



## **VOA CHARTER**

***The long-range interests of the United States are served by communicating directly with the people of the world by radio. To be effective, the Voice of America must win the attention and respect of its listeners. These principles will therefore govern Voice of America (VOA) broadcasts:***

- (1) VOA will serve as a consistently reliable and authoritative source of news. VOA news will be accurate, objective, and comprehensive.
- (2) VOA will represent America, not any single segment of American society, and will therefore present a balanced and comprehensive projection of significant American thoughts and institutions.
- (3) VOA will present the policies of the United States clearly and effectively, and will also present responsible discussion and opinion on these policies.

***Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
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