-Croatian		0	
Belgrade TANJUG in English		0	
Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian			43,340
Belgrade KOMUNIST in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in Serbo-Croatian			7,050
Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian			14,050
Belgrade SOCIALIZAM in Serbo-Croatian			0
Ljubljana MLADINA in Slovene			610
Ljubljana DELO in Slovene			410
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian			340

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			18,250
Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian			0
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			0
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb DANAS in Serbo-Croatian			2,710
Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian			720