

RADIO, A TOOL FOR INFORMATION ON THE ATLANTIC WARFARE

During the Second World War, Canadian reporters first had to record their report on an acetate disc. These discs were then shipped to London by boat as quickly as possible. From London, the reports were broadcast on shortwave to all Allied media, including of course Radio-Canada. It took approximately 24 hours between the recording and its broadcast by the BBC. When a reporter did not have access to the equipment to burn a disc, he would send his typed text to London for reading by another person.



Source: Pattier, JB, A reporter at the heart of the Liberation, Landing beaches at Hitler's office, Armand Collin, 2019