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Washington, D.C., January 17 -- C-SPAN has added Voice of America programming to its lineup of international radio broadcasts offered on the C-SPAN Audio Networks.

The Voice of America is the U.S. government's official radio news service, broadcasting around the world. A portion of VOA's English feed to the African continent can be heard on **C-SPAN Audio 1 beginning Monday, January 22, from 1-2am ET Monday through Friday.** The feeds consist of African news and features.

This is the first Africa-focused programming on the Audio Networks.

"The VOA's news is about Africa from the U.S. government's perspective," said Beth Glatt, Audio Networks manager. "Eventually we hope to obtain programming from African broadcasters for a more complete look at African events."

C-SPAN Audio 1 offers six hours of international radio broadcasts nightly, including programming from Canada, Japan, Switzerland, West Germany, Austria, The Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, and China. C-SPAN Audio 2 offers 24 hours of programming from Great Britain's BBC World Service.

Until this new service, listeners in the United States had to research ways to pick up VOA broadcasts on shortwave radio. C-SPAN now picks up the broadcasts by shortwave technology and re-broadcasts them to cable system affiliates via satellite. The network plans to provide satellite pickup for improved sound quality in the near future, Ms. Glatt said.

C-SPAN Audio 1 is carried on Galaxy III, transponder 24, audio 5.22. The C-SPAN Audio Networks were launched last fall to provide audio coverage of congressional committee hearings, public affairs events and international radio broadcasts.

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