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television receiver and the associated television picture carrier and the associated sound carrier are amplified together by the video intermediate-frequency amplifier and passed through the second detector, to give the conventional video signal plus a frequency-modulated sound signal whose center frequency is the 4.5 megahertz difference between the two carrier frequencies. Abbreviated ICS system.

{ 'in-tər'kar-ē-ər 'saund ,sis-təm }

**intercept call** [COMMUN] In telephone practice, routing of a call placed to a disconnected or nonexisting telephone number, to an operator, or to a machine answering device, or to a tone.

{ 'in-tər-sept ,əl }

**interception** [COMMUN] Tapping or tuning in to a telephone or radio message not intended for the listener.

{ ,in-tər'sep-shən }

**intercept station** [COMMUN] Provides service for subscribers whereby calls to disconnected stations or dead lines are either routed to an intercept operator for explanation, or the calling party receives a distinctive tone that informs the party that he has made such a call has been made.

{ 'in-tər,sept ,stā-shən }

**intercept tape** [COMMUN] A tape used for temporary storage of messages for trunk channels and tributary stations that are having equipment or circuit trouble.

{ 'in-tər,sept ,tāp }

**intercept trunk** [COMMUN] Trunk