

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

International Broadcasting Division c/o American Embassy Manila, P. I.

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Mr. Gunnar Homberg Wallmar Yxkullsg. 50-IV-A Stockholm Sweden

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you very much for your reception report on transmissions from our new transmitter operating from Manila.

The Manila Plant is operating purely as a relay unit for the United States "Voice of America" transmitters on Far East coverage. Operating hours at present are from 0900 to 1505 GMT on the following language and beam schedules.

| Time GMT | Language | Beamed To |
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| 0900 - 1100 1100 - 1130 1130 - 1200 1200 - 1300 1300 - 1315 | English Russian Korean Chinese English | China Manchuria Manchuria China N. E. I. |
| 1315 - 1330 1330 - 1345 1345 - 1400 1400 - 1505 | Malay Annamese Siamese English | N. E. I. Burma Burma N. E. I. |

Our transmitter operates on 11840 kilocycles at a rated carrier power output of 50 kilowatts and is fed into rhombics for coverage to the various areas.

I wish I had more time to give you a complete description of the plant, but as we have so many listener's reports to answer, I am afraid it is rather impossible at the moment.

Future reports on the reception conditions in your area from our transmissions would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

JOHN H. FLETCHER

Chief Engineer