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How the simple exchange of information will be turned into an electrifying Olympic event.

Events at 23 separate locations, stretched over 4,500 square miles. Participants from 153 countries, speaking over 50 languages, housed at three Olympic villages. Obviously, the movement of information may be the most intricate and demanding event at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

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