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The following information was monitored from Bad Vilbel, DPA, German Press Service transmitting in German Hellschreiber for Western Zones on 13 March at 1816 GMT:

Frankfurt -- A spokesman of the United States High Commissariat today announced the following wave lengths to be used by the broadcasting stations in the United States occupied area from 15 March when the Copenhagen wave length plan comes into operation.

Frankfurt 1439 Kcs. (at present 1438 Kcs.) power 100.kw.  
 Stuttgart 575 (at present 574) power 100.  
 Munich 728 (at present 740) power 100.  
 Nuremberg and Hof 1602 (at present 250) power 20.  
 Bremen 1358 (at present 527) power 2.  
 RIAS 989 Kcs. power 100 kw.  
 RIAS over Hof 719 Kcs. power 20 kw.

The Voice of America will be broadcast over Munich on 1196 Kcs., power 50 kw.

The transmitters of AFN (American Forces Network) will broadcast over:

Frankfurt	593 Kcs.	power 10 kw
Stuttgart	1061 Kcs.	power 50 kw
Munich	1554 Kcs.	power 100 kw
Bayreuth	548 Kcs.	power 10 kw
Berlin	611 Kcs.	power 1 kw

Further a number of other frequencies with a very small radiation area will be used for the entire area occupied by United States Forces.

The Director of the Office for Public Affairs attached to the United States High Commissariat, Ralph Nicholson, in a statement to the press said that the Copenhagen wave length plan failed to do justice to the requirements of the United States Zone and Sector of Berlin. The United States of America was not

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signatory to the plan and had in fact raised objections on its conclusion as well as on later occasions.

Under the Copenhagen Plan the United States territory was to have received only two wave lengths. Nicholson drew attention to the fact that the new wave lengths now allocated were being used jointly with other European countries -- only those to be used by Nuremberg - Hof and AFN Berlin are in accordance with the Copenhagen Agreement. Every effort would be made to avoid interfering with foreign broadcasting stations. Directional aerials were to be built, for instance, to this end. The United States was willing as far as possible to remedy the clashing of wave lengths in cooperation with the European countries.

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