

1220 - 1230 For farmers  
1340 - 1350 For housewives  
1945 - 2000 Main Sovzone program of universal  
interest  
0110 - 0120 Repeat of highlights of above  
0210 - 0220 Repeat of highlights of above

(The major items of the Soviet Zone shows and other political broadcasts of the preceding night are repeated in a special transmission for rebroadcast by the Hof transmitter daily from 0845 to 1000 hours to compensate for that transmitter's being off the air during the evening.)

On Sundays the only Soviet Zone show is the half-hour broadcast, "Sunday Morning on the Farm," at 0700.

#### RIAS Commentaries

The regular daily news commentary is carried at 1940 hours. Staff commentators include Heinz Frentzel, specialist in foreign affairs, and Egon Bahr, RIAS's chief correspondent in Bonn.

Regular guest commentators include Helmut Meyer-Dietrich, assistant editor of "Die Morgenpost"; Anton Schöpke, Director of the Borsig works at Berlin-Tegel, who does the "Current Economics Report" every Saturday at 1350 hours; Wilhelm Gries of "Der Tag"; and Hans Herz, who frequently contributes talks on Berlin topics.

Gunter Birkenfeld's cultural-political talks are given every Saturday at 1640 hours.

#### Alfred Boerner's Commentaries

The weekly commentaries of Alfred Boerner, spokesman for the Office of the US High Commissioner for Germany, are broadcast Tuesday at 2001 hours.

#### "Zeit im Funk"

A 30-minute program of current events, broadcast daily except Sunday at 1830. It normally offers on-the-spot reports and interviews from Berlin and the Federal Republic, including material from the station's Bonn bureau. It also frequently offers first-hand reports on Soviet Sector and Soviet Zone affairs, although RIAS reporters cannot enter those areas. Ranging through politics, economics, musical and theatrical

life and just ordinary events of human interest, "Zeit im Funk" is one of the station's most popular broadcasts.

#### "Berlin Press Review"

A daily (except Monday) 15-minute review of editorial opinion in the free press of West Berlin and the controlled press of East Berlin. The broadcast is carried at 1745.

#### University Programs

Heard Tuesdays from 2315 to 2330, the "University Program" takes up German and foreign topics of special interest to university students and faculties. It pays close attention to Soviet Zone university affairs and has a large audience in the East.

The program is distinct from the "RIAS-University-of-the-Air", a half-hour broadcast carried Mondays and a 15-minute program carried Tuesdays at 2300. This offers lectures on the university level in all fields of knowledge. The lectures, which include a series of talks on the transformation of Marxian thought through Stalinist tyranny, are drawn from Germany, the United States, Denmark, Switzerland, Great Britain and other countries.

#### Youth Programs

The Youth Section (Jugendfunk) offers 10-minute broadcasts: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 0620; Tuesday and Thursday 0540; these deal directly with the current problems of youth in the Soviet Zone, and occasionally includes reportages illustrating youth activities in West Berlin and the Federal Republic; other programs, 20 minutes, the first Tuesday in a month 2120; Thursday 2145; and Friday, 1500. The dramatizations, talks and reports contrast the opportunities and freedom of Western youth with the regimentation of Eastern youth and seek to give the latter strength of resistance and a sense of community with the West.