

LIVE TV FROM ENGLAND -- Charles Bootho (center), British General Post Office engineer, speaks to television viewers in the United States via the Telstar communications satellite. The live telecast, sent from Goonhilly Downs in Cornwall and received at Andover, Maine, was made during the satellite's 16th orbit of the earth. Also included on the 12-minute program were views of the Goonhilly station and a panel discussion by three British communications officials on the mechanics of international television. Telstar was travelling at almost 16,000 miles per hour (26,000 kph) and descending from its apogee of 3,502 miles (5,635 km) toward its perigee of 593 miles (954 km) across the Atlantic Ocean from west to east while the telecast was completed. The satellite was launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida on July 10. (62-3794)



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