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Kathy Bunson

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Greenville, N.C.

(Upper left) Cable car in San Francisco, California where they had their origin; they travel up and down the steep streets. (Lower left) The White House, home of the President of the United States, with a view of the fountain and tulips in full bloom. (Right) Statue of Liberty in New York harbor with the city skyline in the background.



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FACTS ABOUT VOA

The Voice of America is the global radio network of the International Communication Agency, which seeks to promote understanding abroad for the United States, its people, culture and policies. VOA's long-established policy of broadcasting objective, comprehensive news reports and giving a balanced view of American society was affirmed by the U.S. Congress on July 12, 1976 when it passed a new section of the law under which the Voice of America and the U.S. Information Agency then operated.

This section notes that the following principles will govern VOA broadcasts:

- "(1) VOA will serve as a consistently reliable and authoritative source of news. VOA news will be accurate, objective, and comprehensive.
- "(2) VOA will represent America, not any single segment of American society, and will therefore present a balanced and comprehensive projection of significant American thought and institutions.
- "(3) VOA will present the policies of the United States clearly and effectively, and will also present responsible discussion and opinion on these policies."

BUDGET:

\$109,013,000 (projected operating budget, fiscal year 1982).

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY TOURS:

The International Communication Agency conducts a tour at the headquarters of the Voice of America, on the second floor of 330 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20547

Thirty-minute tours are given at 8:45, 9:45 and 10:45 a.m., 1:45 and 2:45 p.m. Mondays - Fridays except on holidays. Groups of ten or more should make reservations in advance through ICA's Office of Public Liaison, area code 202/755-4744.

Director, International Communication Agency

Charles Z. Wick

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, for Broadcasting

John Hughes

PROGRAMS:

Languages -- 41 languages regularly scheduled; other languages specially programmed.

Direct Broadcasts -- 954 hours per week (compared with 2023 by USSR; 1373, China; 1065, Arab Republic of Egypt; 791, Federal Republic of Germany; 722, United Kingdom).

Indirect Broadcasts -- local radio stations in other countries also broadcast programs prepared by VOA and/or International Communication Agency posts abroad. VOA further supports United States overseas information and cultural programs with taped and written materials.

FACILITIES:

Studios -- 26 in Washington, D.C.; 2 in New York City; 1 in Chicago; 1 in Los Angeles; 1 in Miami.

Master Control -- located in Washington, D.C.

Domestic Transmitters -- 31, located in Delano, California; Marathon, Florida; Greenville, North Carolina; Bethany, Ohio.

Overseas Transmitters -- 74, located in England, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Liberia, Morocco, The Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Antigua and Botswana.

Power -- Total of all 105 transmitters -- 21,790,000 watts.

Satellite Circuits -- 18 commercial circuits are used to feed VOA overseas relay stations which in turn beam programs on Medium wave and Short wave frequencies to listeners in the Middle East, Europe and the East Asia and the Pacific areas.

PERSONNEL:

2,250 authorized positions (1,518 in the United States and 732, including foreign nationals, abroad).

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on 15580 KHZ ²⁰⁰⁰
- GMT

Wayne Greene
(Signature)

Greenville, N.C.

Independence Day is celebrated every fourth of July
in the U.S. In virtually every U.S. city and town, there
are bands, parades and evening fireworks displays
like the one shown here in Washington, D.C.



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