

Confravision

Confravision is a Post Office service which links individuals or groups of people in different cities by sound and vision.

Users can conduct discussions, meetings and presentations between studios at distant locations as though they were face-to-face in the same room.

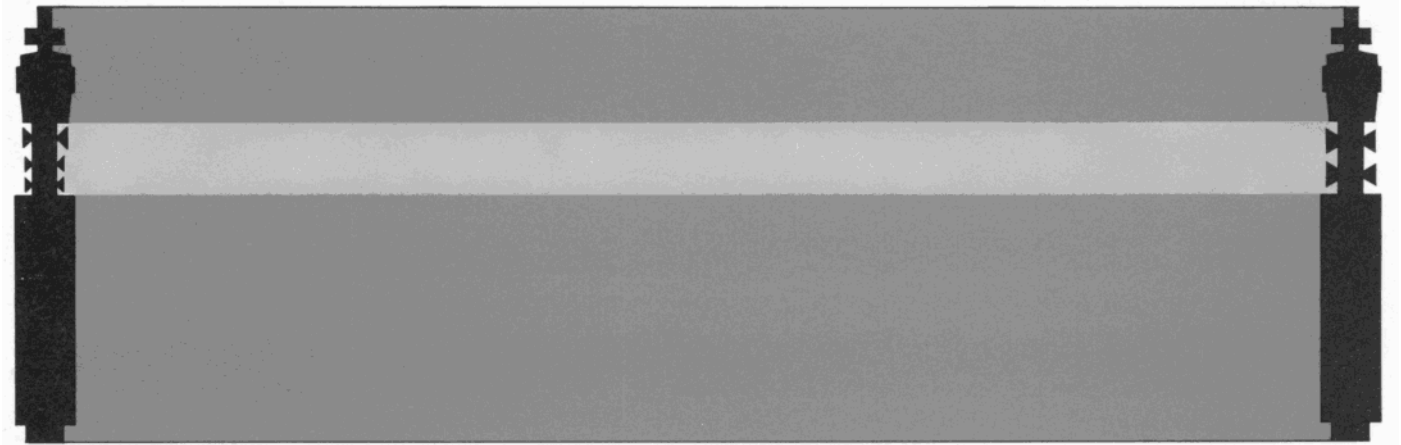


Benefits

Confravision enables business executives to hold face-to-face meetings without the inconvenience of and waste of time in frequent long-distance travel with prolonged absence from the office, and an overlong working day.

This service, using custom built studios linked to other cities via special coaxial cables and the microwave system, offers an even higher degree of confidential discussion than a telephone call in your own office, and gives high quality sound with black and white vision.

It avoids travel hazards of fog, frost, snow, unreliable transport, fatigue and the need for overnight accommodation. The busy executive is able to have more than one meeting on the same day with different groups of people in different locations.



Facilities

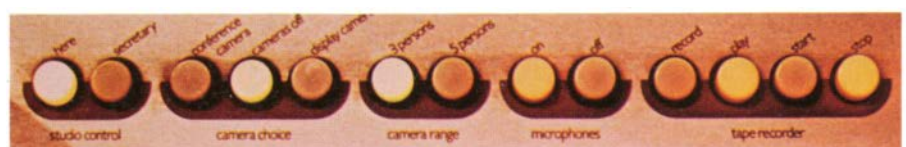
Studios, which are sound-proofed and air-conditioned, are designed to cater for 5 conferees to be seated at the conference table. It is possible to accommodate a further 4 in a row behind the first 5.



The monochrome conference camera can be focussed on the central 3 of the front row of the conferees, or all 5, at the touch of a button.

Push-buttons are located in front of the central seat to enable the Confravision call to be completely controlled by the user, without any assistance from Post Office personnel. A studio telephone provides a link with the outside world, via the receptionist's desk.

An attendant, outside the studio, looks after your needs when summoned over the internal telephone.



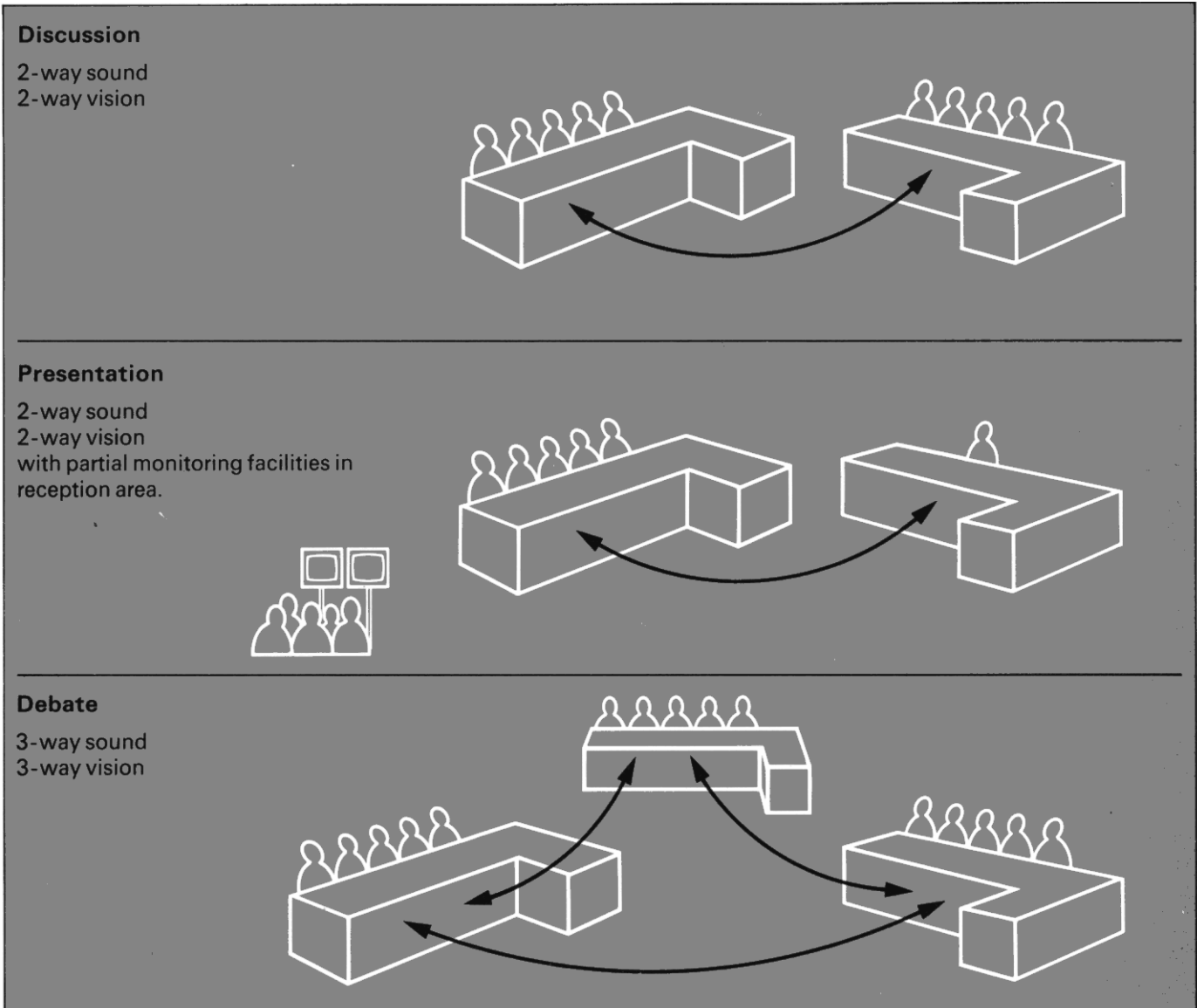
A display camera is also provided to transmit black and white pictures of documents, graphs, charts and small objects. This is operated from a position adjacent to the secretarial table, which has a duplicate set of controls. The display camera operator and secretary are not in view of the conference camera but can see and hear the proceedings.

An audio tape recorder enables the conference to be recorded or it can be used to transmit pre-recorded messages.

Arrangements can be made to provide overflow monitors for larger groups of people to see and hear in the reception area. Additionally, and subject to prior consultation as to technical compatibility, it may be possible to use video tape, slide or cine projection techniques.



Some modes of use



Locations of studios

~~Euston Tower, 286 Euston Road, London NW1A 3DD~~
~~Telephone booking number 01-735 4990~~
~~Telex booking number 21133~~

2-12 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7AG
(for calls between any 2 studios only)
Telephone booking number 01-735 4990
Telex booking number 21133

Telephone House, Newhall Street, Birmingham B3 1BA
Telephone booking number 021-262 2962
Telex booking number 33124

Clifton Heights, 13th floor, Triangle West, Bristol BS8 1EJ
Telephone booking number Bristol 296239 (STD Code 0272)
Telex booking number 44881

India House, India Street, Glasgow G2 4PU
Telephone booking number 041-248 7516
Telex booking number 77282

Bridgewater House, 60 Whitworth Street, Manchester M60 1DP
Telephone booking number 061-228 2001
Telex booking number 66950

Booking a call

Inland calls can be set up between any 2 or 3 of the 5 main studios at a minimum of 2 hours notice, subject to availability of studios and circuits. The studio at 2-12 Gresham Street, London, is available for point-to-point calls only.

The minimum duration for a chargeable call is 30 minutes; calls can be extended in multiples of 15 minutes providing that notice is given 20 minutes before the scheduled termination of the call, and that studios and circuits are still available.

To book time on the system contact your local Confravision Marketing Manager at the booking number above:

Charges

Inland charges vary according to the duration of the call, the number of studios involved and the distance between them.

Minimum charges are as for 30 minute calls – with 15 minute multiples thereafter pro rata.

International Confravision

In 1975 limited experimental services existed between the United Kingdom and Malmo and Stockholm in Sweden, and The Hague and Amsterdam in Holland.

It is hoped that international services will continue and be extended as technical circumstances and conditions allow.

General Information

For details of charges and any further information contact your nearest Confravision Marketing Manager at the address shown in this leaflet – or the Telephone Sales Office – the address and telephone number are in the front of the telephone directory.

Please note

We do our best to provide our customers with the service they ask for but we may have to provide service which does not accord exactly with the descriptions and illustrations in this leaflet.

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