

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION  
BUREAU OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES  
VOICE OF AMERICA IN NORTH AFRICA

June 30, 1945

Mr. Rogers C. Legge Jr.  
1320 18th St. NW  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I acknowledge receipt of your reception report of the Stations of the Voice of America in North Africa dated June 3, on 9610 KC's, June 7, on 15165 KC's and June 13, on 11765 KC's. We are always pleased to hear from our listeners for whose entertainment and pleasure these stations of the Voice of America in North Africa operate.

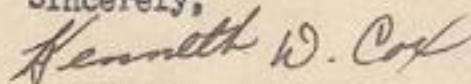
Perhaps a few comments about the stations here will be of interest to you. The stations are owned and operated by the Office of War Information of the United States Government. The short wave transmitters to which you have listened operate with a power of fifty thousand watts and use directional rhombic antennae beamed on Europe.

The programs to which you have listened have for the most part been presented in the New York studios of the Voice of America. The programs are broadcast from the United States over a number of high-powered short-wave transmitters. The programs are received in a small town near Algiers and are then sent via telephone lines to the transmitters where they are rebroadcast.

By the use of such a relay system we believe we are able to provide a signal in Europe that may be heard on even the smallest receiver using a poor antenna, and thus making it possible for the peoples of Europe to hear news and entertainment programs from America. The hours of operation at present are: One station operating on 25.49 meters from 1000 to 1515 and 1530 to 1915 hours GMT. One station operating on 31.21 meters from 1630 until 2215 hours GMT. One station operating on 49.66 meters from 1930 to 2215 hours GMT and one medium wave transmitter operating with a power of fifty thousands watts on 255 meters from 1430 until 2215 GMT.

I hope you will continue to find pleasure in listening to the programs of the Voice of America in North Africa. Your reception report was much appreciated and will be used as a help in the planning of future programs.

Sincerely,



Kenneth D. Cox  
Program Department

INTERIM INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICE  
RADIO SECTION  
APO 497, c/o P.M. New York

December 17, 1945

Mr. Roger Legge Jr.  
1320 18th Street N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.  
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Legge:

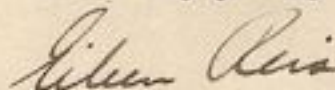
We are very happy to verify your report of reception of our 50,000 watt station operating on 6,040 kc, dated September 16, 1945, from 2130 hours to 2300 hours GMT.

As you may know, the stations of the Voice of America in North Africa are owned and operated by the United States Government for the information and entertainment of the peoples of Europe. The programs for the most part originate in the New York studios of the Voice of America. They 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 fifty thousand watts and use directional rhombic antennae beamed on Europe.

By 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 -- thus making it possible for the peoples of Europe to hear news and entertainment programs from the United States. At present we have one station operating on 25.49 meters from 1100 hours to 1700 hours GMT, one station operating on 49.79 meters from 1715 hours to 2300 hours GMT, one station operating on 49.66 meters from 1730 hours to 2300 hours GMT, and one medium wave transmitter operating with a power of fifty thousand watts on 255 meters from 1530 hours to 2300 hours GMT.

With many thanks for your reception report and your interest in our activities, I am

Sincerely yours,



Eileen Reis  
Program Department

Enc. (Algiers Relay Schedule)

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

February 18, 1946

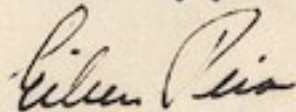
Mr. Roger Legge  
1320 18th Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Legge:

It has been nice to hear from you again, and we are happy to verify your report of reception of another of our 50,000 watt stations. Your report on 6,025 kc, dated January 8, 1946, from 21:57 hours to 22:30 hours GMT is correct.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Eileen Reis  
Program Director

THE VOICE OF AMERICA IN NORTH AFRICA  
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September 19, 1946

Mr. Roger Legge Jr.  
20 Beethoven Street  
Binghamton  
New York

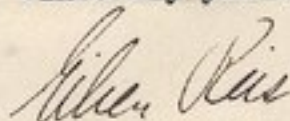
Dear Mr. Legge:

We are happy to verify your report of reception of our 50,000 watt station operating on 31.4 meters, dated July 13, 1946, from 2116 hours to 2135 hours GMT.

At present we have one station operating on 25.25 meters from 1100 hours to 1700 hours GMT, one station operating on 31.4 meters from 1730 hours to 2215 hours GMT, one station operating on 25.5 meters from 1100 hours to 1915 hours GMT, and one station operating on 31.2 meters from 1930 hours to 2215 hours GMT. In addition, we have one medium wave station operating on 255 meters from 1600 hours to 2215 hours GMT.

I am indeed sorry that so much time has elapsed between receipt of your report and its verification, but I have been out of town for several weeks.

Sincerely yours,



Eileen Reis  
Program Director