

THE VOICE OF AMERICA IN NORTH AFRICA
c/o American Consulate General
Algiers, Algeria

March, 22 1946

Mr. Kermit GEARY
R.F.D. # 2,
Walnutport,
PENNSYLVANIA.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. GEARY:

We are happy to confirm your report of reception of our 50,000 watt station operating on 1176 kc, dated January 16, 1946, from 0622 hours to 0717 hours GMT.

As you may know, the United States Government owns and operates the radio stations in Algiers known as The Voice of America in North Africa. The principal function of these stations is to relay news and entertainment programs which originate in the New York studios of the Voice of America. The programs are broadcast from the United States over a number of high-powered shortwave transmitters and are received in a small town near Algiers from which they are sent via telephone lines to the transmitters where they are rebroadcast. The transmitters which relay these programs operate with a power of 50,000 watts and use directional rhombic antennae beamed on Europe.

By the use of such a relay system we believe that we are able to provide a signal in Europe that may be heard on even the smallest receiver using a poor antenna. At present we have one station operating on 25.49 meters from 1100 hours to 1700 GMT, one station operating on 49.79 meters from 1705 hours to 2300 hours GMT, and one station operating on 49.66 meters from 1730 hours to 2300 hours GMT. We also have one medium wave transmitter operating on 255 meters from 1530 hours to 2300 hours GMT.

With many thanks for your reception report, I am

Sincerely yours,



Eileen Reis
Program Director

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