

television service, and relies heavily on USIA photo, information, and film data in the production of films and publications. Similarly, USIA makes frequent use of directorate resources. A large number of Government agencies with interests in area orientation meet monthly in a roundtable discussion for the exchange of ideas, programs, and materials. This directorate is a member of that roundtable. The directorate also makes use, through established points of liaison, of film and publications of other Government agencies which have application to the Armed Forces. These include the Social Security Administration and the Veterans' Administration.

(d) *With State governments.*—This directorate maintains indirect contact with the secretaries of state in the 50 States and the appropriate officials in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam in regard to voting information. The Secretary of Defense has been designated by the President as coordinator of the voting assistance program under Public Law 296, the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955. Preparation of voting information materials has been assigned to AFIE. These materials while directed primarily to members of the Armed Forces are also provided to all personnel of the executive agencies of the Federal Government and their spouses and dependents. These materials are likewise provided the States for their information. Exchanges are conducted annually or as voting procedures change.

(e) *With local governments.*—None.

(f) *With international organizations.*—This directorate has established liaison with the publications and motion picture organizations of the United Nations, NATO, and SEATO. Whenever those organizations produce materials of interest to the Armed Forces, this directorate is notified and frequently utilizes those materials. In other cases, publications regularly produced by those organizations are given limited Armed Forces distribution. Materials produced by this directorate are furnished in limited quantities since all organizations are a source to one another for materials production.

(g) *With nonprofit institutions.*—This directorate supports the American Heritage and Freedom's Foundation programs for the promotion of patriotic ideals by means of annual support and publicity. These institutions make wide application of Armed Forces materials in their programs. Liaison is maintained with the American Bar Association in the preparation of materials for the annual observance of Law Day, U.S.A. These materials tell how our free people, under the reign of law, maintain their democratic way of life. The directorate also cooperates with educational organizations through systematic review of their programs, activities, and materials. This directorate has utilized Reserve officers from the educational profession to evaluate its programs and materials. The directorate has also exchanged materials with educational television networks and activities and is capable of regular review of their materials.

(h) *With business enterprises.*—The directorate receives the bulk of its radio and television programming from commercial networks through prior agreements with the networks, unions, sponsors, athletic organizations, etc., and by video recording or kinescoping monitored programs. The broadcasting industry has taken an active interest in support of Armed Forces radio and television and has given generously of its resources and advisory talents. Regular liaison with industry