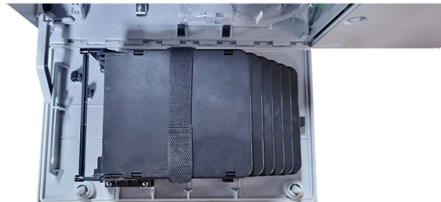


Fiber Optic Communication in 1970



Overview

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It would be another nine years before Corning began mass-producing optical fiber. Several more years passed before companies began using it to lay optical cable under the ocean, connecting continents

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