

FRENCH TV CROSSES ATLANTIC -- In the first television transmission westward across the Atlantic Ocean, French Communications Minister Jacques Murette speaks to millions of viewers in the United States via the Telstar communications satellite. The eight-minute telecast, sent from Pleumeur-Bodou in Brittany, was picked up and amplified by the 170-pound (77-kilogram) satellite during its 15th orbit of the earth. The signals were received in Andover, Maine and relayed throughout the country. A day earlier, during the sixth and seventh orbits, telecasts from Maine via the satellite were received by stations in France and England. Telstar was launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida on July 10. (62-3792)

