

Regularly Scheduled Programs of Primarily Political  
Content

All RIAS broadcasts are in a sense political, and any regular program may be strongly political at a given time. The following list simply offers a convenient guide to standing broadcasts carried especially for their political effect.

Newscasts:

RIAS offers 15 newscasts daily on weekdays, 14 on Sunday. They range from three to fifteen minutes in length.

The weekday news schedule:

0500	1630
0530	1930
0630	2200
0730	2400
0830	0100
1230	0200
1330	0300
	0400

The Sunday news schedule:

0500	1930
0530	2200
0630	2400
0730	0100
0830	0200
1230	0300
1730	0400

R I A S Telephone News Service

West Berliners may hear three minutes of RIAS news by dialing 253. This service, believed to have been the first of its kind in the world (it has since been adopted in Switzerland), attracts approximately 155,000 calls a month from West Berliners.

Prior to the severance of East Sector telephones from the West Berlin net (June, 1952) more than 300,000 calls a month were registered by the German Post Office in Berlin, which operates the service in cooperation with RIAS.