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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. memo	Maria Marquez re: Radio Martil (4 pages)	n.d.	P5

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Clinton Presidential Records
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FOLDER TITLE:

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RESTRICTION CODES

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Even though there is the presence of internal disputes by diverse political groups who influence the news and the programs, this is only part of the problems at Radio Marti. This specific problem has turned the mission of this station from one that was informative to one that is now simply advertisements, in many cases. Radio Marti has served to "form" and/or "create" political figures towards Cuban with a look into the future, and in accordance with the interests of internal groups who represent internal factions.

There are other problems emerging within this chapter. These being, administrative corruption which has various aspects:

1. Favoritism towards certain persons of the part of the Management. This favoritism has manifested in the selection of the personnel supervisor and executive who was selected and assigned, without having the ~~professional, technical and administrative~~ capabilities required for the position. In many cases, persons are given the supervisory positions even though these persons have no knowledge of the history or geography of Cuba. These persons loose their objectivity and the reasoning and sense for which the station for Radio Marti was created, and respond only to the interests of the Management, influenced, at the same time by internal and external groups.
2. The discrimination is aimed towards the real professionals who have many years of experience and ample knowledge about Cuba and its subject matter. Knowing of course, that these professionals do not and will not take and/or for part of any group that fights and struggles internally for power. These professionals respond only to the specific mission of Radio Marti. However, these professionals are not given the opportunity to hold supervisory positions. THE FAVORITISM AND DISCRIMINATION OF RADIO MARTI VIOLATE Clauses One, Three, Four, Nine and Ten -- directly and indirectly -- of the Code of Ethics of the service of the Government. They also violate the spirit of the law created by Radio Marti which is known as the "RADIO BROADCASTING CUBA ACT," which specifies under the CHAPTER - FINDINGS: PURPOSES- Sec. 2, (3): that such broadcasting to Cuba, operated in a manner not inconsistent with the broad foreign policy of the United States and in accordance with high professional standards would be in national interest and (4) that the

voice of America already broadcasts to Cuba information that represents America, not any single segment of American Society, and includes a balanced and comprehensive projection of significant American thought and institutions but that there is a need for broadcasts to Cuba which provide news, commentary and other information about events in Cuba and elsewhere to promote the cause of freedom in Cuba. They also violate CHAPTER -ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY Sec. 3 (a) and (b).

The Board for Radio Marti Broadcasting to Cuba has not complied with its establishment and reason for establishment in Sec. 5 (b) by not revising the mentioned situation which has taken affectivity from Radio Marti and have left it to function, while having knowledge of the group conflicts, and under the supervision of unqualified persons.

The sentenced-censure by the Democratic group in exercised in Radio Marti by direct omission. Information and interviews are not aired after they have been made. Programs, and including, artists, are eliminated without justification in some cases. The explanation given is that they are outside the policy, which is not true.

IRREGULARITIES:

1. The harassments, reprisals, and persecutions, which are an abuse of their power, is found to be a common action with some supervisors working for Radio Marti when their employees disagree with their point of view. The evaluations these supervisors give to the employees who disagree with their point of view are poor in order to keep the employ or employees from being noticed and from moving ahead.
2. The majority of the department management positions have been given without having publicizing a letter of convocation in the press as required by law. The convocation between the employees of Radio Marti for those positions have been given with very little notice so that those on the internal side aspiring the position cannot apply for the position within the established limits. Finally, the position has been held open for one year before naming the person who the management has imposed; a person with poor professional capabilities and experience, even though there were

others who were more qualified, applying for the same position. As a result, the professional level continues to decay and the station is performing at a minimum.

3. Some of the contracts ascend to many thousands of dollars. Many of the programs that are purchased, could be done by using personnel from Radio Marti, yet instead, programs are being purchased at high costs in the street, thereby needlessly wasting the tax payers money. Also, portions of these programs, which should have been completed when purchased, have to be completed at Radio Marti with the use of technical and human resources and by using up regular station time.

Persons with high positions perform minimal amounts of work and the heavy load falls on those who are below them.

4. Being that usually the supervisors are less capable than those who they supervise, the atmosphere of discontentment and demoralization grows greater each day.
5. On many occasions the employees have turned to the legal means of Radio Marti to expose their problems and concerns, however, have resolved nothing because one way or another the management and sub-management have intervened, thereby frustrating the employees. These employees have been later been persecuted and threatened, as there are in existence in Radio Marti a number of employees "EXCEPTED SERVICE" who have been advised that they could be terminated at any moment.

The programming has impoverished notably within the last 2 years due to the lack of capability and experience of the Management and Supervisors. Cubans who arrive to the United States point out that the programming has parted quite a ways from the needs of the Cuban population.

On numerous occasions the sub-management of Radio Marti has shown preference by contracting young personnel even if they lacked experience, without considering older experienced personnel; age discrimination.

The reigning hand for Radio Marti has been informed and has

knowledge of all the problems at Radio Marti, and has not solved these problems, and has instead elongated same, Understand this: Office of Transmissions to Cuba, management of Radio Marti.

The personnel of Radio Marti want the files and records revised and reviewed and want professional and experienced managers and supervisors. Let the favoritism disappear. Stop the discrimination and violations. No discrimination and no censuring. The personnel of Radio Marti also aspire in hopes that an in depth audit with outside persons or companies not related to the functionaries of Radio Marti be conducted. The chapters for overtime have been handled with irregularity in favor of some employees and against others. The employees would also like to have the records and files revised and reviewed to find out why some employees have been promoted, while others who are more qualified have not been promoted or recognized.

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001. memo	Bruce Sherman to Joseph Duffey and Joseph Bruns re: Office of Cuba Broadcasting Restructuring Plan (3 pages)	09/11/95	P5, P6/b(6)
002. email	Alan Kreczko to Richard Nuccio re: Radio Marti (1 page)	09/25/95	P5
003. letter	To Richard Nuccio re: Marian Bennett (3 pages)	09/05/95	P5, P6/b(6)
004. list	Address (Partial) (17 pages)	09/21/95	P6/b(6)
005a. memo	Rolando Bonachea to Michael Ranneberger re: Broadcast Enhancements for Radio Marti (1 page)	02/27/96	P1/b(1)
005b. memo	Rolando Bonachea to Michael Ranneberger re: Broadcast Enhancements for Radio Marti (2 pages)	02/27/96	P1/b(1)
005c. list	Six Month Budget (1 page)	02/27/96	P1/b(1)
005d. list	One Year Budget (1 page)	02/27/96	P1/b(1)
005e. list	Two Year Budget (1 page)	02/27/96	P1/b(1)

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Nuccio
OA/Box Number: CF 831

FOLDER TITLE:

Radio Marti [2]

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Nuccio, Richard A.

From: Kreczko, Alan J.
To: Nuccio, Richard A.
Cc: /R, Record at A1; Baker, James E.; Hunerwadel, Joan S.
Subject: radio marti [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Monday, September 25, 1995 2:17PM

Richard,

You sent me for comment a letter from employees of Radio Marti alleging various improprieties in an USIA/IG investigation into employment practices within Radio Marti. I have spoken with the USIA/GC, who has briefed me generally on the background. I have also spoken with Wendy Zenker, in OMB, who staffs the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency. The Council is the Administration body which reviews complaints about IG performance. Wendy confirms that the Council is seized with the complaint which is referenced in the letter to you. She also confirms that GAO intends to investigate the matter referenced in the letter to you. And, she informs me (not for outside release) that several other complaints about the USIA/IG are under review elsewhere. Various investigations will end up being reported to Council, which will make a recommendation concerning the USIA/IG. In short, with all the investigations on-going, and with the appropriate body seized with the complaint, the best course for you is to stay out of the matter. If you need to respond to the letter, I recommend a short response which acknowledges the incoming and indicates your understanding that the matter is appropriately under review at the Council.

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001. letter	Address (Partial) Phone No. (Partial) (1 page)	12/06/95	P6/b(6)
002. email	Don Hamilton to Iris Burnett re: Marti [22 USC 1461(a)] (1 page)	01/30/95	P3/b(3), P5
003a. note	Re: Letter from Morton Halperin to Jorge Mas Canosa, November 18, 1994 (1 page)	n.d.	P5
003b. letter	Morton Halperin to Jorge Mas Canosa re: Advisory Board Recommendations (1 page)	11/18/94	P5
004. letter	Address (Partial) (1 page)	11/18/94	P6/b(6)
005. letter	Address (Partial) (1 page)	ca. 11/94	P6/b(6)
006. letter	General Rafael del Pino to Morton Halperin re: Radio Marti Broadcasting (1 page)	10/25/94	P1/b(1)
007a. letter	Address (Partial) (1 page)	07/14/94	P6/b(6)
007b. fax	Phone No. (Partial) (1 page)	08/03/94	P6/b(6)
007c. fax	Phone No. (Partial) (1 page)	08/22/94	P6/b(6)
008. letter	General Rafael Del Pino to Rolando Bonachea (1 page)	09/30/94	P5
009a. memo	Ann Pincus to Donald Hamilton re: Guantanamo Trip Report (2 pages)	08/31/94	P1/b(1)

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009b. list	Re: Cuban Refugees at Guantanamo (1 page)	08/27/99	P1/b(1)
009c. report	USIA Opinion Analysis [22 USC 1461(a)] (2 pages)	08/30/94	P1/b(1), P3/b(3)
009d. memo	Ann Pincus to Joseph Bruns re: Marti Data from Guantanamo (2 pages)	08/31/94	P1/b(1)
010. memo	John Lennon to Morton Halperin re: Broadcasting Issues (1 page)	09/14/94	P1/b(1), P5
011. email	John Lennon to Morton Halperin re: Martis (1 page)	03/24/95	P5
012. email	John Lennon to Morton Halperin re: Cuba/Migrants/Marti (1 page)	01/19/95	P5
013a. memo	Michael Pallone to Richard Lobo re: Feasibility Studies and Related Documentation for a Proposed UHF Transmission System for TV Marti (2 pages)	07/13/94	P1/b(1)
013b. report	TV Marti Transmitter (3 pages)	07/05/89	P1/b(1)
013c. report	TV Marti EMC Support - UHF Feasibility and Channel Selection (8 pages)	08/89	P1/b(1)
013d. report	TV and Radio Marti EMC Analysis (17 pages)	07/93	P1/b(1)
013e. report	TV Marti UHF Conversion: Initial Report (12 pages)	11/30/93	P1/b(1)
013f. report	TV Marti UHF Conversion: Second Report (4 pages)	12/30/93	P1/b(1)

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013h. report	TV Marti Antenna Coverage (4 pages)	03/94	P1/b(1)
013i. report	TV Marti: Potential for Interference (5 pages)	03/94	P1/b(1)
013j. report	Report of the Advisory Panel on Radio Marti and TV Marti (11 pages)	03/94	P1/b(1)
013k. memo	Ray Ulrick to Mike Pallone re: UHF-TV Broadcasting Cost Estimates (2 pages)	03/31/94	P1/b(1)

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 18, 1994

Dear Mr. Mas:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding recommendations by the Advisory Board. A review of these recommendations is in order, and this is in response to your request to meet with President Clinton for such a review.

Unfortunately, the President's schedule is crowded and does not permit a timely response to the issues raised by the Advisory Board. The principal issues raised in your correspondence -- UHF broadcasts for TV Marti, expansion of TV Marti broadcasts to 24 hours a day, and relocation of Radio-TV Marti to the South Florida area -- are being reviewed, and you will be advised through USIA Director Duffey's office once decisions have been reached.

I regret that efforts to convene a Board meeting on these matters was unsuccessful, and that my schedule did not permit a private meeting last week in Miami. I look forward to continued cooperation between the Board and the Administration in making effective use of Radio & TV Marti as the best means of providing vital information to the people who live in Cuba's closed society.

Sincerely,

Morton H. Halperin
Special Assistant to
the President and
Senior Director for Democracy

Mr. Jorge Mas Canosa, Chairman
Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting
400 6th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20547

September 30, 1994

Rolando Bonachea
Director de Radio Marti
Washington D.C.

Estimado Rolando

Aqui te estoy enviando una copia de la carta que recibí del Coronel Omar Ruiz Matosse actualmente cumpliendo condena de 20 años de privación de libertad. El Coronel Matosse y otro grupo de oficiales fueron acusados en 1990 de colaborar conmigo y sufren toda clase de violaciones a los derechos humanos. Como el Coronel Matosse es ingeniero electrónico veras en su carta como se las agencio para escuchar Radio Marti en la prisión militar.

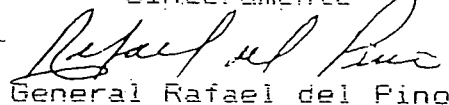
Yo llevo tiempo denunciando todos estos atropellos y te envío copia de esta carta para que te des cuenta que sería un gran error dejar de transmitir mis comentarios por Radio Marti. Tanto estos militares que ya están presos como los que actualmente conspiran en secreto estarían recibiendo un mensaje erróneo si ven que la única voz proveniente de sus mismas filas que los ha alentado durante todo este tiempo deja de escucharse.

Acudo a ti porque posiblemente el señor Lobo no tenga una real visión de lo que esto significa. Como te dije por teléfono, si el único inconveniente es el presupuesto yo puedo continuar con mis comentarios de gratis o cobrando 1 (un) dólar al año. En mi poder tengo muchas otras cartas parecidas pero te envío esta por ser la más elocuente ya que incluso prueba que Radio Marti se escucha hasta dentro de las prisiones militares de Castro.

Yo estaré fuera del país por dos semanas pero a partir del 20 de Octubre estoy de regreso. Precisamente pienso dejar gravado dos comentarios denunciando nuevamente estos atropellos.

Te doy las gracias por tu paciencia y atención y recibes un fuerte abrazo.

Sinceramente


General Rafael del Pino

Cooper, Kathleen H.

From: Lennon, John E.
To: Halperin, Morton H.
Cc: /R, Record at A1; Cooper, Kathleen H.
Subject: Martis [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Friday, March 24, 1995 3:00PM

Two-source rumor has it that a report by the USIA IG out soon will be critical of interference by Mas in Marti matters. This would make a decision to keep Martis in southwest Washington a lot simpler politically. If we can quietly get an advance copy of the report, we will; otherwise it will reach us and the rest of the world, I'm told, in about two weeks. No word yet from Miami.

Cooper, Kathleen H.

From: Lennon, John E.
To: Halperin, Morton H.
Cc: /R, Record at A1; @DEMOCRACY - Democracy Affairs
Subject: Cuba/Migrants/Marti [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Thursday, January 19, 1995 2:43PM

Dick Lobo passed along some information at lunch, to wit:

1. Lula has called a Saturday 7:30am breakfast with Cuban-American political appointees. Simon Ferro will be there. Not sure of the agenda, or stimulus.
2. Dick feels much more can be done by apolitical Cuban-Americans (oxymoron?) in GTMO -- job training, English teaching, vocational skills, etc. We talked about the constraints under which we operate, but he has some interesting thoughts and could suggest some contacts (he'd prefer to remain an outsider.)
3. Joe Duffey decided to do UHF for TV Marti, as we know, but Dick knows of no further action planned. We talked it through, and it seems wise to resurrect the IWG that was convened last summer to discuss Marti issues. I'm ready to do that, after we consult.
4. GSA is carrying out a feasibility study to project costs for moving R/TV Marti to Homestead, Florida. Results scheduled to be in around Feb. 6. Dick's wild guess is \$3million-plus. Added twist from the Dade County Commissioners which recently voted unanimously to recommend \$4-7million in assistance of various kinds should R/TV Marti move within its jurisdiction. They've doubtless been lobbied by Mas. This isn't much of an issue now, but will likely become one that will provide yet another opportunity for politicizing Federal government business in South Florida -- as USIA and VOA, not to mention Marti detractors on the Hill, oppose moving the facility.
5. Dick says Mas let on that with the Repubs now in power and with Duffey habitually ignoring CNF/Mas concerns he is tempted to take his problems directly to the Hill. I said I understood that temptation, but said Jorge should understand that the President still runs the government and his appointees are still accountable.

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002. letter	M. M. MacDonald to Brian Conniff re: Office of Cuba Broadcasting Audit (1 page)	09/01/99	P6/b(6)
003. email	From Joseph Wright re: White House Situation Room Morning Summary (1 page)	01/10/98	P1/b(1)
004. note	Handwritten Note re: The Cuba Broadcasting Board (1 page)	n.d.	P2, P6/b(6)
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006. email	Jeffery DeLaurentis to Marc Hurwitz re: Cuba Broadcasting Board (1 page)	03/25/98	P2, P5, P6/b(6)
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008. memo	William Itoh to Marc Grossman et al. re: TV Marti (1 page)	03/28/94	P1/b(1), P5
009. list	The BBG [Broadcasting Board of Governors] Version of Events (2 pages)	10/30/96	P5

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Jim - FYI
Zulter Thanks.
J
OCT 30 1996

The BBG version of events:

- * True, no face-to-face meeting between Burke and Mas since Burke became Director of BBG a year+ ago.
- * True, Mas sent congratulatory message to Burke after appointment.
 - * But Mas in same timeframe was badmouthing Burke on the Hill.
- * True, Mas invited him to meet with the Presidential Advisory Board. (Mas writes of two formal invitations; BBG staff know of only one.)
 - * But all PAB meetings since Burke took over have been Miami (as far as staff knows). Burke has been unable to attend, but BBG member Alfredo Mora has attended and reported results to BBG.
- * False, Burke has not refused to meet with anyone in charge of OCB, including Bonachea.
 - * Bonachea met and briefed entire BBG last March in a session during which BBG voiced high praise for Radio Marti handling of shutdown news.
- * False, Burke had not "already made a decision that TV Marti should be terminated."
 - * No decision has been made in this regard, although Burke and other Board members have expressed personal views that TVM is inefficient use of funds.
- * False, Burke is not "doing everything possible to undermine Radio and TV Marti's mission to promote freedom and democracy in Cuba."
 - * Burke has criticized Mas's influence over operations, but that is far different from undermining the mission.
- * True, Burke traveled to Prague but has not "walk[ed] a few blocks to meet the directors of Radio and TV Marti."
 - * BBG is double-hatted as RFE/RL corporate board and had obligation to travel to Prague. Lack of visit is just with Radio/TV Marti; Burke and BBG have not visited several other services, including Russian service.

- * False, Burke has not "attack[ed] the Cuban American community for working within the American political system."
- * He has criticized how the Gramm amendment was inserted into the 96 continuing resolution without hearings or significant public discussion.
- * False, Joe Bruns was not "capriciously dismissed" from his position as deputy director (or chief of staff?) of the BBG "because [he] truly understood and supported Radio and TV Marti's mission."
- * Joe Duffey concurred in Bruns's reassignment to Duffey's own office when it became clear that, after serving as acting BBG director for several months, he was having difficulty adapting to Burke, other board members, and how Burke wanted to run the board. At the time, Burke was not aware of Bruns's long-standing relationship with Mas.
- * True, BBG has held up approval of the persons nominated by Radio and TV Marti to serve on its external review panel.
- * But all such panels have been delayed because BBG has wanted to ensure that the members have the best substantive and linguistic expertise and independence from the services they're reviewing. Having failed to achieve consensus on approach for all services, BBG probably will approve Marti's recommendations soon.

Other tidbits:

- * PAB and BBG have no institutional link -- neither reports to or through the other -- although all had assumed at BBG's inception that courtesy would dictate greater cooperation. PAB supposedly reports directly to the White House.
- * Mas is releasing his letter. The Spanish edition of the Miami Herald ran much of it yesterday, and Diario Las Americas is printing it today.
- * No indication of whether Burke intends to respond.

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003. letter	DOB (Partial) (1 page)	05/07/96	P6/b(6)
004. letter	Alberto Mora to the Broadcasting Board of Governors re: Inspector General's Report on Radio and TV Marti Management Practices (5 pages)	02/04/97	P5, P6/b(6)
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005b. memo	Penn Kemble to Nancy Soderberg re: Issues, Board of Broadcasting Governors (3 pages)	01/03/97	P5
005c. memo	Fulton Armstrong and Matthew Lorin to Samuel Berger and Bob Nash re: Personnel Appointments Related to International Broadcasting (1 page)	12/24/96	P6/b(6)
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**United States
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Washington, D.C. 20547

Office of the Director



January 3, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO: Nancy Soderberg,
Deputy Assistant to the President
National Security Affairs

FROM: Penn Kemble, Deputy Director, USIA *PK*

SUBJECT: Issues, Board of Broadcasting Governors

We recently sent Matt Lorin some materials on legislative and legal issues involving the Board of Broadcasting Governors, which I hope were helpful. We are all grateful for the thoughtful attention you are giving to this matter. Despite some reluctance, I feel obliged to be candid about a concern that many of my colleagues share: one would seriously misread the problem we face to see it as a conflict over processes, jurisdictions, etc. It's about policy and -- in the larger sense -- politics.

We've been hearing more from our broadcasting constituencies and from Capitol Hill. Some of the issues being raised could prove significant for the NSC and the White House.

As it happens, much of the discussion has centered on broadcasting to Cuba. Unfortunately, the controversy over Marti broadcasting reflects problems that go deeper.

1. DAVID BURKE INTERVIEW WITH "60 MINUTES" (See attachment A.)

Chairman Burke's statement involved more than public disagreement with the policy of the Administration and Congress on the Marti move to Miami (not that this, and the finger-pointing at Leon Panetta, was insignificant.) To understand the depth of feeling this has stirred you have to look closely at his argument.

- A. Chairman Burke asserted that "the Cuban exile community in Miami" has "undue influences" on not only TV but also Radio Marti.

He made no effort to differentiate among the views of the various elements in the Cuban community on these issues -- and such differences are significant.

His statement contradicts a tradition of encouraging American ethnic groups to become involved with foreign affairs issues of concern to them and to other Americans. (Many Cuban-Americans have asked what the response would be were similar comments to be made about Black involvement in African issues, or Jewish involvement with Israel?)

Finally, his statement is a public judgement by the BBG Chairman on a still-pending investigation begun by the Inspector General of USIA and now under the jurisdiction of the Inspector General of the Department of State into allegations of improper influence by Cuban American political leaders -- notably Mr. Jorge Mas Canosa, who is specifically designated by Chairman Burke as a source of such influence.

- B. In the course of his interview the Chairman was dismissive of TV Marti, saying it should simply "go away." No one, of course, is satisfied with the effectiveness of TV Marti. Cuban government jamming prevents TV Marti from gaining any substantial audience in Cuba. But in response to this, USIA, the BBG and Congress have authorized a test of whether a UHF signal will prove more effective than the present VHF signal in penetrating Castro's jamming. Maybe it won't, and we'll have to concede that TV Marti is a failure. But Chairman Burke's comments will suggest to some that this will not be a real test. There will even be charges that he has encouraged stepped-up jamming by Castro.
- C. Chairman Burke also declared that the United States Government continues to fund TV Marti only because "the Congress tells the United States government to fund it." This contradicts statements of support for attempting TV Broadcasting to Cuba by both President Clinton and Vice President Gore, as well as the positions of USIA and the Department of State.

2. REACTION TO CHAIRMAN BURKE'S INTERVIEW

The CBS interview, and another televised interview with ABC, provoked a flurry of protest.

- A. A number of Cuban American organizations wrote letters and issued statements. While some of these groups may be small, others have large memberships, and are not disposed to react to every slight, however insignificant. (The Junta Patriotica, the Municipios de Cuba en el Exilio, and the Spanish American League Against Discrimination, for example.)
- B. Five members of Congress, including Democrats Robert Torricelli and Bob Menendez, wrote to the President asking for David Burke's resignation as Chairman of the BBG.
- C. Both the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Sub-Committee on Government Operations have notified the Congressional Relations offices of the BBG and USIA that they intend to hold hearings on the BBG early in the new year. These hearings will address not only Cuban Broadcasting, but an array of other real and potential conflicts between the BBG and Congress.

3. THE BBG RESPONDS

The Chairman appears eager for this confrontation.

- A. At a recent Board meeting signatures of Board members were solicited for a letter which puts the entire Board on record in rejecting Congressional criticism of Chairman Burke. Won't this encourage further acrimony with the Hill?
- B. A resolution was adopted by the Board welcoming the opportunity for hearings before the Helms and Burton Committees. Are these events we want to build up as the major venues for discussing broadcasting and public diplomacy? Is this how we want to introduce international broadcasting to the many new members of Congress?

4. OPERATIONS OF THE BBG

The Chairman has called Board meetings almost every month. Board members are slogging through detailed discussions about a wide range of operational matters. But the chief executives of the broadcasting services -- the Voice of America, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Radio Free Asia and Radio and TV Marti -- have not been involved either in extensive discussions with the Board or in helping shape the Board's agenda. As a member of the oversight board for broadcasting that preceded this one, I am sure this is a mistake. Broadcasting is essentially being run by a Chairman who gives directives to a BBG staff that has never been engaged in getting programs on the air, while those who manage real production are not involved in discussion of policy and strategy. These people are professionals, and will survive. But without their input, the Board will not be able to make informed decisions about the issues that really matter.

5. STAFFING AND BUDGET OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD

The BBG has pressed for substantial increases in its own budget and staff for FY 1997 and FY 1998. It has done this on the argument that its oversight responsibilities require not only that it oversee the editorial products of the broadcast services, but that it manage all budgetary, personnel, legal, congressional and administrative matters as well. The BBG staff is top-heavy with high-salaried SES appointees -- at a time when the Administration is trying to eliminate such excess.

As the earlier memo from the USIA General Counsel indicated, significant legal questions can be raised about this scope of authority the BBG staff is claiming. These issues acquire additional significance in light of the high public profile, independent policy role, and Congressional controversy apparently being sought by the BBG Chairman.

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1) Suggest substitute summary/introduction:

This memo seeks your approval to begin a process to renew the Presidential Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting. All seven current members are holdovers from Presidents Reagan and Bush, and there are two vacancies. We propose replacing the five Democratic seats and appointing one of them as Chairman to replace Jorge Mas Canosa. In accordance with our agreement with Senator Lott, we would ask him to either renew the mandates of the four remaining Republican members -- including Mr. Mas Canosa if he wishes -- or replace them.

We seek approval to notify Mr. Mas Canosa and interested Members of Congress of this plan and to begin contacting possible candidates for Board membership. This decision has taken on some urgency as it is already beginning to leak (see Tab XXX). We will request approval for the five specific Democratic nominations at a later date.

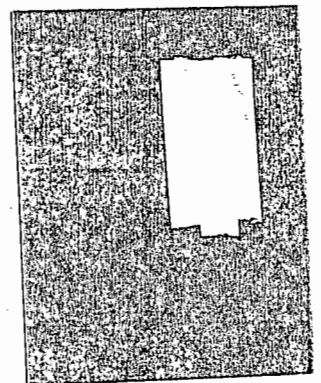
You should be aware that replacing Mr. Mas Canosa as Chairman will spark a major battle with him and his supporters in the Cuban-American community. We are convinced, however, that it is time to bring new leadership to the Board and this decision is worth the fight.

2) Add on p. 2, end of para 2 (after "...Radio Martí in 1983.)

A new Chairman could bring a fresh start and new ideas to the Board as well as help reduce any perception that Radio and TV Martí are the personal domain of an individual serving as Chairman for 14 years.

3) Add on p. 2, para 7 (after "...approve specific candidates.")

(Attached at Tab XXX is a list of the current board.)



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002. email	Fulton Armstrong to Nancy Soderberg re: Cuba: Radio/TV Marti (1 page)	12/09/96	P6/b(6)
003. email	James Dobbins to Nancy Soderberg re: Broadcasting Board of Governors and the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting (1 page)	12/06/96	P1/b(1), P2, P5
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

December 24, 1996

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER
BOB NASH

THROUGH: JAMES F. DOBBINS *ff*

FROM: FULTON T. ARMSTRONG *ff*
MATTHEW E. LORIN *ff*

SUBJECT: Personnel Appointments Related to International
Broadcasting

At Tab A is a Memorandum to Leon Panetta and Erskine Bowles recommending a strategy to update the membership of the Presidential Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting, the directorship of the Office of Cuba Broadcasting, and the directorship of the International Broadcasting Board.

It recommends filling vacancies on the Advisory Board and adopting a phased approach to replace sitting members, including Chairman Jorge Mas Canosa. The memo seeks the Chief of Staff's authorization to begin this effort as well as the process to identify a new Director of the Office of Cuba Broadcasting (position currently vacant) and a new Chairman of the International Broadcasting Board (to replace Geoff Cowan).

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the Memorandum at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Memorandum to the Chief of Staff

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DATE-TIME 23 August 96 10:11

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SUBJECT Brothers to Rescue [UNCLASSIFIED]

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Veit, Katherine M.
Wiley, Mary C.

CARBON_COPY Armstrong, Fulton T.
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Kris: This supersedes previous message (copied below). Please pull earlier

one if Sandy hasn't seen it yet.--F

for SANDY from Fulton and Rob

Latest on Brothers to the Rescue plan to resume "patrols" tomorrow:

-- BTTR will hold a press conference at Opa Locka Airport at 10:30 a.m. to formally announce resumption of operations. Apparently referring to recent capsized boat and hijacking, Basulto told the press, "We know that things are happening and we should be there."

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-- SitRoom will keep us and you informed as appropriate during the day.

From: Armstrong, Fulton T.

To: @NSA - Natl Security Advisor

CC: /R, Record at A1; @CUBA - Cuban Affairs; @LEGAL - Legal Advisor

Subject: Brothers to Rescue [UNCLASSIFIED]

Date: Friday, August 23, 1996 10:11 AM

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COLLECTION:

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[01/30/1997-01/31/1997]

Kelly Hendren
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SUBJECT INS [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Schwartz, Eric P.
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TEXT_BODY [[INS.DOC : 4674 in INS.DOC]]

**ATTACHMENT
FILE DATE** 30 January 97 18:42
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FILE NAME** INS.DOC

January 28, 1997

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM STEINBERG

THROUGH: ERIC SCHWARTZ/JIM DOBBINS

FROM: ROB MALLEY/FULTON ARMSTRONG

SUBJECT: Proposed INS Exercise in South Florida

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Concurrence by: [Enter names of concurring NSC staff, initialed off]

RECOMMENDATION

That [Enter recommendation text here]

Approve _____ Disapprove _____ [Optional]

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TO Dobbins, James F.
CARBON_COPY Kinser-Kidane, Brenda J.
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From: Malley, Robert
To: Dobbins, James F.
CC: /R, Record at A1; Kinser-Kidane, Brenda J.
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SUBJECT Radio Marti move to Miami [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Atlas, Edwin L.
Baker, Jane E.
Bass, Peter E.
Blieberger, Marion H.
Cicio, Kristen K.
Clark, Bronya
Dimel, Marsha L.
Dohse, Fred J.
Friedrich, M. K.
Haines, Mary A.
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Davis, William K.
Hilliard, Brenda I.
Malley, Robert

TEXT_BODY

Please pass to Tony and Sandy;

In the year-long CR (which is scheduled to be wrapped up this week, maybe as soon as Wednesday), there is language that would force Radio Marti headquarters to move from Washington to Miami by August 1. Members have not

been negotiating over this issue since both the House and Senate passed identical language, and in discussions Nuccio had a few weeks ago with Sandy, the inclination was if we had to pick a fight with the Cuban-American community this year, better to save our ammo for the fight over the composition of the Radio Marti board. Duffey sent a mildly written letter

expressing opposition to the move. Now, however, the Broadcasting Board is getting energized (possibly too late) and has been in contact with some Democratic members of the Cuban-American community who oppose the move. They may be calling Tony to raise this (apparently Tony had a dinner with some Cuban-Americans not too long ago and some in this group may be the ones to call). Panetta and OMB are getting close to the finish line in their negotiations with the Hill on the CR, so if we want to raise this, we may not have much time.

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There are other problems emerging within this chapter. These being, administrative corruption which has various aspects:

1. Favoritism towards certain persons of the part of the Management. This favoritism has manifested in the selection of the personnel supervisor and executive who was selected and assigned, without having the professional, technical and administrative capabilities required for the position. In many cases, persons are given the supervisory positions even though these persons have no knowledge of the history or geography of Cuba. These persons loose their objectivity and the reasoning and sense for which the station for Radio Marti was created, and respond only to the interests of the Management, influenced, at the same time by internal and external groups.
2. The discrimination is aimed towards the real professionals who have many years of experience and ample knowledge about Cuba and its subject matter. Knowing of course, that these professionals do not and will not take and/or for part of any group that fights and struggles internally for power. These professionals respond only to the specific mission of Radio Marti. However, these professionals are not given the opportunity to hold supervisory positions. THE FAVORITISM AND DISCRIMINATION OF RADIO MARTI VIOLATE Clauses One, Three, Four, Nine and Ten -- directly and indirectly -- of the Code of Ethics of the service of the Government. They also violate the spirit of the law created by Radio Marti which is known as the "RADIO BROADCASTING CUBA ACT," which specifies under the CHAPTER - FINDINGS: PURPOSES- Sec. 2, (3): that such broadcasting to Cuba, operated in a manner not inconsistent with the broad foreign policy of the United States and in accordance with high professional standards would be in national interest and (4) that the

voice of America already broadcasts to Cuba information that represents America, not any single segment of American Society, and includes a balanced and comprehensive projection of significant American thought and institutions but that there is a need for broadcasts to Cuba which provide news, commentary and other information about events in Cuba and elsewhere to promote the cause of freedom in Cuba. They also violate CHAPTER -ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY Sec. 3 (a) and (b).

The Board for Radio Marti Broadcasting to Cuba has not complied with its establishment and reason for establishment in Sec. 5 (b) by not revising the mentioned situation which has taken affectivity from Radio Marti and have left it to function, while having knowledge of the group conflicts, and under the supervision of unqualified persons.

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IRREGULARITIES:

1. The harassments, reprisals, and persecutions, which are an abuse of their power, is found to be a common action with some supervisors working for Radio Marti when their employees disagree with their point of view. The evaluations these supervisors give to the employees who disagree with their point of view are poor in order to keep the employ or employees from being noticed and from moving ahead.
2. The majority of the department management positions have been given without having publicizing a letter of convocation in the press as required by law. The convocation between the employees of Radio Marti for those positions have been given with very little notice so that those on the internal side aspiring the position cannot apply for the position within the established limits. Finally, the position has been held open for one year before naming the person who the management has imposed; a person with poor professional capabilities and experience, even though there were

others who were more qualified, applying for the same position. As a result, the professional level continues to decay and the station is performing at a minimum.

3. Some of the contracts ascend to many thousands of dollars. Many of the programs that are purchased, could be done by using personnel from Radio Marti, yet instead, programs are being purchased at high costs in the street, thereby needlessly wasting the tax payers money. Also, portions of these programs, which should have been completed when purchased, have to be completed at Radio Marti with the use of technical and human resources and by using up regular station time.

Persons with high positions perform minimal amounts of work and the heavy load falls on those who are below them.

4. Being that usually the supervisors are less capable than those who they supervise, the atmosphere of discontentment and demoralization grows greater each day.
5. On many occasions the employees have turned to the legal means of Radio Marti to expose their problems and concerns, however, have resolved nothing because one way or another the management and sub-management have intervened, thereby frustrating the employees. These employees have been later been persecuted and threatened, as there are in existence in Radio Marti a number of employees "EXCEPTED SERVICE" who have been advised that they could be terminated at any moment.

The programming has impoverished notably within the last 2 years due the lack of capability and experience of the Management and Supervisors. Cubans who arrive to the United States point out that the programming has parted quite a ways from the needs of the Cuban population.

On numerous occasions the sub-management of Radio Marti has shown preference by contracting young personnel even if they lacked experience, without considering older experienced personnel; age discrimination.

The reigning hand for Radio Marti has been informed and has

knowledge of all the problems at Radio Marti, and has not solved these problems, and has instead elongated same, Understand this: Office of Transmissions to Cuba, management of Radio Marti.

The personnel of Radio Marti want the files and records revised and reviewed and want professional and experienced managers and supervisors. Let the favoritism disappear. Stop the discrimination and violations. No discrimination and no censuring. The personnel of Radio Marti also aspire in hopes that an in depth audit with outside persons or companies not related to the functionaries of Radio Marti be conducted. The chapters for overtime have been handled with irregularity in favor of some employees and against others. The employees would also like to have the records and files revised and reviewed to find out why some employees have been promoted, while others who are more qualified have not been promoted or recognized.

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