

Germans took away all the radio sets from a village. Fortunately, the local postmaster had two sets and managed to hide one. From then on he invited the leading members of the community to come and listen every night to the news in French. But they soon decided that was not enough. A stenographer was found to transcribe the broadcast, which was distributed the next morning with the mail.

I enquired from many French people, some of them prominent, what they thought of our information service. They all agreed that it was excellent and making constant progress. Their only regret is that there is not more of it and so eliminate some of the news from Germany with which they are inundated.

Other remarks may be summarised as follows:

1. Comments on the German and Italian communiqués showing how facts are distorted or omitted would be very useful.
2. Any information on British and Russian military operations, and also on the American war effort, is of the utmost importance to stiffen French resistance to Germany.
3. Information broadcast by British officers or personalities would be of interest.
4. All difficulties encountered by the Germans - military, industrial or moral, which would lead people to believe in their coming collapse and defeat.
5. It would be good propaganda to encourage the French by telling them that their country and people still enjoy the sympathy of the British and expressing the hope that they will find a way