

# Home-Penetrating Signal Tests Told

## Washington

Representative William S. Moorhead, disputing denials by the White House's science adviser, insisted yesterday the government had already tested two systems to automatically direct government broadcasts into private homes.

One system, he said, would utilize long band radio waves. The other would utilize present television networks and home receivers.

Moorhead did not detail the workings of either system in a statement, but other congressional sources said the long band AM system was being tested by the Office of Emergency Preparedness near Sharpsburg, Md.

The exact details of the long band system are not yet known to Moorhead's subcommittee on foreign operations and government in-

formation the source said. But the source said the system was discovered by an unnamed government official who was listening to a long band radio receiver and heard a test broadcast.

The official then called the OEP and was told it was a test of an automatic warning system, according to the source.

The Defense Department said the Sharpsburg transmitter, now located at Edgewood, Md., is part of a low-frequency AM warning system.

The project is part of the civil defense and not OEP, said Robert D. Martin, the project manager.

The other system is a \$2 million test being conducted by the Defense Department, the source said. That system would sound a buzzer on television sets, warning citizens to turn on their sets for an emergency broadcast.

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