the same time, the provincial newspapers quickly closed ranks and strengthened their solidarity with Kyodo as a rallying point.

However, five years later in February, 1957, the Big Three concluded 1960's. Kyodo started distribution of news by Kanji (Chinese Character) teletypes in 1960 instead of by Hell-schreiber transmissions.

Today, Kanji teletypes are Kyodo's main method of transmission. These