



Communications on this subject
should be addressed to—

THE ~~FEDERAL SECRETARY~~
ADMINISTRATOR, ANTIGUA.

Secretariat,
Antigua.

and the following
Number quoted: 5139

16th February, 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th January on the subject of the reception of broadcasts from the Antigua Broadcasting Station.

2. The officer in charge of the station writes as follows:-

"The report from Mr. David F. Thomas of Ohio on transmission of French programmes from the Antigua Broadcasting Station is very useful, it covers fully every detail of a report on transmission.

The report confirms my opinion as to the efficiency of the station covering the West Indies and very much further under good atmospheric conditions, it is the first report we have received from such a distance on the French programmes. It may be of interest to Your Honour to know that I have received reports from Japan and Australia on test programme transmissions about 1938 using the same frequency as I am now using for the French programmes.

Nothing can be done about the jamming of signals from the stations, as I feel quite certain that the transmitter used for this purpose can be easily tuned within a few seconds to any frequency that I may change to. The jamming may be from either Martinique or Guadeloupe. No official call letters have been allocated to this station, I was told to announce the station as the "Antigua Broadcasting Station". The power output of this station is 25 Watts"

3. I should add for your information that this station broadcasts at the following times:-

2000	hours	G.M.T.	on	Sundays	(in	English)
2030	"	G.M.T.	on	Sundays	(in	French)
2200	"	G.M.T.	on	Weekdays	(in	French).

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

W. L. Aruba
for Acting Administrator.

MR. DAVID F. THOMAS,
PROCTORVILLE, OHIO, U.S.A.