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I don't remember too much and my dates may be wrong. November 1966, NCAA football championship Notre Dame vs Michigan State ended in 10-10 tie. It was the first live telecast of a sports event from the continent to Hawaii. Telecast was through t Lani Bird which was not in a synchronized orbit. Also was the first news telecast from Hawaii to the continent. Hawaii newscaster Mason Altiery did the telecast from Waikiki Beach during half time.

1969 I accompanied Mr. Walt McKee and Gordon Johnson to Carnarvon, Australia to install a Telemetry and Control equipment for the Intelsat III satellites. Installation was completed successfully.

Next project I participated in was the completion of the satellite communications station in Saipan and later in Guam.

I retired in 1993. I thank COMSAT for my wonderful career

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At that time [1969], INTELSAT wanted to place a satellite over the Indian Ocean and Carnarvon was chosen for tracking, telemetry and control (TT&C) equipment. At that time Australian telephone and telegraph people was installing a video cable from Perth to Carnarvon so people around the area would be able to watch the moon landing. We were able to watch the landing at the station's monitors. It's been over 50 years so I may be mistaken on some details.