

AFN-MUNICH

100,000 WATTS
6AM to 2AM



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~~1249~~ Kc
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240 METERS

OFFICE OF THE STATION MANAGER

3 March 1953

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper
Editor National Radio Club
438 East 21st Street
Brooklyn 26, New York

Dear Sir,

Your letter of February 22nd was just forwarded to us from our Frankfurt Headquarters today. Your question regarding program reception on above date I am happy to say, can be answered in the affirmative.

On Sunday mornings, AFN Munich carries the network feed originating in the Frankfurt studios so that the program you actually heard originated in Frankfurt, but was aired by our transmitter in Munich. AFN Munich operates on a 19 hour-broadcast day from 0600 - 0100 the following morning, Central European Time, seven days a week.

Our frequency is as corrected on letter head, and our power 100 kw. We operate non-directional from 0600-1600 daily at which time we swing to directional beam to protect other European stations broadcasting on closely corresponding wavelengths.

We were interested in hearing of your reception since we have had similar letters from the length and breadth of Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, and on occasions, as far West as Kansas City, Missouri. We realize that in some cases atmospheric freaks bring about some of this reception, nevertheless we do have a highly efficient transmitter which is more than adequate to do the job our mission requires.

We are fortunate in having this frequency allocation, since being at the very bottom of the band, somewhat isolates our beam from the greatly cluttered sections of the standard broadcast band.

If any of your club members hear us and would like verification of program we will be more than happy to satisfy them.

Sincerely yours, .

Lucian B. Garcia

LUCIAN B. GARCIA
Captain, Inf
Officer in Charge