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 small miles "svishkoch", behind it stands the impressive 500 ft. steel radio tower the largest structure in Belerussia. This radio tower and building are enclosed with high fences and patrolling armed guards with dogs. Entrance into the courtyard must be through the building itself and persons cannot enter without a special pass given to an armed guard. Performers all take to a separate studio near the city center, where production and performers, are fed back to the station and then to the broadcasting tower, in this way, the all important communication systems are guarded against sabotage or appreciable "takeovers" of the sort often achieved by Latin American counter-revolutionary and sub-contents.

Near the television tower, 4 blocks east on "Dolgobrodskaya" St. stands two more towers approx. 200 feet high each, they are not engaged in broadcasting, quite the opposite in fact. These very apparent look-alikes with high power cables strung between them, are "jamming towers" used to blank out high frequency broadcast from abroad, the main target of these jamming towers is the Munich and Washington transmitters of the "Voice of America" programs although they are employed to disrupt the B.B.C. and sometimes French broadcast in Russian. These towers are likewise guarded by armed guards and entrance to the wire enclosed blockhouse and tower area is forbidden except by pass. The amount of voltage used by these towers is known to be fantastic, and when one considers that needed lighting at work places is only gradually turned on, even on the cloudy days, it is ironical and sad to think of the tremendous wastes and efforts the Soviet government goes to in order to keep other peoples ideas out. But the jamming frequencies are only half those of the "Radio Moscow" propaganda programs, which may be heard on any short wave radio in the United States and without jamming! These "Radio Moscow" programs insure people in 81 countries that the Iron curtain no longer exists, never did exist, and is in general a futuristic slender against the Soviet Union though set by reactionary sub!.

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