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Subject: CLOSER COORDINATION BETWEEN VOICE OF AMERICA PROGRAMS AND AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK PROGRAMS.

Representatives of HICOG met informally with American Forces Network officials and entire news staff on August 16, 1950 in an effort to achieve closer coordination between the Voice of America programs and the American Forces Network. AFN was generally receptive to the suggestions put forth for AFN, using Voice of America and AFNS shortwave news broadcasts in addition to Department overnight guidances in the handling of AFN programs. Arrangements were made for closer coordination, both on Land and Headquarters levels, between AFN correspondents and editors with HICOG radio officers, both in field and headquarters.

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