

THIS IS A TELEVISION RECEIVER by David Hall. Copyright 1976  
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This is a formal monologue delivered by RICHARD BAKER who was  
the main newsreader at the time.

This is a television receiver, which is a box.

The shell is of wood, metal or plastic.

On one side, most likely the one you're looking at, there is a large  
rectangular opening.

This opening is filled with a curved glass surface which is emitting  
light.

The light, passing through the curved glass surface, varies in intensity  
over that surface from dark to light in a variety of shades or hues.

These form shapes which often appear as images, in this case, the  
image of a man but it is not a man.

There is also another opening, probably on the same side as the curved  
glass surface, or adjacent to it, which is emitting this sound.

The sound is produced by vibrations on a cone inside this other  
opening.

The sound is very similar to a man speaking but it is not a man's  
voice.

Because this sound is so similar to a man speaking and because the  
image of the man's lips appears to be simultaneously forming the  
same words, the sound is heard as though coming from the image of the  
man's mouth.

But it does not.

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