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Narrator: Come in America. To the professional newsmen, who labor to tell to a searching, troubled world the history of our day, there is no more impressive reminder of the true strength of freedom than this: a presidential press conference. The President of the United States answers questions from American and foreign newspapermen. The answers are freely given to the representative of a great city daily or to a man from a much smaller paper.

From the force of the words spoken here, there builds a great momentum, beginning with the reporter phoning his re-write desk. And in this driving urgency to tell the world the truth about America, there is no organization with so many ways of sending it, in so many languages, to so many places as the United States Information Agency. With the speed, must go experience, the skilled judgment of minds working through varied media to reinforce truth against distortion and the big lie. Guiding this organization is its director, Theodore C. Streibert.

Theodore Streibert: Yes, we're well underway. Everything's fine. I'll be at the White House at three. Goodbye.