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TELSTAR BREAKS SPACE BARRIERS

One July 23, 1962, the first formal television exchange between Europe and the Western Hemisphere took place as the communications satellite, Telstar, transmitted a 20-minute show from each continent. There was no film used. All of the images were "live," of actual people, events and places. The combined television audience of 200 million persons could view each continent in detail with a feeling of closeness never before possible.

10-10 Employees in the Special Events Division in Voice of America headquarters in Washington, D. C., take time out from their programming chores to watch the first American telecast that was beamed to European stations from the communications satellite, Telstar. (62-4520)

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Science: Artificial Satellite (TELSTAR)

Empleados de la Sección de Acontecimientos Importantes de las oficinas de la Voz de América de Washington, D. C., abandonan un momento sus tareas habituales para contemplar la primera emisión norteamericana que ha sido transmitida por televisión a las estaciones europeas a través del satélite de comunicaciones Telstar.

