

Unn. Telegram from S. of S. of 4-10-45.

11.

Circ. Telegram No. 154 from S. of S of 17. 10. 45.

12.

Telegram No. 281 from S. of S. of 6. 11. 45

13.

S. E. & T.

(14)

File to you as per H. E.'s telephonic communication with you this morning, pl.

J.B.
7/11/45.

Hon C.S.

(15)

The Naval station only has the means of receiving these press programmes. Before the war press messages were received by the Goul station and delivered to the C.S. daily. At present I do not see any use being made of the bulletins if they were copied. However, the S of S seems anxious to have the press received and if the news sheets could be posted on Public Notice Boards.

If the Navy do the reception they will most likely require payment.

A.M.

DE: 7. 11. 45.

J.B.

(16)

Submitted, pl.

J.B.
7. 11. 45.

Telegram No. 286 to S. of S of 10. 11. 45.

17.

Circ. Savingsgram (2) from D. of S. of 29. 12. 45

18.

Priority Savingsgram No. 105 of 24. 11. 47.

19.

Telegram No. 463 from S. of S. of 10. 12. 47

20.

6. about 11.11.45
M. J. J. J.
✓ All
7.11.45

21.

A.C.

(19) (20)

The Hec apparatus costs
deprint £212

and £130 first year
100 second
70 third
50 fourth
subsequent

6 in
0174

§ 4 of (192)

2. Holeschichte costs $\frac{1}{2}$ of c. £300
done + £17 p.c.

3. Both require attendance.

4. Holeschichte appears definitely
non useful for point of view of
selection transmission.

(18)

5. Am I right in presuming
that it prints in letters as
'tike-tape'?

W.S.
24.12

22.

S.C.T.
Will you please answer H.C.S. query
in para 5 above.

H.C.S.
24/12/47

Hon. C.S.

23.

Yes it prints directly on the tape, I take
the liberty of enclosing a sample in the
minute paper

H.C.S. 24.12-47

23a.

free sample

S.E.T.

24.

Your 23 refers to Hell transmissions.
H.C.S.'s query at 21 para 5 refers to the
Hellschreiber system.

Office
31/5/47

25

ACS.

21 para 5. yes.

2: although I have not been asked to remark
on (20) (Tel from S&S). Hon C.S. should know that
a suitable receiver is not available for this
service in Stanley.

AMU SET
10.1.48

26

VE

(20) - 25

The Reuters 'Hree' apparatus is not
looking satisfactory. Judging by (18)
the London Press Service transmission is
more satisfactory.

2: has a "stall" on (20)? If
shd. have been put up a receipt but
I was trying to get an intelligent
reply available before S.E.T. went to
M.V.

ABC
12.

Let us stall

MC

12

28. Telegram No 19 to S. of S. of 13.1.48

29

SET.

In v.p.m. Re re (28) let
me have report on these matters
by 22.1.48. (in 0174)

ABL
14.1

30

Hon C.S.

(28) seen.

My report has been pinned to the
back inside cover of 0174 pl.

AM SET
21.1.48

Reb 64 in
0174

Plat
0174

31

ZE.

66 in 0174 Distr. Rem. how
for comm. pl. prior to action
a Ze's minute.

ABL
30.1

32 Tel. No. 41 to S. of S. of 2.2.48.

33

SET.

(32) fi.

ABL
31.1

Hon Col L.

34

(32) noted Thank you

AM SET
4.2.48

The Hec apparatus. D. U. by
next ship: with note inside re.
furnish to our correspondence

Abel
10.2

36.

S.E.T.

to note 35 pl.

Abel
11.2.48.

37

Lan C.S.

35 Notes. Thank you

AM SET

18.2.48

Telegram No 50 from S. of S. of 16.2.48. 38.

39.

S.E.T.

Will you please enable S.E. to reply to para:
2 of 38 pl.

Abel
18/2/48.

40

Lan C.S.

Power supply available is AC single phase 220/230
Volts.

AM SET 18.2.48

Telegram No 67 to S. of S. of 19.2.48 41.

42

YE

(32) (38) This is satisfactory. Action leading
up to (32) both place in the 'Hec'
(Rank) file.

Cs.

43

Abel
20/2

But is there any difference between this and the equipment
sent in by Rankers? I think it is the same doc. the 2/ii

0174

44 Telegram No 58 from S. of S. of 20.2.48

45

E.

43 He can't see his in use it.
Probably same way. but ~~last~~ chief
advantage is the programming
of news (see (18)). He get an
amount of news ^{with} which he can cope
at fixed hours, - Don't go on all
day. Another advantage is the
known response at (44) to (32).

Indeed.

46
26.2

Thankyou

MC 26.2

PA 27.2

47 Telegram No 82 from S. of S. of 12.3.48.

48.

S.O.T.

Will you please advise on 47.

13.3.48.

49

Hon C.S.

The Hell Printer, to be a success in Stanley
on the present power supply, requires an attendant to
control the Radio receiver to maintain the received signal.

This would mean a considerable expense because one
attendant only would not be able to work all the time
∴ at least 2 must be employed.

2. The Brit Press Service gives us a choice of
six classes of Press with a summary of the whole.

six transmissions is a 7th class.

It is reasonable to expect one attendant to control equipment for selected transmission of one or two classes of press. as detailed in Red 18 but control for unknown transmissions can not be maintained without adequate staff.

I consider the results with the Brit Press Service should be more successful.

AMM SET
13. 3. 48

50

YE.

(47) - 49 with Dnp here for case.
for.

ABL
19.3

51.

I raised the same? at 43. The reply doesn't sound very convincing - the machine is the same. I think we must put up a better case.

MC. 19/iii

52

YE.

I have tried to do so, with SET.
The basic reason is at 45. It
seems also by in 0174.

ABL
23.3

Q.

53

Is not the problem as expressed in draft B?

MC. 23/iii

Red 18
Dnp here
ABL
13. 3. 48
It is not clear
the reason for
ABL
13. 3. 48
0174
with SET

54. Telegram No 125 to S. of S. of 23.3.48.

~~PAID~~ 243 55 Letter from Central Office of Information of 2/3/48

56 Telegram No 149 to S. of S. of 8.4.48.

57

SET.

(55) (56) f: abl
9.4

58.

Hon. C.S.

(55) (56) seen thank you.

As we thought the equipment depends on the type of transmission and will only receive the Post Office service.

App. SET
9.4.48

By 1216 ABC
12.4

59. Birmingham No. 42 from S. of S. of 22.4.48

By 117 by 21.5 60 Tel. No. 166 from S. of S. of 28.5.48.

61 Tel. No 246 to S. of - S. of 29.5.48.

B.M. 7/7/48
229/5

62

I.O.

to see & speak to.

Recalled for
mail 10/8/48

63. ~~First~~ Second Shipping Advice of 12.6.48.

64

H.C.S.

will speak on 28/8/48.

By 25/8/48
24.9

W.P. 23/8/48.

Advice of Order Placed

65

~~letter from Maclean & Stapledon of 3.8.48~~

~~65~~

Notes on working of Hellschreibers

66

letter from Maclean & Stapledon of 3.8.48.

67

- to - - - - - 2.10.48

68

69.

S.E.T. ✓

I.O.

66 f.i. p.

Q.

Hm C. S

TO

2.8.48

Seen thank you.

Equipment is being fitted up in the new building

the

AM SET

5.10.48

HKS

71.

Seen. Thank you. Should like for to be returned for copy to be made, etc.

KC.

JO.

26/10/48.

Telegram No. 98 from S. of S of 10.9.48.

72.

I.O.

73.

To note f. u. a. The reports should be submitted to this Office, in triplicate, for transmission to S.F.S.

74

W. J. S.
28/11/48

HKS

Seen noted, thank you.

2. Reports cannot yet be submitted as equipment has not been installed in W.N. office by E.V.T.

3. May for please be done immediately

W. J. S.
10/11/48

S.T.

45

Will you please report on the position referred to at 44

Hm CS

16

Handwritten signature
2/11/48

The equipment is being fixed at the office of Information Dept and is not yet working.

I.O. is having suitable shelves fitted first.

44 SET

8. " " 8

- 17 Second Shipping Advice from Crown Agents of 3.9.48
78 letter from Maclean & Stapledon of 8.10.48

Handwritten:
b/w 30/11/48
1/12/48

79 Letter from Central Office of Inf. of 26/10/48

80.

S.T.

I.O.

(79) H.B.S. wd. like you to 'speak' with this file, pl

Handwritten signature

17.11.48

81 Cive 47830 from Central Office of Inf. of 30.12.48. ~~21~~

82

S.T.

(80) ?

2. In draft reply, pl

Handwritten signature

H.C.S.
1.11.49

83

H.C.S.

I.O. collected this file and spoke with Hm CS. I did not have HP for speaking as at 80 pl.

The equipment has been installed and is now working such that with careful handling the press should be copied. There will however be off periods when interference is too strong. A final check was completed this afternoon and evening when lines to Samarra on MIA in the 14 Mc band was copied with sufficient clarity to be read.

Can I.O. be informed please

Draft tel Submitted Pl.

AM. SEI

31.49

I.O.

(R) (84) f.s. p. R/s.

41

85.

HCS 81 r 84. seen. Janki fan.

2. Reprinted telegram to Afghanistan att'd. pl.
3. May ifis be despatched early, pl. in consideration of X on 81.

to go
4/1/49.

Tel. to Centroform London from b.s. of 6.1.49. 86

" " " " " I.O. of 6.1.49. 87

AM. 31/3/49
(copy report)
4/1/49

88

HCS.

Test reception was again carried out last night, but print was not clearly discernible. 2. The main difficulty appears to be the Printing machine which did not function really well although signal strength of Station C.I.I. was fairly good.

3. Perhaps Mr. Hoveel could look into ifis, pl?

4. Draft telegram to Centroform att'd.

AM. R/s. 81

to go 31.5.49

90 Telegram to Centroform London from I.O. of 8.1.49.

91

67/45 with 10.8.1.49

EE.

S/ET

Have we received the
Tele-news Printer from C.O.1?
If so, is it being installed?

92 MC 6
7.1.49

Am C.S.

Fr HE. The Printer has
been installed at the Weekly News
Office and tests are now being
made.

The I.O. has submitted a
report through you for the London
Office.

Am. SET
7.1.49

all. Site has been in
action hence the delay
with 91-92, p. 1.

93.

4/2.

Report at 8 ~ 88 p1.

K.W.

12/1

S/ET

94

Can anything be done to rectify this weakness?

MC 12
7

Am C.S.

95

I have attended to the indexing wheel which
was slightly out of place and required a new pad
new pad fitted and MIA in the 14 MC band was copied
to give reasonable editable news

2. The press will have to be tried every day

to give sufficient practice and I consider news on the 14 MC band will on most evenings be satisfactory.

3. I much regret delay in taking action but was not aware that I.O. was not using the machine and, it is only possible to do trials in the evenings.

96

SET 28.1.49

Let them have been? Kh 1/2

H. A.C.S.

With regard to para 3 of 95, S.E.T. was fully aware that I was not using the Hellprinter since I informed him that it was not functioning properly after the last test reception I carried out.

2. Since transmission of press, diplomatic and political summaries commence at 8-00 pm local time, and end at 12.00 hrs (midnight) local time, this will mean that I shall be in the office 60 hours a week, including the week-end which will clash with the local radio programme. Is this intended to be so? The Colonial Secretary regarded this as impossible.

3. Mr. Miller, the owner of the building in which my office is housed, has said that the aerial for the Hellprinter must be dismantled.

4. May I speak to you on any convenient day regarding the entire matter, pl?

R. 8.2.49

S.E.T.

97

Let it be installed in I.O.'s house.

Mc. 11/2

H.A.C.S.

98

We will arrange accordingly.

SET 15.2.49

Removed to P/H16 (Mr. Cunningham)
~~Memo from Info. Officer of 28.2.49~~

PA. 15/2
Kh.

99

Letter from C.O.I. of 14/3/49.

99

100

10

(99) Here we requested to supply this information pl.

18/3/49

H.A.C.S.

101

At 72, yes. But I have not seen circular 1085/CC18 referred to in para 2 of 99.

2. Hell printer is still not in use.

R. 18/3/49

67/45

102 Letter to M. Mc. Roughlin of 23/5/49.

10/11/49
27/5/49

103 conf S/T No. 75 from L. of L. of 12.5.49

104

O/c. E+T.

Sec. F. I. D. S.

2 y. o. on 103 pt.

W.H. Co.
6/6/49

Hon C.S. The Helloschreiber was tried by our Dept. on a number of occasions in the evening at times when the signals were the strongest, but at no time could we receive a complete paragraph of news and only occasionally a complete sentence. The Morse transmissions were much more satisfactory with regard to ~~reliability~~ being reliable.

HCS
O/c E+T 7-6-49

S/F

I think this may have come to me in error. Meanwhile the Quair should presumably be completed and returned. Please send back with any comments you may have to C.D.

MC. T/vi

C.S.

I feel we have hardly given the Helloschreiber a fair trial and certainly we are not at present capable of making fair answers to the questionnaire. I think a reply should be sent informing S of S that we are still experimenting and will forward the questionnaire by next mail. I would be prepared to have the equipment installed in my house and if you agree will carry out the installation myself, but I shall require four masts to erect a rhombic antenna and the assistance of E+T to erect. I would be prepared to receive the evening transmission each day.

W.H. Co.
8/6

Recons.

Ok to bill in 12/12 S/T's hands with ordering serial in
final place - report later.

KH.
12/6

Bu. 29/6 KH.
12/6

Tel. No 139 from S of S of 25.6.49 109

110

S/T. Will you be able to complete Q's and the next unit?

KH.
28/6.

111

C.S.

I will try but building rhombic antenna may take time.

KH.
28/6

Bu. 10/7 KH.
7/6

S/T. ¹¹² Are you now able to complete questionnaire?

KH.
12/7

C.S.

¹¹³ Questionnaire returned.

KH.
13/7

Saving telegram ^{No. 117} from S of S of 15. 7. 49. 114

115

C.S.

Draft telegram to S of S submitted. Col. Butler
has seen his draft and agrees contents

KH.
15. 8. 49.

¹¹⁶ T.H. Further aft report submitted p. S/T?

KH.
19/8.

17/8. 17/8.

Saving Telegram No. 139 to S. of S of 22. 3. 49

118

Letter from C.O.I of _____

119

120.

S.F.

119 f.i.p.

Wt for C.S.

23. 6. 49

121

~~See~~

~~Wt~~ 26/8

S.F. 148

119

Kin

2/8

C.S.

Ref 119

Reception of all programmes as detailed has been good except for 4 and 7 neither of which have been received.

~~Wt~~ 2/9

122

123

Letter to C. O. I of 6. 9. 49

124

Letter from M. Mc Laughlin of 29/9/49.

Col. Butler

125

(124) for your information necessary action pl

~~Wt~~ C.S.
27/10/49

C.S.

126

This no longer affects me as I do not now receive the service.
The equipment is still in my house and I should be grateful
if it could be transferred to E & T Dept.

[Signature] 27/10

127

J.E.T.

Can you pl. take necessary action and discuss
at appropriate place.

K.W.

Hon. C.S.

128

28/10.

The printer has now been collected from
Lt. Col Butler's residence and at the moment is
in the Dept store.

May we discuss tomorrow morning pl?

Att. S.E.T.
1.11.49

129

Recd.

Discussed with J.E.T. All actions sufficiently indicated
in memo needed to await H.E.'s return and the appointment
of an editor, K.N.

K.W.

3/11

B.J. 17/10

K.W.
3/11

Post Office Stores Department 27. 7. 49.

" " " " 27. 7. 49.

130

131

B.J. 5/12/49

Letter from C.D.I. of 14/10/49.

132

NCS

133.

(132) The service is no longer received.
Please see N.A.C.S. minute at (129)

Alfacs
22/7/49

Col. P. H.

Can you confirm

S.E.T. }
Col. P. H. }

134

Can you confirm that we do not at present use
any of this service. In any case we cannot report on
the week ending 29.10.49, which was over before
132 was received.

23/11/49

135

N.A.C.S.

The Heli-scribe is not being used at
present.

We have no room to fit the equipment up
and room available to work it when the news
is being transmitted.

No I am afraid a report cannot be
prepared.

AMH SET
24.11.49

AMB 24.11.49

136

A.C.S.

Reply that report letter not received until 14th November
and instrument not at present in use.

25/11/49

137

Letter to C.O.I. of 28/11/49

03-

138

It seems very odd that we cannot make any use of this service which has been provided to us gratis.

McC. 29/X,

139 Transmission Schedule Hellos Schreiber.

K.I.V. 138

B.V. 15/1/50.

140

"

"

"

"

B.V. 15/1/50 (138)
P.A. 12

141. Circ. S/T. from S. of S. of 2/1/50.

142. London Press Service allocations of 11/1/50.

143.

S.P.T.

142 friap.

W.H. for C.S.

21/2/50

144

W.H. C.S.

The Hellprinter is not in use and the position is still as reported under 135. 137

The Morse Press is not copied either.

The copying of the press by both methods requires the question of Staff to be considered.

A.H. S.P.T.
24. 2. 50

145 air note from S. of S. of 16. 1. 50

146 144

146 Colonial Commentary (Transmission Zero)

147 Helloscriber Table of Transmissions

148 Letter from C. O. I. of 18/5/50

149 London Press Service allocations

Mail from 148

NCS

150

In view of 144 n/a pl?

ALF
3/5/50

151

A.C.S.

accordingly

31 MAY 1950

ALF
31/5/50

152 London Press Service - Table of Transmissions May 1950

S.P.T.

153

a report on this service is required for half-year ended 31/5/50 (see 141).

2. as the apparatus is not in service, will you please furnish your observations for transmission to S of S

ALF
22/7/50

Hon C.S.

154

The equipment is not in use at the moment and a report is therefore not possible.

The position is as at 135 & 137.

my observations for transmission to S of S attached

11.

AM SPT
25.7.50

BU 30/9/50

Saving Telegram No. 132 to S of S of 2.8.50

155
see leaf B11

Preliminary Shipping Advice from Crown Agents of 25/8/50

156

S.P.T.
to note 156 pt. Did the case arrive last Sitzroy?

157

Am C S

158

Am C S
28/9/50.

156 noted. The case has not arrived but should do by next voyage.

121

Am ST
29.9.50

Am 30/9/50
mail in!

Letter from M. Mc Loughlin of 10/11/50

159

S.P.T.
159 f.g. necessary action pt.

160

Am C S.

Yes 157 above. The case in question has now arrived.

159 seen but at the moment I am not able to prepare the report asked for. The position is as under 135 & 137 but we anticipate space being available at the W.T. Station when the building is extended. Something after next week I believe.

Am ST
7.12.50

11.

112 DEC 1950

BM 30/6/51

165.

Mail from 164
BU 3/16/51

167. " " " " " 21 | 3 | 5,

12/10/1981

Office
To inform
Mr. McLaughlin, pl
J. H. 30/4

There is a minute key
S.P.T. which should also
be extracted to the full

B/C
30/9/51

178 Letter to M. Mc. Laughlin of 7/4/51.

171. Letter from M. Mc. Loughlin of 27/4/51.

Mail from 169.

BW
30/9/51

172 Letter from M. Mc. Loughlin of 25/5/51.

173 " " " " " 18/6/51.

174 " " " " " 23/6/51.

Mail from 172.

BW
30/9/51

175 Letter from M. Mc. Loughlin of 21/7/51.

BW
30/9/51

176 Ltr. Savinigrann from S. of S. of 9/7/51.

BW
30/9/51

177 Extract from Memo. by H. E. the Governor of 4/9/51.

S.P.T.

178

When do you expect to get the
Hellschreiber working, pl?

NK JACS
7/9/51

Am Cal Sec.

179

After I have transferred transmitting
gear into the new building and the Receiving
gear into the old transmitting room. I expect about
end of Oct or middle November, providing the staff
position does not further decline.

AM SP.
8/9/51

J.E.
HCS

180

179 submitted, pl. with reference to 177

HCS
11/9/51

12/5/51

When do we put the
reports up?

H.C. 12.
ix

HCS

182

We don't as far as I know. Could we?

The theory was to use the material in
local news broadcasts, I think, but
the weekly news is really confined to
local news - most people hear the
world news from the B.B.C.

Perhaps you would write news &
broadcasting Ctte?

HCS
12/7/51

183

Chairman Broadcast Committee

For your views, pl.

HCS
12/9/51

H.C.S.

184

The Committee feel they can make no useful
comment until they have seen just what the service
provides - how much more than the B.B.C. news,
news analysis & Radio Newsweek for example? Perhaps
we could be invited to comment when it is in action?

D. McN.
Chairman Broad Ctte.
18-9-51

185

ACS

Pl ask S.P.T. if he would be good enough to arrange accordingly.

W

20/9/51.

S.P.T.

186

To see from 180. & to note 185 from in due course pl

W for C.S.
20/9/51

187

Hon C.S.

180. onwards, noted. thank you. The news when copied will be submitted to you.

W S.P.T.
20.9.51

W
31/10/51

188 Letter from M. Mc. Loughlin of 24/8/51.

189. " " " " " 24/8/51.

Mail from 188.

W
31/10/51
paid
31/10/51

190 " " " " " 26/9/51.

191 " " " " " 3/10/51.

Mail from 191.

S.P.T.

192.

190-191 f. i. p.

W
2/11

193

Hon C.S.

190-191 noted Thank You

W S.P.T.
5/11/51

W
6/11

67/45.

194. Letter ^{from} M. Mc. Loughlin Esq. of 17/11/51.

S.P.T.
to note, pl.
H.M. 2/1/52

195

Hon C.S.

noted thank you

AM S.P.T.
15/1/52

196.

197. Letter from M. Mc. Loughlin of 19/12/51.

S.P.T. 198
197 f.p.

Q
17.1.52.

Hon C.S.

199

197 noted thank you.

AM S.P.T.
18/1/52

200 Letter from M. McLoughlin of 25/1/52

201

202

S.P.T.

200-201 f.p.

H.M. C.S. 21/2/52

203

Hon C.S.

200-201 noted. Thank you

AM S.P.T.

22.2.52

Pa. 22/1

8

6/7/45
pu



From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Circular Telegram Saving.

27th June, 1945.

I am informed by Ministry of Information that for reasons of economy they propose to reorganize their various cable and radio news services certain of which you have been receiving, and to substitute an omnidirectional news service broadcast by wireless in morse in English. This service which will be called "British Press Service" will come into operation on 1st August, 1945.

2. In order to receive British Press Service it is only necessary to have available a commercial radio receiver and the services of two reasonably competent operators able to pick up morse in English at the average rate of from 15 to 20 words per minute.

3. New service would consist of seven daily transmissions, covering an average of 1,000 words each the following subjects:-

1. An objective summary of the United Kingdom Press. This would include the major London papers and the Manchester Guardian and Yorkshire Post.

2. An account and interpretation of Parliamentary activities including quotations from important speeches.

3. Far Eastern War Commentary.

4. Diplomatic affairs and comment (formerly covered by Datchs) also important Foreign Office announcements, followed by background material and guidance.

5. Industrial matters (formerly covered by Factual Backgrounds on industry and by Projects.)

6. A brief summary (1,500 words) of programmes 2 to 5 inclusive for territories which lack the necessary reception or distribution facilities for taking programmes 2 to 5 in full.

7. Regular feature material (e.g. an abbreviated version of Veritas) and a review of the weekly Press.

Transmissions 1 and 6 only will be broadcast at the rate of 15 words per minute, the remainder at 20 words per minute.

4. It is proposed to send transmissions out at the following times:-

See 19 Transmission

Transmission	One	0100 - 0240 GMT
"	Two	1100 - 1150 GMT
"	Three	1230 - 1320 GMT
"	Four	1500 - 1550 GMT
"	Five	1700 - 1750 GMT
"	Six	1900 - 2030 GMT
"	Seven	2200 - 2350 GMT

5. This service should not be regarded as a substitute for a news service such as that supplied by e.g. Reuters but as one intended to provide background information, comment and interpretation of current news.

6. Material contained in service can be used either for guidance, as a basis for articles, for broadcasts, or for direct placing in the press. No question of copyright arises.

7. Arrangements for Sunday transmission have not yet been decided.

8. Ministry would be grateful for reports of a general nature on working and value of service at quarterly intervals.

They would also be glad if, one month after the introduction of the service, you would send a report by telegram on the reception of the service.

9. The Ministry have given an assurance that every effort will be made to include any material of special interest to the Colonial Dependencies in the new service. It is understood that service is intended to continue in operation after Japanese war is over and it is hoped that full use will be made of the material.

10. Grateful if you will inform us whether it will be possible for you to receive and distribute this service or such parts of it as likely to be of value to you. In the event of any territory previously receiving the cabled services being unable to provide facilities detailed in paragraph 2, I should be prepared to ask Ministry of Information what alternative arrangements it would be possible for them to make. But it is hoped that this difficulty will not arise.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 40. From ~~Secretary of State for the Colonies,~~

To ~~His Excellency the Governor.~~

Despatched : 4th July, 19 45. Time : 1600.

Received : 5th July 19 45. Time : 1030.

Addressed to Governor of St. Helena No. 184, Falkland Islands No. 200. Ministry of Information are reorganizing their cable and radio news services. On August 1st, 1945, an omni-directional news service broadcast by wireless in morse in Eblish will come into operation which will be called British Press Service. The service can be picked up on a commercial radio receiver and would require service 2 reasonable competent operators. Average rate of transmission will be from 15 to 20 words per minute. There will be 7 daily transmissions of which the most important are at the following times :-

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. 0100 - 0240 G.M.T. | 2. 1100- 1150 G.M.T. |
| 3. 1230 - 1320 " | 6. 1900 -2030 " |
| 7. 2200 - 2350 G.M.T. | |

Full particulars have been sent to you in my telegram Circular Saving of June 27th, 1945.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

No. 5.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. No. 67/45.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 23rd July, 19 45. Time: 2100.

Received: 24th July, 19 45. Time: 1000.

Circular No. 99. Reference my Circular Saving Telegram of 27th June, 1945, British Press Service is now to be known as London Press Service.

2. Transmission facilities are as follows:

(Read in 7 columns headed number of transmission period G.M.T. call sign frequency kilocycles directivity number of words per minute.) Transmission One - 0030 - 0215 GBC 5 GPJ GIU GBD. 2 GBV 8680 10885 8150 6795 78 beamed 89 degrees India beamed 230 degrees South America beamed 287 degrees North America omnidirectional 1500 15. Transmission Two - 1100 - 1150 GDB 2 GID GYB 8 GIH GBR 6795 13555 19080 10650 78 omnidirectional omnidirectional omnidirectional omnidirectional omnidirectional 1000 20. Transmission Three - 1300 - 1350 GIJ GID GYB 8 GIU GIY 6985 13555 19080 19640 51 5 omnidirectional omnidirectional omnidirectional beamed 232 degrees South America omnidirectional 1000 20. Transmission Four - 1600 - 1650 GIM GBC 5 GIJ GIA GBV 12975 8680 6985 19640 78 omnidirectional beamed 89 degrees India omnidirectional beamed 232 degrees South America omnidirectional 1000 20. Transmission Five - 1800 - 1850 GIM GBL GBC 5 617 12975 14653 8680 51 5 omnidirectional beamed 224 degrees South America omnidirectional omnidirectional 1000 20. Transmission Six - 1930 - 2115 GIM GBL GBC 5 GIJ GIC GBV 12975 14653 8680 6985 8640 78 omnidirectional beamed 224 degrees South America beamed 89 degrees India omnidirectional omnidirectional omnidirectional 1500 15. Transmission Seven - 2200 - 2250 GBC 5 GIJ GBL GIY 8680 6985 14653 51 5 beamed 89 degrees India omnidirectional beamed 224 degrees South America omnidirectional 1000 20. Transmission Eight - 2300 - midnight (Wednesday only) GBC 5 GIJ GCD GBV 8680 6985 8760 78 omnidirectional omnidirectional beamed 85 degrees India omnidirectional 1200 20.

(Notes: 1 - The London Press Service will commence at 0300 G.M.T. on 1st August, 1945. 2 - On Sundays Transmissions One and Seven only will be sent. 3 - On Wednesdays the Veritas Commentary will be transmitted from 2200 - 2250 and continued from 2300 - midnight. It is hoped that the break of 10 minutes will shortly be eliminated.)

3. Confirmation of Table of Facilities follows by Air Mail.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 24th July, 19 45. Time: 1530.

Received: 25th July, 19 45. Time: 1030.

Red H

Circular Unnumbered. 24th July. My Circular No. 99 should read "Transmissions 2 1100 - 11.50." " Transmission 8. 2300 - midnight".

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

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No. 9.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. No. 67/45.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 30th July, 1945. *Time:* 2052.

Received: 31st July, 1945. *Time:* 1000.

Red H

Circular No. 102. Ministry of Information notifies following alterations in London Press Service. Transmission 7. Wickham Steed will be transmitted on Fridays but his reconstruction articles on Mondays.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

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TELEGRAM.

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No. 18. From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 11th September, 19 45. Time: 1755.

Received: 12th September, 19 45. Time: 1030.

Circular, No. 127. Ministry of Information notifies following alteration in London Press Service. As from Wednesday September 12th the Military Programme (transmission 3) of London Press Service will be replaced by a general programme based on British reconstruction - repeat reconstruction activities both at home and abroad.

This change in programme will necessitate certain alterations in regard to feature articles. These are as follows :-

1. Sunday transmission 7 instead of Fraser's "Inside News of Air War" an article on "Civil Aviation" by Colston Shepherd.
2. Tuesday transmission 3 instead of Tunstall's "Inside News of Sea War" the reconstruction article by Doctor Gretton which now goes out on Monday's in transmission 7.
3. Friday transmission 3 S.E.A. ring C. commentary by Gardner will continue for present but with emphasis on reconstruction and rehabilitation by British forces in liberated areas.
4. Saturday transmission 3 an article describing religious thinking in Britain on World problems. The article will be written from an omnid denominational point of view by an author whose name will be announced later.
5. Monday transmission 7 a scientific article by Professor A. M. Low and John Langdon Davies alternately.
6. Tuesday transmission 7 a cultural article by Elizabeth Bowen, Eric Newton, Scott Goddard, Edmund Muir alternately.

G.T.C.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

● DECODE.

No. 35.

TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: September 20th 19 45. *Time:* 13.45.

Received: September 21st 19 45 *Time:* 10.30

Circular 132. Following for Information Officer from Ministry of Information, begins:- you will have noticed London Press Service particularly in transmission 4 quote views of "London Commentators". These views can be accepted by official Ministry views on any event in connection with which they appear. You are recommended to adopt them in your own propaganda activities e.g. in conversation, for talk points etc. within limit factor of local conditions of which you are best judge.

The phrase "London Commentators" constitute in fact a formula giving you guidance. This becomes clear if phrase is itself removed and indicative changed to imperative e.g. "London Commentators emphasize that this is not a British affair" becomes "emphasize that this is not a British affair". When using such guidance material in bulletins perhaps easiest way to adopt "London Commentators" formula is to say "it is felt in London that". Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

M.P. 67/45.

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No. 33.

TELEGRAM.

From..... The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To..... His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: October 3rd 1945 *Time:* 17.45.

Received: October 4th 1945 *Time:* 20.00.

IMPORTANT. Circular No. 139 London Press Service.

Ministry of Information requests the following message sent begins:

From Kirk. Please note new schedule and change in order of contents
and allocation of days for features starting on October 7th now being
item No. 1 in London Press Service. Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

M.P. 67/45.

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NO. 48.

TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: October 4th 19 45 *Time:* 16.45.

Received: October 5th 19 45 *Time:* 10.30.

Red 10
Unnumbered. My telegram No. 139 circular should read

"and trailed in London."

' SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

M.P. 67/45.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 58.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : October 17th 1945 *Time :* 22.00.

Received : October 18th 1945 *Time :* 09.30.

Circular No. 154. London Press Service. Ministry of Information
request the following message sent begins. Please telegraph whether
news headline summary which comprises 300 words London Press Service
transmission one is useful to you or whether you would prefer programme
devoted to editorial comment. Decision will depend on preference of
majority post. Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

M.P. 67/45

TELEGRAM.

(13)

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: November 6th 19 45 Time : 08.00.

Received: November 7th 19 45 Time : 09.30.

Red 8.

No. 28.1. My circular savingram of 27th June London Press Service.
Grateful if you would inform me whether service is taken if not whether
its reception and distribution to local press can be arranged.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

P/L.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

M. P. 67/45.

(17)

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : November 10th 19 45 *Time : ..*

Received : 19 .. *Time : ..*

Recd 13.

No. 286. Your telegram No. 281 London Press not taken and
there is no local press.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

67/45

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of

Circular Telegram Saving. (2).

FARILAND ISLANDS

29th December, 1945.

London Press Service.

Red 8. My circular saving telegram of 27th June, 1945.

In light of experience and in response to requests and suggestions from Information Officers, various alterations have been made in the London Press Service. Purpose and content can now be described as follows:

The London Press Service is designed to provide background information and guidance and to publicise all aspects of British life, opinions and activities. It is not (repeat not) a news service as such, and can only therefore be of limited use to recipients unless they have available to them basic news either from Reuters or from the B.B.C. transmissions. For the interpretation of facts from such sources Information Officers can look to the London Press Service.

The Service consists of following seven transmissions:

Transmission 1. Summary of the British daily press. Long direct quotations from the editorials of the leading dailies. In domestic matters, over which there is political controversy, attempt is made to make balanced selection. The last 300 words of this programme consist of a summary of the news most prominently featured in the British press (1600 words).

Transmission 2. Feature programme. Carries feature articles on topics of the day by a team of well-known writers. (1000 words)

Transmission 3. Parliamentary programme. Provides comments and background on Parliament's activities. Its purpose is to show British democracy at work. This programme is objective in character. When Parliament is not sitting, transmission carries information about the Empire. (1000 words).

Transmission 4. General programme. This is principally based on British reconstruction efforts at home and abroad. It also carries publicity material for which there is no proper place in the other programmes. (1000 words).

Transmission 5. Diplomatic programme. Carries comments and guidance on foreign affairs. For the information of Information Officers, a view expressed in this programme can be regarded as representing the closest ascertainable approximation to an official view short of specific statements by a member of the Government (1000 words).

Transmission 6. Industrial and Commercial Programme. Contains information emphasising Britain's industrial efficiency and the



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high quality of British goods. The main purposes of this programme are to build up the prestige of British industry as a permanent market and to stimulate overseas orders for British products of all kinds (1000 words).

Transmission 7. Programme Summary. Is a summary of transmissions 3, 4, 5 and 6 for the benefit of small posts (1500 words).

2. Certain Colonies have raised specific problems which are still under examination with the Ministry of Information. Further communications will be sent in due course.

3. Grateful if all Colonial Governments will ensure that the quarterly report due at end of year (vide paragraph 3 of my telegram under reference) includes full particulars of use made of service, and comments on its contents.

4. I regard it as important that this service should be taken and distributed to the press in all Colonial Dependencies. If there are financial difficulties preventing the reception of the service at the present time, would be grateful for full details so that question of assistance can be considered.

SINCERELY,

Saving.

96839/B/47.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 24 November, 1947.

No. 105 Saving. PRIORITY.

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My Circular Savingram of 27th June, 1945.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE.

1. Two years of experience of the London Press Service have proved that substantial benefits are derived from the distribution within the Colonial Empire of a systematic service of authoritative background information to the current news. Particularly good results have recently been obtained where Information or Public Relations Officers in the Colonies have been able to edit the material received and so to present it to local editors in a form suitable for immediate use.
2. It is intended that the system of distribution of the London Press Service to posts everywhere shall be changed from slow morse to Hollschreiber probably in the latter part of 1948.
3. The main advantages of the Hollschreiber system are:
 - a) increase of speed of transmission and reception from 20 to 50 words a minute;
 - b) relative freedom from technical interference;
 - c) automatic mechanical reception of characters printed on tape under supervision of one unskilled attendant, making the employment of skilled morse operators unnecessary.

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of

Date

No. Saving.

4. The whole apparatus required consists of radio receiver, amplifier and printer and occupies about the same space as three typewriters. The capital cost including receiver, spares and freight etc. is about £300. Recurring cost in addition to wages of unskilled attendant is only about £17 a year for paper and ink. Technical maintenance is infrequently required and should be within the competence of a reasonably skilled Posts and Telegraphs or Cable and Wireless engineer.

5. The standard radio receiver for Hellschreiber reception is Type C.R.100, costing about £100; but any good communications receiver will suffice which can effectively receive transmissions from London between ten and five thousand metres.

6. In view of the proven value of this service and its acceptability when adapted to local editorial requirements, and in view of the substantially smaller recurring cost of reception by Hellschreiber as compared with morse, you may now wish to consider the practicability of taking and using the London Press Service. I propose to seek Treasury approval for the payment by His Majesty's Government of the capital cost of this apparatus for those Colonies which desire but could not otherwise afford to take the Service. An order for manufacture must be placed in the very near future and I shall be grateful therefore if you will inform me as soon as possible by telegraph whether or not you would wish to have a set of equipment specifying

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of.....

Date.....

No.....Saving.

- a) whether your order is unconditional or contingent upon Treasury's agreement that His Majesty's Government will defray the capital cost.
- b) whether or not your order should include a radio receiver.

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No. 49.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

IMPORTANT.

Despatched: 10. 12. 47 Time: 17.30 Received: 11.12.47 Time: 09.00.

19 No. 463. My Priority Savingram No. 105. London Press Service.
Grateful for earliest practicable reply indicating whether if equipment
is desired special type receiver should be included since temporary
opportunity has occurred to obtain at half price from Ministry of
Supply.

Reply at 28

See 32

SECRETARY OF STATE.

P/L.

LJH.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched : 13. 1. 48 Time : 16.00 Received : Time :

20 No. 19. Your telegram No. 463 of 1947. London Press Service.

Experiments proceeding with Hell Printer hired from Reuter. So far they are not satisfactory and I should be grateful if final decision
19 on your telegram No. 105 Priority Saving of 24th November 1947 could be deferred till end January.

See 32

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

G. T. C.

LJH.

DECODE.

32

TELEGRAM SENT.

IMPORTANT. From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched : 2. 2. 48 Time : 15.45 Received : Time :

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No. 41. My telegram No. 19. London Press Service.

Grateful complete equipment be now ordered and Treasury agreement to His Majesty's Government defraying entire capital cost be sought.

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2. Failing such agreement I should be glad if receiver could be purchased at half price as in your telegram No. 463 with remainder of equipment.

Reply at 38

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

G.T.C.

LJH.

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No. 9.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 16. 2. 48 Time : 16.50 Received : 17. 2. 48 Time : 09.30.

32 No. 50. Your telegram No. 41. London Press Service.

Hellschreiber equipment is likely to be despatched within next two months. Your information Officer designate will be initiated as far as possible.

2. Grateful for early information as to voltage and frequency of power supply and whether A.C. or D.C.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

LJH.

Reply at 41

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched : 19. 2. 48 Time : 14.15 Received : Time :

38 No. 67. Your telegram No. 50 London Press Service paragraph 2.
Power supply is A.C. single phase 220/230 volts.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

LJH.

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● No. 81.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 20. 2. 48 Time: 16.40 Received: 21. 2. 48 Time: 09.15.

38 No. 58. My telegram No. 50. London Press Service. Capital
cost of equipment will be born by His Majesty's Government.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

P/L.

LJH.

p.p. Good (Intld) A.B.M.
21. 2. 48.

Tel. Address;
Controform, London,

CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,

Reference. OF..2/6/10/2

MONTAGU MANSIONS,

CRAWFORD STREET,

LONDON. W.1.

2 March, 1948.

Dear Information Officer,

Preparations for the introduction of the Hellschreiber type of telegraphy are now advanced and the equipment for your Post is being despatched. You will receive five packages which will contain:-

1. Thermionic Relay and spares
2. Hellschreiber Printer and spares
3. 100 rolls of paper and Instruction Booklet
4. One can of ink weighing 1 lb and 3 inking pads.
5. Wireless receiver CR100

If any parts are received broken a report should be made by telegram immediately.

Installation

Requisitions for further supply of paper should be made well in advance to the Post Office Stores Department, Studd Street, London, W.1. Ink and pads can be supplied by the International Ink Ribbon Company Ltd., 29331, Dingley Place, City Road, London. E.C.1.

The booklet in package 3 gives full instructions for installation and servicing of these machines.

Testing

It is not possible to test your Hellschreiber equipment by listening to true morse signals. The following Hellschreiber transmissions are available for testing purposes:-

<u>From</u>	<u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Directivity.</u>
	<u>TO</u>			
1000	1330)			
1400	1930)	MIF	19855 kilocycles	228°
1945	2200	MIA	14545 "	228°

These are the only suitable frequencies available at present out of London for testing purposes.

As soon as satisfactory signals are received on these frequencies a priority telegram should be sent to me indicating the fact. As all parts of the equipment have been tested and passed by the Post Office Engineers there should be no mechanical difficulties. Experience shows however that careful tuning and patience on the part of the Operator improves reception.

Transmission Of L.P.S.

When final arrangements have been made and a satisfactory number of favourable reports received transmission of the full London Press Service will commence. You will be notified by telegram of the actual date of commencement of transmission of the London Press Service. A schedule showing the times of transmission, frequencies used and directivity is being prepared and a copy will be forwarded to you as soon as possible. For your advance information the transmission have been fixed as follows:-

Schedule Times Contents

Transmissions one and two, 0130-0300 GMT containing Press Comment, Summary of earlier Programmes.
Speeches Texts etc., about 3,000 words.

/Latco

Latco 0315-0415 GMT containing the regional service;
about 2,000 words.

Transmission tree 1445-1545 GMT containing Traffic
Diplomatic Notes; about 1,600 words.

Transmissions four and five 1945-2045 GMT contents
General and Reconstruction and Diplomatic about 2,000 words.

Transmission six 2330-0100 GMT containing texts and extras;
about 3,000 words.

On sundays there will be only one transmission from 0130-0300
GMT containing material similar to that which is now sent out in morse;
about 3,000 words.

The numbering of these transmissions is being revised and the
proposed schedule will make the new order clear. The number of words
quoted above will not be reached in most cases.

Tape Guides

Tape Guides which are useful adjuncts to assist in typing are
being made and one will be forwarded to you as soon as possible. Whilst
waiting for the Guide perhaps you will find it worth while to make a
temporary one of wood and, in this case, the following notes may prove
helpful.

1. A lath 26 inches long and $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide is provided with two
flanges projecting about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
2. One inch from each end a dowel about twelve inches long
may be secured.
3. The other end of each dowel may be fixed to a piece of
wood about 12" long and running at right angles to the lath.

The tape, as it comes out of the Printer, will run along the
lath, flanged on each side, and may be kept in position by three or four
pieces of wire at intervals. The supports of the Guide may stand on each
side of a typewriter so that the tape runs above and slightly to the rear.
It will be found that when the carrier on the typewriter is moved the
hand is already in place to pull a fresh length of tape into position.

General.

In order to prevent accidents to the inking-pad spindle it is
advisable to secure the printer about nine inches from the edge of the table.

As it is very difficult to obtain Hellschreiber equipment at
present special care should be taken of the instruments and the following
points, the value of which has been proved by experience, should be noted.

- (a) The motor in the printer should be oiled regularly
- (b) All visible parts should be kept clean and clear of dust
- (c) See that the tape pulling wheels are working freely
- (d) Make sure that the ink does not get in the magnet box.
- (e) Keep the printing adjustment always correct but so long
as it is reasonably correct do not alter the position.

Yours ever,

M. M. Loughlin

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands,

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No. 75.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 12. 3. 48 Time: 18.30 Received: 13. 3. 48 Time: 09.00.

41 No. 82. Your telegram No. 67. London Press Service. I understand Reuter consider recent tests of Hellschreiber reception in Falklands to have been unsuccessful and are withdrawing equipment. Grateful if this information is correct for confirmation that you have sound technical grounds for expecting adequate results from equipment required in your 32 telegram No. 41 for reception of Hellschreiber transmissions of London Press Service.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Reply at 54

P/LX

LJH

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 23. 3. 48 Time: 17.00 Received: Time:

4) No. 125. Your telegram No. 82. London Press Service. While reception of Hellschreiber transmissions offered technical difficulties at first these were eventually overcome but intermittent nature of Reuters transmissions required accurate tuning and editing throughout 24 hour period for which no staff available.

2. London Press on other hand offer choice of transmitting periods at definite hours which will enable me to obtain value from service.

P/L.
LJH

(Drafted by H.E.)

GOVERNOR.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 8. 4. 48 Time: 10.20 Received: Time:

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No. 149. My telegram No. 125. London Press Service and your

18 in P/416 telegram No. 97. Following for Blackburne begins:-

If thought advisable grateful arrangements be made for Cunningham to receive instruction in Hellschreiber before sailing. Ends.

Reply at 59

GOVERNOR.

P/L.

LJH.

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Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 22 April, 1948.

No. 42 Saving.

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56.

Your telegram No. 149 of 8th April, 1948.

London Press Service.

This has been done.



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No. 59.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 28. 5. 48 Time: 21.20 Received: 29. 5. 48 Time: 09.45.

A.

54 Reply Urgently required. No. 166. Your telegram No. 125. London Press Service.

Grateful to know whether you still require receiver type C.R. 100 for use with Hellschreiber notwithstanding your recent acquisitions of radio equipment from Admiralty. If required it can be despatched within next few days.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

Reply at 61

LJH.

B.
HCS
SB.T. spoken. Receiver type C.R. 100 is
required.
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DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched : 29. 5. 48 Time : 11.00 Received : Time :

60 No. 246. Your telegram No. 166. London Press Service.

Receiver type C.R. 100 is repeat is still required.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

P/L.
LJR.

FIRST SHIPPING ADVICE.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the shipment of goods supplied by:—

Reference :

S/ Falkland Is. 5379/1

~~THE CROWN AGENTS~~ INSPECTION

~~STAMP INSPECTION~~ BRANCH

~~THE CROWN AGENTS~~ ~~FOR THE COLONIES~~

ex Post Office Stores Dept.,
Studd Street, London, N.1.

1st-5th June,

48.

Indent No. Telegram from Falkland Is. to
C. . No. 125 of 23.3.48.

Special A/c.

Dept.

Consigned to Maclean & Stapledon.

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3a Royal Albert

Dock for Lock Up
Strong Room stowage.



VALUE EACH.	Nos.	Contents.	Gross Weight.	Nett Weight.	Measurements.
£60	925	1 case Radio Equipment and spares	1. 1. --	--	3'0x1'6x1'6
£54	929	1 case Radio Printer	--. 1.21.	--	1'7x1'2x1'1"

ENCLOSURES:—

Bill of Lading

Suppliers' Invoice

Packing particulars

To follow.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

FIRST SHIPPING ADVICE

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the shipment of goods supplied by :—

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Reference:

S/ Falkland Is. 5379/1

R.J. Park Ltd.,
Dominion House,
Thames Road,
Chiswick, W.4.

3rd June, 8

O. H. M. S.

Authy.
Indent No. Telgm. from Falkland Is.
Special A/c. to C.O. No.125 of 23.3.48.
Dept. Marked
Consignee Maclean & Stapledon.

REQN. 5379

O.A.G.
Stanley,
via Montvideo.

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* Nos.

Gross Weight



M.V./S.S. "DUNSTER GRANGE" from 3a shed, Royal Albert
, by 7th June.

basin
Dock, London,

The particulars given in the schedule below were those furnished by the above mentioned contractor, when forwarding instructions were issued, and are not necessarily accurate.

VALUE £	* Nos.	Description of Packages.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.				MEASUREMENTS.		
				Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Length	Breadth	Depth.
£60.	930	1 case	OR 100 radio receiver		approx.			approx.		
					2.	24.		15"	16"	14"
			Being supplied on account of Central Office of Information.							
ODK/B K										

75 Payable by Crown Agents.
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ADVICE OF ORDERS PLACED.

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Falkland Is. 5379/1

All Communications to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the above reference and the date of this letter being quoted.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
4 MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.



..... 4. 6. 1948

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments to

Colonial Secretary Falkland Islands

Authy. Telm from Falk. Is.
Indent No. *Y.C.O. 125*
23.3.48

and enclose copies of the undermentioned accepted tenders in connection with the indent noted in the margin.

Shipment will be made as early as possible after the goods are ready, depending upon the opportunities available under present conditions.

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Item Numbers	Contract date for delivery	Remarks
—	<i>Ready.</i>	<i>Your telegram 710246 of 29.5.48 to S. of S. refers.</i> <i>1</i> <i>61.</i>

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The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

20 MAY 1948

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4 MAY 1948

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Author: John Doe Tel: 1234567890

Frank, Is. to C. O. To:

Central Office of Information,

Account. No. 125 of 23.3.48.

Room 1002

~~Block~~ 1/3.

Montague Mansions,

Crawford Street, W.1.

Dept. --

FOR ATTENTION OF MR. M. McLOUGHLIN

Item No.	Quantity	Description of Articles	Indent Estimate			Agent's Price		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		<p><u>HELLSCHREIBER WIRELESS EQUIPMENT</u></p> <p>Equipment which includes a Relay, Printer, Paper, Tape Guide, Spares, Ink and Pads.</p> <p>Now packed ready for despatch at P.O. Stores, Studd Street, N.1.</p> <p>Your letter of 5.4.48 reference OP 2/6/10/2 to our Shipping Office (City Branch) refers.</p>						
	1	CR. 100 Receiver						
		<p>R/L Your telegram No. 246 of 29/5/48 to SOFS refers.</p> <p>R/L 4/6/48 Due. Ready.</p>						
		<p>NO TIN LINED CASES ARE TO BE SUPPLIED</p> <p>ORDERED 4 MAY 1948</p> <p>AB 28</p> <p>17.1. Byson. 7.2.48. 3/6/48.</p> <p>Section In order but add one receiver CR. 100. 23 telegram in 2.7.48 refers. H.P.Y.</p>						

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S. 12. 20,000/7/47. C.F.H. 1529

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

B/L No.

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Shipped in apparent good order and condition by THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
on board the SHIP **DUNSTER GRANGE** lying at **LONDON** **2 Cases of Lock up Stowage**
pieces and/or Packages Merchandise,

being marked and numbered as below, to be delivered, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, in like good order and condition at or off **MONTVIDEO**
unto **MACLEAN & STAPLEDON** or to his or their assigns.

This Bill of Lading is to have effect subject to the Clauses, Conditions, Exceptions and Liberties of the current form of Bill of Lading now in use by this Line for the above-mentioned Port, which are to be taken as incorporated in and as forming part of this Bill of Lading, and subject also to the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924. General average, if any, is payable according to the York—Antwerp Rules, 1924.

In witness whereof, the Master or Agent of the said ship hath affirmed to this one Bill of Lading.

Dated in **LONDON** this **8 JUN 1948** day of , 19 .

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STANLEY

VIA MONTVIDEO

FOR THE MASTER.

FOR THE MASTER & AGENTS

FOR HOULDER BROTHERS & Co., LIMITED.

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Reqn. No.	Indent No.	Department.	Shipping Nos.	Packages.	Contents.
FALKLAND IS. 5379/1	Telm from Falkland Is. to C.O. No. 125 of 23.3.48.		925	1 Case	Radio Equipment & Spares 1. 1. -. 6.9. 260
			929	1 Case	Radio Printer -. 1. 21. 1.8. 254.
				2	
	<p>Imposibilitado el vapor de efectuar directamente la descarga por falta de muelle hangar de depósito wadones e por causa de fuerza mayor u otras que imposibilita operar al arribo del vapor lo que es comprobado con declaracion expresa de la administracion nacional del puerto la descarga sera hecha por lanchas mandadas por las agencias por cuenta y riesgo de los consignatarios.</p>				
	<p>THE CONTRACT OR INTENDED VOYAGE AS HEREIN DESCRIBED INCLUDES CALLS FOR ANY PURPOSE WHATSOEVER, WHETHER IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENT, A PRIOR OR SUCCEEDING VOYAGE.</p>				

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

B/L No.

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Shipped in apparent good order and condition by THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
on board the SHIP **DONSTER GRANGE** lying at **LONDON**

being marked and numbered as below, to be delivered, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, in like good order and condition at or off
unto pieces and/or Packages Merchandise,
or to his or their assigns.

This Bill of Lading is to have effect subject to the Clauses, Conditions, Exceptions and Liberties of the current form of Bill of Lading now in use by this Line for the above-mentioned Port, which are to be taken as incorporated in and as forming part of this Bill of Lading, and subject also to the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924. General average, if any, is payable according to the York—Antwerp Rules, 1924.

In witness whereof, the Master or Agent of the said ship hath affirmed to this one Bill of Lading.

Dated in **LONDON** this **12 JUN 1948** day of , 19 .

MARK:-

O. H. M. S.

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D. A. G.
STANLEY
VIA MONTIVIDEO

FOR THE MASTER.

FOR THE MASTER & OWNERS

For HOULDER BROTHERS & Co. LIMITED.

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Reqn. No.	Indent No.	Department.	Shipping Nos.	Packages.	Contents.
Wakland Is. 5379/1	---	---	930	1 case	Radio Receiver 40.2.14. 2' 4"
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B/L No.

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Hander Bros - 6th Ave. 53 headen hall St. Feb.

Date, 15. 6. 48.

Shipped by M.V./S.S. DUNSTON GRANGE

From LONDON

To MONTVIDEO

Sailed (Month and Year) JUNE 68

8. 12. 20,000/7/47. C.F.H. 1529.

5 SEP 1948
FALKLAND ISLANDS

MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.

CASILLA DE CORREO 193

MONTEVIDEO

(URUGUAY)

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
MACSTAPLE MONTEVIDEO
TELEPHONES: 86382
85042

7/2/48

August 3rd. 1948

Sir:-

"DUNSTER GRANGE" - B/L No. 11A
O.H.M.S.
O.A.G. - 930 - 1 Case radio receiver
STANLEY

We beg to inform you that the above mentioned case is at present in Montevideo, and will be shipped to yours per next "Lañonia".

In this respect we should be obliged if you would kindly send us the covering Bill of Lading so as to enable us to replace the letter of guarantee handed to the ship's Agents.

Thanking you in anticipation, we beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,
MACLEAN & STAPLEDON, S. A.

Reply at 68

[Handwritten signature]

Colonial Secretary
PORT STANLEY

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ence quoted.



4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONES: ABBEY 7730

3. 9. 48.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
present their compliments and enclose
second shipping advices.

Drum for Grange. June 1st 48
Please note that no consignment are yet
available for Falkland Is. 5379/1.
Approx. value is £ 185. 6-3
but this is subject to adjustment.

The Colonial Secretary
Falkland Is.



HELLSCHREIBERS

Notes for Information Officers on the installation, working and general maintenance of printers for reception of the London Press Service.

1. Information Officers in a large number of overseas posts working to the Foreign, Commonwealth Relations and Colonial Offices are due to receive equipment for the reception of the London Press Service by the Hellprinter system. Some posts have already received their equipment, notably in Latin America and the Caribbean area, and tests have shown continuous improvement.

The working party of the Central Office of Information and the Oversea Departments, charged with this matter, came to the conclusion that the success of this system would depend to a large extent on the care and understanding given by Information Officers to the introduction of the machines. With most Information Officers this understanding cannot be gained simply by reading a technical book of instructions. One is sent with the printer - but it will be of greater help to whatever technician you call in to assist with the installation, or the periodic "servicing" of the equipment.

The working party has therefore obtained from its technical members the following set of notes which explain in clear - and as far as possible, non-technical - terms exactly what the Hellschreiber system is and how it can be worked to give the best results. The notes are meant to answer as many as possible of the questions which will occur to you when you learn that your equipment has arrived. They are meant to relieve you of a large number of doubts and problems. They should help you to give the best aid to your technical staff in carefully siting and installing the relay and printer so that what is a relatively simple and reliable system of automatic transmission can work smoothly and cheaply after the necessary initial tests for improvement of reception.

PRINCIPLE OF HELLSCHREIBER

2. The name "Hellschreiber" comes from a combination of the name of the inventor, Dr. Hell, and the German word "schreiber" meaning "writer". The principle of the system is similar to wireless photography; but much more simple and limited. At the transmitting end a keyboard perforator, and an electrically driven Hell-sender are used. The signals are transmitted in the same way as morse and are received on a wireless receiver in the ordinary manner. They are then passed to a relay which changes them into unidirectional electrical impulses. From the relay the impulses are passed to the printer where, by a series of ingenious mechanical devices, they activate an arm which causes letters appropriate to the signals transmitted to be inscribed on a tape.

HELLSCHREIBER SERVICE

3. Under normal conditions Hellschreiber is accurate, speedy and cheap. It serves as an ideal means of transmission for the material produced by news agencies and kindred bodies such as the London Press Service. Each letter is transmitted and reproduced mechanically and the signals will give a readable script in adverse conditions when morse would fail. The strain of reception is put upon a machine rather than on an individual, as in morse. Transmission is at 50 words a minute - the speed at which a good typist works. The machine can keep it up much longer, of course, and, though it wants oiling from time to time, doesn't break off for coffee and the operator can type from the tape at his leisure. Wireless transmitters are costly to construct and expensive to hire. The speed of Hellschreiber therefore, which is more than twice that of morse now used on the

London Press Service, reduces the transmitting charges by about 50%. Economies can also be made at the receiving end. Furthermore for the cost of one transmission the material can be received at great distances by an unlimited number of people. The running expenses are small and the system is rapidly growing in popularity.

The following table, subject to modification, indicates the service which will be available:-

<u>NO: OF TRANSMISSION</u>	<u>TIME G.M.T.</u>	<u>WORDS APPROXIMATE</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>
1	0130-0300	2,700	Press summary and Feature article.
<u>REGIONAL</u>			
"	0315-0415	2,000	Latoo (Latin America)
"	0430-0500	800	Meco 1 (Middle East)
"	0945-1015	1,000	Feastoo 1 (Far East)
"	1245-1315	900	Meco 2 (Middle East)
2	1330-1430	1,100	Political
<u>REGIONAL</u>	1430-1500	500	Soveo 1 (East Europe)
"	1800-1830	1,000	Feastoo 2 (Far East)
3	1830-1930	2,000	General, Reconstruction and Diplomatic.
<u>REGIONAL</u>	2115-2145	1,000	Soveo 2. (East Europe)
4	2330-0100	3,000	Industrial, Economic, texts and speeches.

TRANSMISSION

OPERATING ROOM

4. The keyboard perforator is similar to a typewriter both in speed and method of operation. Its function is to punch one to five holes in a tape according to the letter key used. The tape may be punched hours in advance of the transmission and stored for use later or the same tape may be used several times.

The tape is fed into the Hell-sender where, by the use of peckers, cams and other mechanical devices, the pattern of each letter is picked out and converted into electrical impulses. These impulses go through a roughly corresponding process in the opposite order at the receiving station and the letter transmitted is reconstructed as a series of small lines each one of which can be clearly seen on examination of the tape.

TRANSMITTERS

5. The signals, on leaving the Operating Room, go by line to the Central Telegraph Office whence they are sent simultaneously to several transmitters in different parts of the country. The signal from the operating room to the transmitter, and thence to your receiver, is therefore direct and instantaneous.

WIRELESS RECEIVER

6. Any good communications receiver can receive the London Press Service in any part of the world; but the Marconi CR100 Receiver is a type recommended by the Post Office Engineers. Only a few frequencies - perhaps four or five - need to be logged for reception of the London Press Service and to do this it will be necessary only to note the

number of the waveband and two figures clearly marked on the dial. Once the required frequency is logged accurate tuning to the appropriate programme can be guaranteed without trouble until the frequency is changed.

For tuning a tone like a whistle will be received. And this may be taken either on a loud-speaker or head-phones when CR100 is used. The loud-speaker, which should have a speech coil impedance of three ohms, must be connected to the terminals marked "L.S." at the back of the receiver. The phones must be plugged into the socket marked "Phones" in the front. When the phones are plugged full in, the speaker will be disconnected automatically. If the phones are only half plugged in reception may be obtained on both the speaker and phones at the same time. The operator will learn by experiment whether the speaker, or phones, or both at once, give the best results.

Two terminals marked "Line" will be found at the back of the receiver. These should be connected to the input of the relay.

"Drift" may be partly prevented by placing the receiver on a rubber or felt pad.

Put your aerial high and use a screened lead-in. Earth the wireless receiver separately and switch on an hour - or two - before you begin reception in order to heat up the receiver.

THE RELAY

7. That the Thermionic relay is not as lifeless as it seems is shown by the Milliammeter which, although designed to measure steady and continuous current, only tries to follow the rapidly fluctuating currents fed from the Relay to the printer.

The relay has an input volume control which makes it possible to cut out a high level of 'noise' by reducing the input to a minimum consistent with the operations of the printer.

To avoid continual readjustment this control should be set when the signals are weakest. Then when bad conditions of fading or interference obtain tuning should help to produce better results. The function of the relay is to convert the wireless signals into uni-directional electrical impulses and pass them on to the printer. Do not tinker with the Relay unless you can pull an electric clock to pieces and put it together again in perfect working condition. A booklet, produced by the Post Office Engineering Department, which gives full technical details will accompany the apparatus to be sent to you. Switch off before dismantling any part of the apparatus.

THE PRINTER

8. The Printer comprises: (a) a motor, (b) printing mechanism, (c) paper feed and (d) a start-stop device.

(a) The motor is of the universal type, designed to operate from 200 to 250 volts and it incorporates a governor. The speed of the motor in the printer should be the same as that of the speed of the motor in the transmitter, otherwise the words will run off the tape upwards or downwards according to whether the speed is too fast or too slow. A knob, which controls the speed of the motor, is fitted on the side of the printer and a little practice will show how it should be used to the best advantage. When the words run off another line is automatically brought in so that none of the transmission is lost. Here again, so long as the line is reasonably straight, avoid frequent turning of the knob.

(b) In the Printing mechanism a blunt edge, actuated magnetically by the impulses coming from the relay, pushes the tape against the teeth on the printing wheel. The printing wheel is

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continuously inked and makes a small line each time it touches the tape. The pattern of the letter transmitted is thus traced on the tape by a series of small lines which can be seen on close examination, but which lose their separate identity and imperfections when seen from a reasonable reading distance - about arm's length.

(c) The motor which drives the printing mechanism also drives the paper feed. The paper is supplied in a roll about 4" diameter and is easily clipped on to the side of the printer. It moves anti-clockwise from the top of the roll through guides to the rollers which pull it at the appropriate speed. The tape leaves the rollers printed and ready for use. At the beginning of each transmission the tape should be secured under a convenient weight and the remainder allowed to run into a basket. At first much care will have to be given to tuning and motor adjustment; but familiarity will breed confidence, efficiency and respect for an ingenious system, which does a good job.

(d) The Start-Stop device, it must be confessed, cannot always be relied on in all places. Within a few hundred miles of London, under almost ideal conditions, it would prove quite reliable. It could be relied on where the transmitter was connected by line to the printer. In wireless communication, however, the mechanism could be started or stopped by interference. Experimental transmissions to South America show that in some cases the start-stop mechanism works fairly well; but the stage has not yet been reached when it can be relied on always and everywhere.

Earth the Printer separately, keep the wheels clean, let the paper run easily and don't rely on the start-stop until you have proved it can work as you wish.

TAPE GUIDE

9. You will be supplied with a Tape Guide. This is a metal frame which can stand over and slightly towards the rear of the typewriter. That position appears to be the best for reading Hellschreiber tape. The tape runs in a groove from right to left and, when the operator moves the carriage of the typewriter, his left hand is in position to pull a fresh piece of tape into place.

TAPE SPECIMENS

10. Specimens of the perforated transmission tape and the reception tape taken from a printer are enclosed. In the latter the Printer motor has been deliberately made to go faster than the transmitter motor and then slower in order to show the effect on the tape. A join in the tape, which is referred to in paragraph 14, will also be noticed.

THE AERIAL

11. A receiving station for the London Press Service is, in most cases, in a rather unusual position in the sense that the receiving equipment is located within the Post or Mission. It is standard practice to site receivers in a rural area which is high and clear of physical obstructions and remote from industrial electrical equipment; specially constructed aerials are laid out, all lying on a great circle bearing to the transmitter, and the output from the receivers is "piped" over land-lines to the city office.

A city may be seen as being covered with a low lying "fog" of electrical noise, the so-called "man-made" static, emanating from the multitude of industrial and domestic electrical equipment which is in daily use. This fog surrounds every building for about 30 feet. When the radio receiver is switched on, the first impression is one of loudspeaker noise, composed of clicks, buzzes, crackles and a

continuous rushing noise, sounding rather like a recorded version of a waterfall. Only when a strong broadcast is tuned in does the receiver become quiet. Then the received signal is strong enough to override this background noise; but most of the signals are drowned and can only be heard with difficulty at the best period of the day.

This noise enters the receiver by two parts, via the supply mains and in the aerial circuit. If the aerial is removed from the aerial terminal, the amount of noise entering the receiver from the supply mains can be ascertained. A mains suppressor filter unit will stop this entry. An efficient earth connection either direct to the surface of the ground and on to a long copper rod in the earth or to water pipes, main or central heating, does a great deal to reduce noise, as well as providing a safeguard against electrical shock. Usually the receiver itself will filter out mains noise and most interference will enter via the aerial.

Thus for quiet reception the aerial must be put up in such a manner as to pick up the maximum of signal voltage and the minimum of noise voltage. An aerial system is composed of two parts, the antenna and the lead-in (or the radiator and the feeder, in the case of a transmitter). A well-designed receiver is entitled to a well-designed aerial system. The antenna, then, should be suspended outside the noise-zone of the building and well insulated at each end. It should be as high and clear as possible and as large as circumstances allow. The antenna is most efficient when its physical length is about one-quarter or one-half of the wavelength in use (depending upon where the down-lead is connected); this length is difficult to achieve in most cases in city locations and legislation usually restricts domestic receiving aerials to within 100 feet. The down-lead is connected at the centre of the antenna in the case of a half-wave aerial and at the end in the quarter wave case.

An excellent test aerial which is a favourite with wireless operators, is a horizontal wire the centre of which is cut to receive a small insulator. A long length of flex is connected to the antenna, one wire to each half of the antenna, the other end of the flex going to aerial and earth terminals on the receiver. The principle of this aerial is that the antenna is above the noise zone and the flex conducts the signal voltage down to the receiver without picking up any noise voltage on the way, because the twisted wires of the flex cancel out any local voltage picked up. Coaxial cable does the same trick more efficiently, being composed of a central wire surrounded by a spaced metallic tube of braid, screening the central wire. This cable requires some degree of skill and knowledge to obtain efficient connections at either end to the antenna and the receiver and also to ensure mechanical strength.

Horizontal antennae which may be directed to the transmitting station put up the best performance as a rule, because wireless waves are usually horizontally polarized and also because vertical rods or wires pick-up too much atmospheric static noise.

If the aerial is slung high and clear above the building or out in the horizontal plane, the received signal strength is usually strong enough to override the local noise, especially if the receivers H.F. Gain Control is reduced and the L.F. Gain Control is kept high for optimum results. If noise is very bad, then a special aerial kit can be obtained and used with considerable success in the majority of city-type installations. This "anti-interference" or "anti-static" aerial consists of an antenna, centre box containing an aerial transformer, length of twin down-lead encased in metal braid usually served with weather-proofing and a receiver transformer

box which is mounted close to the set. These aerial kits are on sale generally and the only point to bear in mind is that the receiver transformer box must agree in its electrical characteristics with the aerial circuit of the receiver. The impedance in each case must match and the impedance for the CR.100 and the AR.-88 receivers is about 100 ohms. Broadcast receivers usually require about 5,000 ohms matching, so there is a good deal to be gained by choosing the right transformer for the receiver because maximum energy is transferred when the figures agree and energy is lost in inverse ratio to the amount of mis-match.

INSTALLATION

12. Because every installation is different in some respects it is difficult to generalise on this point. Perhaps the only uniform installation exists in merchant-ships but even so there are differences which affect reception in some degree.

The Thermionic relay is a part of the printer installation and should be mounted conveniently near to the printer. This will permit the relay to be adjusted if unusually bad conditions of fading and interference occur.....but it is important that the input control on the valve relay should be reduced to the minimum sufficient to operate the printer for stable reception.

It should be borne in mind that the G.P.O. Hell-printer was designed as a telegraph-line instrument and does operate best remote from the radio receiver on the end of a long pair of wires joining the two instruments. The radio receiver should be installed, where possible, in a position where it is comparatively far away from other electrical machinery, near the roof of a house or in an annex. The Hell-printer installation can be in the editorial office or news-room, preferably connected by a twisted flex cable or lead-covered cable. The line between the receiver and relay ~~must not pick up~~ electrical noise on the route. At each end of the line a good earth connection must be made, preferably to water pipes.

If the printer is operated adjacent to the receiver, some electrical interference will be experienced coming from the printer motor. The remedy here is a separate earth for receiver and printer but this is usually difficult to arrange. The printer is often located by the receiver because it is easier to adjust the receiver to obtain the best print.

It is important that the level of signal output from the receiver should not be excessive; the thermionic relay unit has a regulated action which holds the signal output at a fairly constant level but the relay is easily overloaded. The automatic volume control on the receiver helps a good deal but it is also important that the input to the valve relay should only be sufficient to operate the printer when the signals are at their weakest. If the relay unit is overloaded the printing will become blurred and will fill the space between words on the tape. The L.F. Gain Control on the receiver should be set at about three-quarters of its travel and the overall volume controlled by the H.F. Gain. The maximum amount of selectivity must be used, and should never be more than 1200 cycles on the selectivity control.

Local noise from nearby electrical machinery will be audible from the loudspeaker and causes a spurious print on the tape, quite often a kind of "wall-paper" effect. This noise is usually eliminated by a supply mains filter or an "anti-interference" aerial, if the earth connection is not good enough to cope.

Where local noise is very bad, steps will have to be taken to suppress the interference at source but this is often very difficult

to achieve and the owners of the machinery are not always very co-operative. Sources of interference are frequently very difficult to trace because the noise voltage can travel long distances over power lines and it is on record that diathermy machines used in American hospitals have been heard in England around 25 metres wavelength.

It must be fully realised, however, that screening and suppression for electrical noise is useless without a good earth connection to act as a kind of drain for the unwanted voltages.

Sources of electrical noise may be traced by the help of the following descriptive table:

<u>Classification of Source</u>	<u>Characteristic noise in Receiver</u>
Generators, motors, rotary converters, voltage-regulators.	Whirring, droning, crackling, whining.
Mercury rectifiers.	Low hum and buzzing.
Overhead power wires.	Crackling, buzzing, spluttering or rushing sound.
Underground power cables.	Whirring, droning, crackling or spluttering.
Switch-gear.	Clicks, short buzzes, crackling, spluttering.
Transformers.	Humming droning.
Battery charges, air purifiers, industrial Ex-ray machines.	Violent buzzing, humming or rushing sounds.
Oil burners, water heaters, elevators, cinema projectors, flashing signs.	Heavy violent buzzing of short duration.
Sewing, carding and spinning machines.	Intermittent violent humming, buzzing or crackling.
Electric typewriters, traffic signals, elevators, sign flashers, car ignition, clocks.	Clicking, with or without short duration buzzes.
Neon and arc lighting.	Buzzing, whirring or crackling.
Dental machines, barbers clippers, dictaphones, dish washers, laundry plant, refrigerators, garage plant, beauty parlour apparatus, fans, printing presses, accounting machines.	Whirring, crackling, droning, whining of continuous or intermittent nature.
Fans, drink mixers, vacuum cleaners, polishers, hair driers, razors.	Whirring, droning, crackling.
Refrigerators, cookers, heaters.	Whirring, clicking, crackling.
Violet-ray apparatus.	Violent buzzing.

Classification of Source

Characteristic noise in Receiver

Defective switches and connections.	Crackling, spluttering or buzzing of continuous or intermittent nature.
Bells, inter-communication telephones.	Violent buzzing of short duration.
Electric show models.	Whirring, droning, buzzing, crackling.
Tramways, trolley-buses.	Violent heavy intermittent buzzing, whirring and clicking, with persistent high scraping noise background.

A survey should be made of electrical machinery in the vicinity of the building in which the receiver is located in order that serious interference may be tracked down. Direct current supply is usually more noisy than alternating current supply and in most cases the only remedy is the use of an anti-interference aerial.

FREQUENCIES

13. The radio frequencies used for the London Press Service are chosen so as to provide the strongest possible signal at all reception posts. The strength of the received signals depend on the frequency selected for transmission. If this is too low attenuation losses are so great that very little energy is received and difficulty in reception is inevitable. Nothing at all will be received if the frequency is too high. Great care is taken in selecting the frequency for a particular area, the aim being to give the highest optimum frequency which will cover the whole area reasonably well. The ideal arrangement would be to have a separate frequency for each post but this is impracticable as separate transmitters would be needed in each case.

Frequencies of the order of 15,000 to 20,000 kc/s are suitable for long distance communication where the path of the wave lies in daylight. If darkness occurs along the path, much lower frequencies are needed. This is especially noticeable where the path lies through intense darkness such as that which occurs an hour or so before dawn.

Frequencies of the order of 10,000 to 15,000 kc/s are suitable for long distance reception where it is early morning or late afternoon at the transmitting end. This depends somewhat on the direction of transmission. These frequencies are also useful for medium distance communication over a daylight path. Frequencies of the order of 6,000 to 10,000 kc/s are useful for long distance communications during the hours of darkness and for comparatively short distances during daylight.

It will be seen from the foregoing that where daylight predominates along the path of the wave, much higher frequencies are needed than where darkness is present. Frequencies are closely linked with Aerials when propagation conditions are examined. Most of the aerials used for London Press Service are beamed so that the transmissions in a particular direction are strongest. This beam width is sufficiently wide in all cases so that a good signal is provided over the whole area of reception.

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CONNECTING TAPE

14. In order to preserve continuity of reception an effort has been made to find the best way of connecting a tape approaching its end with a new coil about to be fitted. Several ways have been tried and so far the most successful method has been found to be as follows:- when the tape becomes red - which gives warning of its approaching end - detach it from the spool, open it out, and drag it over the empty spindle of the spool. Stick the paper of the old coil by gum over the new paper, overlapping about one eighth of an inch.

The free end can easily be gummed to the new coil which can then be clipped in position and the new and old tape rolled back on the spool. By this means it is found that a letter, or perhaps two, will be blurred; but in most cases, provided the tapes hold, any letters missed can be filled in from the context. It is hoped, moreover, that prelims and HS which will be run occasionally in each transmission, primarily for tuning and adjusting, will provide an opportunity of changing the tapes.

CHANGING INKING PADS

15. The Inking pads have to fit sufficiently tight to avoid slipping. It is found in practice that, although the greatest care is taken in their manufacture, they tighten up in some climates and difficulty is experienced in sliding them on to the spindle. It will be found that the hole in the pad can be enlarged slightly by inserting some convenient slightly tapering iron rod before the pad is placed in position. To avoid inking the fingers an old glove kept for the purpose of changing the pads will probably be found helpful.

MAINTENANCE

16. When the equipment has been installed in working order its future life and efficiency is largely in the hands of the operator. The experiences of agencies, experts and operators throughout the world have been obtained and the following points, on which all are agreed, will be found conducive to good and effortless working.

1. The temperature of the room should be moderate, steady and dry.
2. The Printer should be covered when not working.
3. Sand or dust should not be allowed to get into the mechanism.
4. All parts should be kept clean.
5. Instructions for oiling, which will be found in the booklet accompanying the apparatus, should be carefully observed.
6. Make adjustments and such minor repairs as are within your capacity.
7. When in doubt call on such expert advice and assistance as is available.
8. Log the frequencies of the transmissions you take and keep the tables, with which you will be supplied, up to date.
9. Operating Instructions, as in Appendix "A", should be kept on the circuit for reference.

17. Experience shows that when a long transmission has been received the tape, after passing through the Tape Guide, spreads over the floor and is very untidy. It has been found that if the tape is wound on to a 400-foot 16 mm. film spool this confusion is avoided and the office is much neater. Two spools should be obtained on "permanent loan" from the local official film unit. The clasps holding one side to the center ring of the spool should be loosened so that the side can be slipped off. Erect a small stand containing a suitable spindle at a convenient height above the table on the left of the typewriter. As the tape, from which a typed copy is being made, comes through the Tape Guide it can be wound on to the spool by an occasional flick of the hand. When the transmission has been typed the tape should be cut and completely rolled on to the spool. You will, of course, have the end of the transmission at the top end, to remedy this, the tape can be wound back on to the second spool which should be on a second stand in a convenient place. This process need only take a couple of minutes. The material can be taken from the spool by removing the end which has been loosened.

In some cases the Information Officer may wish to decide whether a transmission is suitable for his Post before having it typed. In that case the tape can be wound, as above on to the second spool and he can then read it off before he finally makes up his mind.

Difficulty is sometimes found in starting to wind the tape on the spool; but long experience with tapes of all kinds has provided us with a valuable dodge which you may find useful. Place the tape, about one foot from the beginning, between the forefinger of the left hand and some convenient metal edge. Pull the tape with the right hand putting pressure at the same time on the tape under the left forefinger. It will be found that this process curls the beginning of the tape in such a way that it readily grasps the core of the spool and a start is rendered extremely easy. The incidence of the curl depends on the pressure on the tape, the sharpness of the edge and the speed at which the tape is pulled. Try it.

18. One final note: The guidance given in paragraphs 1 - 17 is as full as seemed necessary - but of course it is true that the geography of each capital varies and each post will have its own "snags". The Morse system which has been used for London Press Service so far, has brought out this fact just as clearly as Heilschreibers will. If you therefore have any further special point to clear up, will you please inform your Department, which will be able to get the necessary advice or information for you from the Post Office experts concerned. The fixing of a schedule of transmissions on frequencies most suitable for your area at different periods of the day is in addition a complicated matter, since all the transmissions on all the beams involved have to be arranged at the lowest cost possible to the Central Office of Information. Every effort will be made however as the extension of the new system proceeds, to bring the actual working-hours within as narrow a scope as possible. Topicality of the service will not be overlooked in this process of course, but it may suffer slightly, in the interests of your work schedule.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE.

HELLSCHREIBER TRANSMISSIONS.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.

SENDING POINT.

A. All tapes will commence with the usual CALL BAND punched three times, followed by the appropriate heading, i.e.
COMMENCE ENT "LONDON PRESS SERVICE FIFTEEN OCT TRANSMISSION ONE PARA----"

B. Where it is necessary, in the case of very lengthy transmissions, to employ more than one puncher to prepare the tape it will be run in sections, separated by a few "Prelims". In such cases each section will end with the indication "PARA CONTINUATION FOLLOWS", the next section commencing with the Call Sign once and the indication "TRANSMISSION ONE CONTINUED PARA". The final section will end in the normal manner as 4 below.
Should transmission be interrupted for technical reasons and a rerun become necessary, the rerun will be preceded by "prelims" and the indication, "TRANSMISSION INTERRUPTED FOR TECHNICAL REASONS HERE RERUN".

C. Errors should be corrected by adding four letter "X" to the word wrongly punched, spacing, and recommencing at the last correct word.
ERRORS IN PUNCHING

D. The end of the transmissions will be punched as follows, i.e. "END TRANSMISSION ONE LPS de MIK GAV"
END OF TRANSMISSION

RECEIVING POINT.

This will be received on the printer tape as follows
c.g.,
"CQ CQ CQ DE MIK GAV CQ CQ CQ DE MIK GAV CQ CQ CQ DE MIK GAV LONDON PRESS SERVICE FIFTEENTH OCT TRANSMISSION ONE PARA -----"

Received on tape as follows.-
"IS THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION PARA CONTINUATION FOLLOWS" (at this point a series of "prelims" will be received)
DE MIK GAV TRANSMISSION ONE CONTINUED PARA".

Received on tape as follows.-
"TRANSMISSION INTERRUPTED FOR TECHNICAL REASONS HERE RERUN (This will be followed by a rerun of the traffic missed)

Received on tape as follows.-
"ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL REPORTS" etc.

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3.
AUTOMATIC
STARTING

SENDING POINT

Switch on motors of Transmitter and local monitor.

RECEIVING POINT

If it is intended to use the automatic "Start" ensure in advance that the receiver is correctly tuned, the current switched on to the Printer and the manual control switch in the centre position - i.e., "Start-stop".

F.
TUNING
RECEIVER

Before the tape is inserted the transmitter should be left running "free" for not less than one minute. This preliminary signal is known as "prelims". Its purpose is to allow the recipient to adjust his receiver for optimum tuning and strength of signal.

On the wireless receiver this is received as a characteristic bell note, which is used to adjust the RECEIVER as stated opposite. This signal when the printer is started, will be received on the tape as a sign resembling an inverted letter "T".

G.
START

After one minute, or more of "prelims", depress the START/STOP Key for one second, to start the distant printer.

The printer will start and if "prelims" are still being received the inverted "T" will be printed on the tape.

H.
ADJUSTING

Feed into the transmitter a letter "H" band for one minute. This is actually 2 feet 6 inches of tape, and its purpose is to enable the recipient to adjust his PRINTER for speed.

A series of letter "H's" will be printed on the tape. This will enable the recipient to adjust his PRINTER as described in the instruction book, in order to obtain perfect synchronisation.

I.
STOP

Depress START/STOP key for at least TEN seconds. This will stop distant printer.

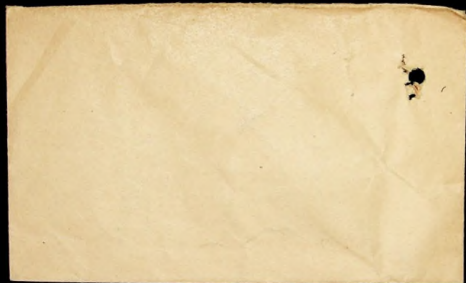
On receipt of this signal the printer should stop.

J.
SWITCHING
OFF

Switch off motors of Transmitter and local monitor.

If the printer has not stopped the motor should be switched off.

HERE COMMA FOR EXAMPLE COMMA IS THE RESPONSE OF A CHILD OF TEN TO AN INVITATION TO WRITE AN ESSAY B
HERE COMMA FOR EXAMPLE COMMA IS THE RESPONSE OF A CHILD OF TEN TO AN INVITATION TO WRITE AN ESSAY B



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Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies

To the Officer Administering the Government of THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 10th September, 1948.

(COLONY.)

No. 98. Saving.



London Press Service.

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With reference to my circular saving telegrams of 27th June 1945 and (2) of 29th December, 1945, the Central Office of Information have asked that reports on the working and value of the London Press Service, including if possible figures of usage, should reach them within six weeks of the end of each quarter.

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I shall be grateful if you can kindly arrange to send me reports as requested for transmission to the Central Office of Information.

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SECEP.

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2nd October

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Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to refer to
67 your letter of the 3rd of August, 1948, and to enclose
herewith Bill of Lading No. 11.A.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd.) J. BOUND

for Colonial Secretary.

Reply at 78

Messrs: Maclean & Stapledon,
Casilla de Correo, 193,
MONTEVIDEO.

DRM.

MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.

CODES USED
A.I.A.B.C. 5TH EDITION
SCOTT'S 10TH EDITION
BENTLEY'S

CASILLA DE CORREO 193

MONTEVIDEO

(URUGUAY)



8th October 1948

Sir:-

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 2nd. inst. No. 67/45, and thank you for enclosing Bill of Lading No. 11.A. referred to in our letter of the 3rd August last.

Yours faithfully,
MACLEAN & STAPLEDON, S. A.

Colonial Secretary
PORT STANLEY

JMD/vd.

HELLSCHREIBER SCHEDULE

Number or Name of Transmission	GMT Period Approximate	North America		South America		Areas Covered
		Call Sign	Frequency K/cs	Call Sign	Frequency K/cs	
<i>GMT and local summer time</i>						
		<u>WEEKDAYS</u>		<i>GIH</i>	<i>10,650</i>	
3. Political	2300-2320 <i>8 8:20pm</i>	GCO	9375	GIH	10,650	North America including Ottawa and Mexico and Central and South America including Falkland Islands.
4. General and Reconstruction	2320-2340 <i>8:20 8:40 pm</i>	"	"	"	"	
5. Diplomatic	2340-0000 <i>8:40 9:00</i>	"	"	"	"	
6. Industrial and Economic (in Spanish)	0000-0020	"	"	"	"	
7. Weekdays Summary of Nos.3,4,5, and 6.	0020-0100 <i>9:20 10</i>	"	"	"	"	
2. Features	0100-0130 <i>10 10:30 pm</i>	"	"	"	"	
1. Press Summary	0145-0230 <i>10:45 11:30 pm</i>	"	"	GIH	10650	
LATCO - Regional	0230-0315 <i>15 02:00 local time</i>	"	"	GIH	"	

SUNDAYS

7. Summary	0100-0130 <i>10 10:30 pm</i>	GCO	9375	GAV	14455
1. Press Summary	0145-0215 <i>10:45 11:15 pm</i>	"	"	GIH	10650

Posts in Central America and the Caribbean area should take the service on the frequency found by local experiment to be most suitable at the time of reception.

CANADA

WEEKDAYS

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5. Diplomatic	2115-2135	GIT	13650	-	-	North America including Mexico, Ottawa Caribbean and other Posts.
6. Industrial and Economic and Important Speeches.	2135-2200 time extended.	"	"	-	-	

NO SUNDAY SERVICE.

HELLSCHREIBER SCHEDULE

Number or Name of Transmission	GMT Period Approximate	India and South East Asia Call Frequency Sign K/cs	Areas Covered
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PAKINCO

WEEKDAYS.

5. Diplomatic	0600-0620 0430-0450	NIC 840	18055 8045	India and Pakistan
6. Industrial and Economic	0620-0645 0450-0245	"	"	
Regional	0645-0800 0245-0330	"	"	

NO SUNDAY SERVICE

EUROPE

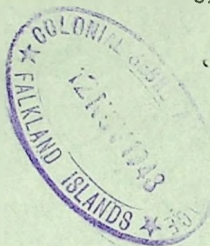
WEEKDAYS.

1. Press Summary	0900-0945	GBV	78	All Posts within about 1200 miles of London
2. Feature	0945-1015	"	"	
6. Industrial And Economic	1015-1035	"	"	
7. Weekdays Summary of Nos.3,4,5, and 6.	1035-1100	"	"	
3. Political	1500-1530	"	"	
4. General and Reconstruction	1530-1600	"	"	
5. Diplomatic	1800-1830	"	"	

SUNDAYS

1. Press Summary	0900-0940	GBV	78
7. Summary	0940-1000	"	"

CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,
BLOCK 1, MONTAGU MANSIONS,
CRAWFORD STREET,
BAKER STREET,
LONDON, W.1.



26th October, 1948.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the circular L.P.S./66 17 forwarded to you on the 12th October, please note the following change of frequencies in the Hellschreiber transmissions.

"Frequency change in combined Hell and Morse transmission effective Monday first November North America and Mexico beam delete GCO substitute MIK 9725 kilocycles weekdays and Sundays. Central and South America beam delete GAV and GIH substitute weekdays GIH 10650 kilocycles from 2300 to 0500 GMT and GAF 7308 kilocycles from 0515 to 0600 GMT. Sundays GIH 10650 kilocycles 0100 to 0345 GMT.

I would be grateful for an early report on reception.

Yours sincerely,

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

M. M. Loughlin.

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Reference LPS/CC17

67/45

Port Stanley

TO: The Information Officer at Port Stanley
FROM: Director, Secretariat Division.



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LONDON PRESS SERVICE

Change to Hellschreiber Working.

The Hellschreiber system of transmission to Pakistan and India was introduced on 28th June, 1948; to Canada on 16th August; to the nearer Posts in Europe on 4th October; and to the Americas on 11th October, 1948.

A table giving full particulars of the Hellschreiber transmissions is attached. In fixing the programme special attention was given to the times of good reception in the various areas and to concentration of transmissions in as short a period of the day as possible, bearing in mind their inevitable times of editorial production in London. Reasonable reception may however, be obtained in one area on a beam addressed to a different area. For instance, Pakistan, beamed on India, may be picked up quite well in South America and the European transmissions in North America and Canada.

There are well known technical reasons for these vagaries but the practical effect, which depends upon orientation of the receiving aerial etc., can be determined only by local experiment. Experiments should be made therefore, from time to time and specially round about the ends of seasons, when changes of frequency are notified. The results should be noted for future reference locally. At times frequency change the frequency allotted to one area may take a few days to become properly effective. During this time parts of the London Press Service may profit be picked up on a beam directed elsewhere.

It sometimes happens that reception is prevented by a local storm or interference. In such circumstances advantage can be taken of an alternative time to ensure reception of the whole of the service.

The present programme is still experimental and I would be grateful for your cooperation in improving the service. If you have any technical criticisms or suggestions they would be welcome. They should be sent to me at the above address and a copy sent to your Overseas Department in accordance with the usual custom.

A. K. GOVE

12th October, 1948.

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Copy to S/E & T for inf & n.a. pse., 81

DECODE.

No. 44.

TELEGRAM.

From Central Office of Information, London

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : December 30th 19 48 Time : 20.23.

Received : December 31st 19 48 Time : 09.30.

47830 Circular Retract. from Meloughlin time and frequency changes effective 3rd January North American beam 20453315 G.M.T. G.P.X. 11645 kilocycles 22300100 M.I.K. 9625 kilocycles 01150330 G.A.C. 6945 kilocycles.

South American beam 20452215 G.A.V. 14455 kilocycles 22300100 G.I. 10650 kilocycles 01150330 G.A.H. 7308 kilocycles.

X Please report now telegraphically Hellschreiber reception since
23rd December. Report telegraphically on new frequencies 8th January.

P/L.
LJH

See 86, 87, 88 CENTROFORM.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

86

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

6. 9. 49.

To

~~SECRET~~ CENTROFORM LONDON

81
Your 47830 Circular retract reception prior to 23rd December poor stop
not used until 1st January 2045 G.M.T. when reception of MIA on 14455
on Spanish press very good.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

LJH.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

S E N T.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				6. 1. 49.

To

CENTROFORM LONDON 81

Reference 47830 Circular retract stop Following for McLoughlin begins
 Reception prior to 23rd December poor stop Hellschreiber not used until
 1st January 2045 G.M.T. when reception of MIA on 14455 kcs on Spanish
 Press very good stop para 2 Reception here 3rd January G.A.V. 2045-
 2215 kcs Q9A 5 QRK3 stop Suspect unsuitable ink but persevering .

14455

INFORMATION OFFICER

Time

LJH

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To

CENTROFORM LONDON

81

Your 47830 Circular retract stop Following for McLoughlin begins
 Reception G.I.H. 2230-0100 10650 kcs yesterday QSA 3 QRKi stop EL
 Intermittent CRN after 2300 stop Main difficulty still appears to be
 Hellprinter.

INFORMATION. OFFICER.

Time

LJH.

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION
Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

21st January, 1949.

Reference: OPS/CC18.

To: The Information Officer at

From: Overseas Press Service.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

The following is a table showing the weeks allotted to each area for the preparation of Technical Reception Reports at six-weekly intervals for 1949.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>WEEK ENDING ON</u>
Europe Near and Middle East	29th January, 12th March, 23rd April, 4th June, 16th July, 27th August, 8th October, 19th November, 31st December.
North and Central America and West Indies	5th February, 19th March, 30th April, 11th June, 23rd July, 3rd September, 15th October, 26th November, 7th January, 1950.
South America	12th February, 26th March, 7th May, 18th June, 30th July, 10th September, 22nd October, 3rd December, 14th January, 1950.
Africa	19th February, 2nd April, 14th May, 25th June, 6th August, 17th September, 29th October, 10th December, 21st January, 1950.
India and Far East	26th February, 9th April, 21st May, 2nd July, 13th August, 24th September, 5th November, 17th December, 28th January, 1950.
Australasia	5th March, 16th April, 28th May, 9th July, 20th August, 1st October, 12th November, 24th December, 4th February 1950.

A specimen, Appendix X, which indicates the most convenient form of report, is attached.

Yours ever,

M. MCLOUGHLIN

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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APPENDIX X

London Press Service

TECHNICAL RECEPTION REPORTS

(1) SPECIMEN FORM OF REPORT

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

DAY BY DAY RECEPTION REPORT FROM

for the WEEK ENDING 1949

Transmissions Taken:-

- (a) Every Weekday Nos.
Names
- (b) On Certain Weekdays Nos.
(State which days) Names
- (c) On Sundays Nos.
Names

Date 1949	Transmission		Station Received		Quality of Signals +		RECEPTION CONDITIONS			Percen- tage of Contents Received
	No. or Name	Com- menced at GMT	Call Sign	Kilo- cycles	Strength QSA No.	Reada- bility QRK No.	Use QRM to indicate	inter- ference atmos- pheric	" QRM " "	
Apr. 1	SPECIMEN ENTRIES									%
	3A	1230	GCL	10,795	4	4	Slight QRM after 1315			100
	Meco II	1345	GID	13,555	5	4	Fading 1345 to 1405			95
	5B	1845	GBC5	8,680	5	5	Good			100
	6B	2115	GIH	10,650	4	3	Heavy QRM ϕ			90

NOTES:

+ The quality of signals should be expressed in accordance with the scale given in Appendix 12 (page 156) of the International Radiocommunication Regulations (Cairo, 1938). This scale is quoted in full hereunder:-

Strength

QSA 1 = Hardly perceptible
QSA 2 = Weak
QSA 3 = Fairly good
QSA 4 = Good
QSA 5 = Very Good

QRK 1 = Unreadable
QRK 2 = Readable now and then
QRK 3 = Readable, but with difficulty
QRK 4 = Readable
QRK 5 = Perfectly readable

ϕ The cause of interference should always be specified for example:-

Heavy QRM, local lifts or trams

Persistent QRM from radiostation (Call sign)(Kc.)



COPY TO MR. WHITLEY

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION
Montagu Mansions, Block 1,
Crawford Street, London, W.1.

Ref: OP 2/6/50

14th March, 1949.



Dear Sir,

Recent Reception Reports on Hellschreiber from Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Caracas indicate that the period of bad reception has passed and quite good signals are now being received.

May I specially bring to your notice in connection with Circular OPB/0816 that a report is required for the week ended 19th March. In the report I would be grateful if you would show the reception of Hellschreiber clearly and return it as soon as possible by air mail. The report is required for a meeting on L.F.S. transmissions which takes place about 25th March.

I am sorry to have to ask you to rush like this; but the later the report and the more comprehensive the contents the more likely the meeting is to be correctly informed. In order to get your report away early there would be no objection to your closing it on 18th March.

Yours sincerely,

M. M. Loughlin

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

10. f.m.

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Reply at 102

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies
To the Officer Administering the Government of

Date 12 May 1949

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No. 75 Saving.

CONFIDENTIAL.

*Others have suffered too
(S/ET & S/F were)
Mm*

Reception of the London Press Service.

Difficulties have been experienced in reception of the London Press Service by the Hellschreiber method, and in view of various criticisms which have been made it has been decided to review the respective merits of Morse and Hellschreiber as alternative methods of transmitting and receiving the Service to all posts overseas.

2. There is general agreement that the Hellschreiber process has decisive potential advantages both at the transmitting and at the receiving end. Different views are held, however, as to whether the Hellschreiber system is still to be preferred when account is taken of the cost of overcoming the technical difficulties which have so far prevented certain posts from benefiting from its potential advantages.

3. Discussions between the departments concerned have shown that no decision can properly be taken without detailed and up-to-date reports from the receiving posts on a number of aspects of the problem in which their interests and experience are particularly important. A questionnaire has accordingly been framed and is being sent to all posts concerned. I enclose two copies: one for your retention and one for return to me when completed. I shall be grateful

*6" = 6" to K. 2/5
S/F 9/10
Reply at 11+*

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By AIR

23rd May,

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Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter CP 2/6/50 of the 14th of March, 1949, which did not however arrive here until 18th April, 1949, unfortunately too late for the test and report required by you.

2. On account of the delay in mail service between the Colony and the mainland I would suggest you give a minimum of two months within which to expect a reply.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. Hunter

Acting Colonial Secretary.

M. McLoughlin, Esq.,
Central Office of Information,
Montagu Mansions, Block 1,
Crawford Street, LONDON W.1.

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Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of

Date

No. Saving.



if you will have this done as quickly as possible since it is of importance both that a final decision between the two systems should be made soon and also that it should be based on the fullest possible practical information from users at the receiving end.

SECEP.

C.O. 1943/49

●DECODE.

No. 60.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 25. 6. 49 Time: 11.35 Received: 26. 6. 49 Time: 09.30.

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No. 139. My Savingram No. 75 of 12th May 1949. Reception of London
Press Service. Grateful for early return of questionnaire.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

P/L.
LJH

67/45.
F. I. ref: 96839/1/49.
C. O. ref:

114

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 15th July, 1949.

No. 117. SAVING. COLONY.

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Your Saving Telegram No. 75 of 12th May, 1949. Reception
of the London Press Service.

114a-d I now return questionnaire duly completed.
The delay in reply is regretted.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

HELLSCHREIBER QUESTIONNAIRE

PORT STANLEY
FOR RETURN

Section A. Technical

1. (a) What type of receiver is normally used for press reception and what is its condition? *Marconi C.R.100*
 (b) Is an adequate stock of spares maintained? *Poor condition*
Yes.
2. Is a reserve receiver
 (a) immediately available or *Yes*
 (b) available within a reasonable time? *--Yes*
3. (a) What kind of receiving antenna is normally used and *Dipole*
 (b) Where is it erected? *On 36ft masts clear of screening*
4. Is use made of any ancillary equipment such as noise-filters, transformers, or battery-operated rotary convertors etc? *Yes necessary to insert between printer motor and Thermionic Relay in power lead.*
5. What arrangements are in use for maintenance of the wireless receiver and Hellschreiber Printer to ensure a high standard of operating efficiency? *Local maintenance*
6. Concerning power supply;
 (a) What is the type of current - AC or DC? *A.C. mains*
 (b) If AC what is the number of cycles per second? *40-70 ~*
 (c) What is the voltage? *210-240 unstable*
 (d) Does the supply for the radio equipment come from heating or lighting circuits? *lighting circuit*
7. Has the receiving antenna a clear line of sight omni-directionally for about half a mile? *Yes*
8. Is the average value of the signal generally satisfactory for
 (a) Morse? *Yes*
 (b) Hellschreiber? *No* *Too much fading and noise level too high.*
 (c) Both?
9. Is interference experienced from,
 (a) Other transmitters and, if so, what is the call-sign, frequency and nature of transmission? *No*
 (b) Electrical noise and, if so, what is the source - see page 7, of the Notes for Information Officers on the Installation etc. of Hellschreiber? *Yes from carbon brush contact on governor of printer motor, has been bedded down but sparking severe. No spare circular brushes held.*
 (c) Atmospheric disturbances and if so which is most serious, fading, thunderstorms or periods of atmospherics? *Fading.*
10. What periods of the day have you found to be best for broadcast reception from England?
Hellschreiber signals
2045-2215 GAV 14455 Kc/s others too weak to use
11. (a) Which other posts do you supply with copies of the received material?
 (b) What method is used for despatch of the material to them?

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12. On how many occasions have the news bulletin at your post been received perfect and complete by Hellschreiber, alone
- (a) during October and November? None
 - (b) during December and January?
 - (c) for the period February, March and April?
13. On how many occasions have the news bulletins been received sufficiently well by Hellschreiber alone for them to be used throughout after careful editing
- (a) during October and November? None
 - (b) during December and January?
 - (c) during the period February, March and April?
14. On how many occasions have the bulletins been received by Hellschreiber alone in such a condition that at least half the material could be used after editing
- (a) during October and November? None
 - (b) during December and January?
 - (c) during the period February, March and April?
15. On how many occasions have the Hellschreiber transmission been unuseable throughout
- (a) during October and November? Always
 - (b) during December and January and
 - (c) during the period February, March and April?
16. Do you feel that the Hellschreiber service alone is sufficiently reliable for you to make advance commitments with editors for the supply of copy to be received by this means? No
17. Do you find that you can use Hellschreiber tape as it comes through the machine, or do you find it necessary to have it transcribed before it can be worked on? No

Grateful for advice on suitable receiving antenna
if rhombic request dimensions

HELLSCHREIBER QUESTIONNAIRESection B. Staff

1. (a) How many operators are employed?
(b) What are their hours of attendance?
2. (a) Has each operator a certificate of proficiency?
(b) Does the operator submit the Morse script typed or handwritten?
3. When Morse only was received
(a) Did the operator work in the Information Office or
(b) in a separate receiving location (e.g. at home?)
(c) If in a separate receiving location how was the information passed to the Information Office?
4. If the operator can work more efficiently in a location away from the Information Office do you see any objection to his having the Hellschreiber equipment there?
5. What extra staff would you need to engage if Hell operation became the sole method of reception (see also C.2)?
6. Would any extra staff be required to set up an outside receiving station (see also Section C.3)?
7. Is there any complaint of eye-strain made by personnel engaged in transcribing the Hellschreiber tape? If so, is it, in your opinion, a reasonable complaint?
8. Apart from the technical reproduction of the material on the tape are there any difficulties incurred from spelling or punching errors or contractions?

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HELLSCHREIBER QUESTIONNAIRE

Section C. Finance

If the Hellschreiber system ensures good reception and becomes effective a considerable saving in money for the hire of transmitters will be made; but it is undesirable that any economies made in London should be effected at the expense of the London Press Service in the field. Answers to the following questions will help to resolve this problem.

1. (a) (To be dealt with by posts in the Americas only.)

Does the present combined service of Hellschreiber and Morse from 2045 to 0330 GMT involve more or less expense at the post than the former periodic Morse transmissions which covered the period 1100 (Transmission Two) to 0530 GMT (Latco)?

How much (1) Hellschreiber
(2) Morse
do you take?

1. (b) (To be dealt with by posts in Europe only.)

Do you receive

- (1) Hellschreiber only (0900-1100 1500-1600 and 1800-1830 GMT)?
- (2) Morse only?
- (3) A combination of Hellschreiber and Morse?

How does this compare financially with Morse periodic reception covering the period 1100 to 0315 GMT?

- 2. With reference to Section B, Staff, question 5, what is an estimate of the additional cost?
- 3. With reference to Section B, Staff question 6, what is an estimate of the additional cost?
- 4. (a) If you have a separate receiving office away from the Information Office, how much a year does it cost?
(b) Alternatively, please give a rough estimate of additional cost of such an office in rent, transport, hire of vehicle or land-line to carry intake, telephone charges, payment on account of staff-hardship or local labour legislation or any other items?



CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street, London, W.1.
OP 2/3D

Dear Information Officer,

There has been a slight rearrangement of the Hellschreiber transmissions to take effect from Monday 11th July at 2045 GMT. The rearrangement provides for a rerun of Transmission Five by request.

A schedule of the new times is attached and I would be grateful for a brief report by air mail on reception of each programme.

Yours ever,

M. McLoughlin
M. McLOUGHLIN

The Information Officer,
Port Stanley
Falkland Islands.

Reply at 123

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	<u>PROGRAMME</u>	<u>TIME GMT</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE DURATION</u>
	3	2045 = 2105 =	20 minutes
	5	2106 = 2126 =	20 "
	2	2127 = 2147 =	20 "
SPANISH	6S	2148 = 2214 =	26 "
	5	2215 = 2235 =	20 "
ENGLISH	6E	2236 = 2300 =	24 "
	4	2300 = 2320 =	20 "
	7	2321 = 2400 =	39 "

When a speech or ministerial pronouncement is carried the time will be extended.

NOTE. Frequencies unchanged.



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The Colonial Secretary.
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



67/45
F. I. ref:

C. O. ref:

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 22nd August, 1949.

No. 139

SAVING.

COLONY.

114 My SAVING Telegram No. 117 of 13th July, 1949. London
Press Service.

2. Extensive tests subsequent to questionnaire shew reasonably good reception but often subject to interference on wavelengths at present in use. Signal to noise ratio is often high.

3. I should be grateful if arrangements could be made for transmissions on 12 megacycle waveband since this is apparently best frequency for reception this area and also for latest information regarding times contents and frequencies programmes transmitted.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

See 124

DRK.

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123

6th September, 49.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter OP 2/3D addressed to the Information Officer, I am directed to inform you that reception of Hellschreiber transmission as detailed has been good with the exception of 4 and 7, neither of which has been received.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. Winter

for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. M. McLoughlin,
Central Office of Information,
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
LONDON, W.1.

POST OFFICE STORES DEPARTMENT
ADVICE NOTE AND VOUCHER

C.O.I.
No. S. 6396
Date of despatch 11 OCT 1949
24. 9. 49
Stamp: 22 OCT 1949
Stamp: FALKLAND ISLANDS

*To be forwarded by
*Forwarded by
•Delete as necessary.
{ *The Controller, Post Office Stores Department, Studd Street, London, N.1.
*Messrs. _____ (*Contractors to the Post Office Stores Department.)

To : The Colonial Secretary, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.
On behalf of : Central Office of Information, Montague Mansions (Block 1) Crawford Street, Baker Street, London, W.1.
P.O. Reference : ASN 219
Customer's Order OP 2/6/10/1

Carriage *Dept's motor to C.O.I. at Baker St.*

Mark
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THIS MARGIN NOT TO BE WRITTEN UPON

Description of Stores	Quantity	Value			Packages		Measurement	Tonnage												Remarks	
		Rate	Total			Description		Numbered	CUBIC			GROSS				NETT					
			£	s.	d.				Tons	Feet	Ins.	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.		
P.T.O. for particulars			2	//	3.	Parcel	267/1									4 ³ / ₄				2 ¹ / ₄	
PLUS COST OF CARRIAGE TO DOCKS.																					
SRT Kh. 2/10																					

Sender's Signature *M. R. Kestall*
for Controller

Qty.

Valves Electronic CV 509	3
Valves Electronic CV1054	2
Valves Electronic CV1065	3
Cordage Inst. 2/8 to be double ended with Plugs No. 316 Red joined to tip and ring 72" in length.	1
Cordage Inst. 2/8 to be fitted only at one end with Plug No. 316 Red joined to tip and ring (other end free) 72" length.	1
Watts No. 1/12	6
Resistors Carbon 3,300 ohms 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ watt	2
" " 10,000 " " "	2
" " 47,000 " " "	1
" " 100,000 " " "	2
" " 100,000 " " 1 watt	1
" " 330,000 " " $\frac{1}{2}$ watt	1
" " 470,000 " " "	1
" " 1 megohm " " "	2
Resistors Coil No. 12 150 ohms	1
" " 500 "	1

POST OFFICE STORES DEPARTMENT
VALENTINE NOTE AND VOUCHER

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POST OFFICE STORES DEPARTMENT **C.O.I.**

ADVISE NOTE AND VOUCHER

11 OCT 1949

Date of despatch

SD 2002(q)

No. S. 6406

2Y. 9. 49

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{ *The Controller, Post Office ^{Supplies} Stores Department, Studd Street, London, N.1.

{ *Messrs.

(*Contractors to the Post Office Stores Department.)

To : Port Stanley.

On behalf of: Central Office of Information, Montague Mansions (Block 1), Crawford Street, Baker Street, LONDON, W.1.

P.O. Reference: ASN/S.W.C.A. 5270

Carriage Dept's motor to C.O.I Baker St.

Customer's Order No.O.P.2/6/10/2

Mark

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Description of Stores	Quantity	Value			Packages		Measurement	Tonnage												Remarks
		Rate	Total		Description	Numbered		CUBIC			GROSS				NETT					
			£	s.				d	Tons	Feet	Ins.	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	
Hell Printer Parts																				
E.3 Governor Slipring Brushes	6	}			Parcel	257/1	4 1/2"x3"x2"													
E.4 Governor Contact ring	3		1	11				3	0	0				4	ozs				2	ozs.
E.5 Nickel Contact and Spring Assembly	3																			
PLUS COST OF CARRIAGE TO DOCKS.																				
E.H. K...																				

Sender's Signature M. R. Rastall

for Controller



COPY TO MR. WHITLEY

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

Ref: OP 2/6/5.
FI REF 67/45.



29th September, 1949.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your savingram 139 addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. I enclose a fresh schedule of L.P.S. transmissions. You will observe that transmissions begin on 14,458 kilocycles and drops to 10885 kilocycles which are considered the best frequencies for the area to be covered. Incidentally these frequencies are on each side of the frequency you suggest; 12,000 kilocycles.

I would be grateful if you would let me have a reception report as requested in the paragraph associated with the schedules.

Yours ever,

M.M. Loughlin

Telecommunications Section.

The Officer Administering the Government,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Ed Butler
Kils
24/10



Copies to Information Officers:-

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Rio de Janeiro	Trinidad	
Santiago de Chile	Falkland Isles	
Mexico	Jamaica	
Guatemala	Ottawa	

CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION.
Block 1, Montagu Mansions
Crawford Street
London, W.1.

29th September, 1949.

Dear Information Officer,

In agreement with the Foreign Office the schedule of Hellschreiber and Morse transmissions of the London Press Service on the South American beam has been slightly modified. The new Schedule, with which is incorporated the North American schedule for information, comes into operation on 6th October and is as follows:-

South America Beam

Hellschreiber

<u>TRANSMISSIONS</u>	<u>DURATION</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>TIME</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u> <u>KILOCYCLES</u>
2)	$1\frac{1}{4}$	2045 to 2200	GAV	14455.
3)				
4)				
5	$1\frac{1}{4}$	2215 to 2330	GPJ	10885.
6 (Spanish)				
5				

Morse
at 25 words a minute

6 (Spanish)	$4\frac{3}{4}$	2330 - 0415	GPJ	10885.
5				
Latco				
1				
3				
7				

There will be a short interval between each morse transmission during which the call band will be run.

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North American Beam

HELLSCHREIBER

<u>TRANSMISSIONS</u>	<u>DURATION</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>TIME</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u> <u>KILOCYCLES</u>
3) 5) 2)	1 1/4	2045 - 2200	} GPZ	14530
6 (Spanish)) 5) 6 (English)) 4) 7)	2	2215 - 0015		

MORSE

5) LATCO) ONE) 3)	3 1/4	0015 - 0330	} MK	9725

There will be a short interval between each Morse transmission during which the call band will be run.

It would be appreciated if the Technical Reception Reports due in from posts in North America on 15th October and from posts in South America on 22nd October were sent in by air mail and contained full particulars of both Hellschreiber and morse reception.

Yours ever.

M. M. Loughlin

Telecommunications Section.

67/45

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Reference: OPS/CC18



CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,
Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
LONDON, W.1.

14th October, 1949.

Dear Information Officers,

Attached are (A), a schedule of contents of the programmes transmitted in the London Press Service (B), a general Morse table of times, call-signs and frequencies in use and (C), a table in Morse or Hellschreiber or both covering the area in which your post is situated.

(A) Reference to this schedule will show the contents of any programme and the day and the time it is transmitted in the Morse schedules.

(B) The general Morse table shows Morse transmissions to all areas and, in some cases, will indicate alternate frequencies when difficulty is experienced on the frequency normally used.

(C) The area table indicates all the transmissions in Hellschreiber or Morse which should be received in each area. Provision is made for noting the wireless receiver readings. Notes should be made, not only for normal readings, but also for alternate readings of frequencies to be used in case of difficulty. The space provided for notes may be used for matter that should be reported in the Technical Reception Reports. These tables should be amended as notified in services transmitted from time to time.

The contents of any numbered transmission in Morse or Hellschreiber may be found by reference to "(A)" - the schedule of contents.

A special Technical Reception Report is required from all posts for the week ended 29th October, 1949. This report should show separately all transmissions normally taken and the quality of reception. It would be appreciated if the report were sent in as soon as possible after 29th October. A copy of OPS/CC18, the circular to which is appended a specimen Technical Reception Report, is attached for guidance.

Yours ever,

M. McLoughlin,
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Reply at 137

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE OF THE LONDON PRESS SERVICE AND REGIONAL SERVICES

A

From 1st October, 1949 until further notice.

ALL TIMES ARE GMT.

	LPS Trans. 1.	LATCO	MECO PART 1.	FEASTCO 1	LPS Trans. 2.	LPS Trans. 3.	MECO PART 2.	LPS Trans. 4.	FEASTCO 2	LPS Trans. 5.	LPS Trans. 6.	LPS Trans. 7.
	0130-0315 +1815-1945	0050-0130	0445-0545	0945-1045	A. 1100-1200 B. 1215-1315	°A. 1330-1430 D. 1445-1545 ++ A. 1700-1800	1445-1545	°A. 1600-1700 •D. 1600-1700	1700-1800	A. 1830-1930 D. 1945-2045	A. 2100-2200 D. 2215-2315	Weekdays 2330-0100 Sundays 2330-0030
MON.	PRESS SUMMARY	NEWS FEATURES	NEWS FEATURES	NEWS FEATURES	FOREIGN COMMENTARY BY WICKHAM STEED OR A.N. OTHER	POLITICAL	NEWS FEATURES	GENERAL	NEWS FEATURES	DIPLOMATIC	INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC	SUMMARIES OF PROGRAMMES OR TEXTS, etc.
TUES.	PRESS SUMMARY	"	"	"	SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE	"	"	SERVICES COMMENTARY ALTERNATING WEEKLY WITH "GENERAL"	"	"	"	"
WED.	PRESS SUMMARY	"	"	"	CULTURAL ARTICLE ALTERNATING WEEKLY WITH FILMS	"	"	GENERAL	"	"	"	"
THURS.	PRESS SUMMARY	"	"	"	LABOUR COMMENTARY BY TRACEY	"	"	"	"	"	AN ECONOMIST'S NOTEBOOK BY JOHN KINGSLEY	"
FRI.	PRESS SUMMARY	"	"	"	HOME FRONT COMMENTARY ALTERNATING WEEKLY WITH SPORTS ARTICLE	"	"	"	"	"	INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC	"
SAT.	PRESS SUMMARY	"	SUMMARY OF WEEKLIES	"	ROUND UP OF WEEKLIES	WEEK IN PARLIAMENT BY ERNEST ATKINSON	"	"BRITAIN IN THE WORLD TODAY" BY COLLER	"	DIPLOMATIC COMMENTARY BY EMER	"	"
SUN	PRESS SUMMARY			"			"					2230-2330 only CIVIL AVIATION BY COLSTON SHEPHERD OR CHARLES GARDNER

NOTE: (1) LATCO Service goes to LATIN AMERICA

MECO Service goes to MIDDLE and NEAR EAST

FEASTCO: The contents of the first half hour of the FEASTCO service is intended for both NORTH, EAST and SOUTH-EAST ASIA;
the contents of the second half hour of FEASTCO 1 is for NORTH EAST ASIA and the contents of the second half hour of
FEASTCO 2 is for SOUTH-EAST ASIA

(2) "A" Transmissions cover the following areas: - EUROPE, NEAR EAST, MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA and NORTH EAST ASIA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND

"D" Transmissions cover the following areas: - INDIA and SOUTH-EAST ASIA (See separate schedules for Europe and India and Pakistan in Hellschreiber only, and for
North America (including Mexico) and Central and South America in Hellschreiber and Morse.

* Transmission one is run from 1815-1945 to North East and South East Asia.

° Excluding Europe

° Excluding North East Asia.

++ Europe only.

• Includes North East Asia.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE

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MORSE TRANSMISSIONS

Table showing Call Signs and Frequencies etc., except to the Americas, which are dealt with specially, available at 3rd October, 1949 and a Table giving the dates in respect of which Technical Reception Reports must be furnished.

Number or Name of Transmission etc.	For Area details see List	G.M.T. Period	Call Sign	Frequency in Kilocycles	Directivity of Beam	Areas Covered
1 (DAILY Press Summary)	A or B	0130-0315	GDV	70	Omni	Europe
			GIJ	6,905	Omni	Europe, Near East and Middle East
			GCX	8,920	165°	Africa
MECO 1 (Weekdays)	A	0445-0545	GEI	10,865	110°	Near East and Middle East.
FEASTCO 1 (Weekdays)	A	0945-1045	CCV	19,365	44°	North East Asia
2 (Weekdays Features)	A	1100-1200	GDV	70	Omni	Europe.
			GIM	12,975	Omni	Europe, Near East and Middle East.
			CCV	19,365	44°	N.E. Asia, Australia and New Zealand.
			CCF	19,005	165°	Africa
	B	1215-1315	OPA	20,100	80°	India and South East Asia.
3 (Weekdays Political)	A	1330-1430	GIM	12,975	Omni	Europe, Near East and Middle East.
			GDZ	13,910	44°	N.E. Asia, Australia and New Zealand.
			CCF	19,005	165°	Africa.
	B	1445-1545	OPA	20,100	80°	India and South East Asia
MECO II (Weekdays)	A	1445-1545	GAG 2	17,425	110°	Near East and Middle East.
4 (Weekdays General & Reconstruction)	A	1600-1700	GDV	70	Omni	Europe.
			GIM	12,975	Omni	Europe, Near East & Middle East.
			GEI	10,865	44°	N.E. Asia, Australia and New Zealand
			CCF	19,005	165°	Africa.
	B	1600-1700	GLO	13,665	80°	India & S.E. Asia.
3	A	1700-1800	GEV	70	Omni	Europe.
FEASTCO II	B	1700-1800	GLO	13,665	80°	S.E. Asia
ONE (Daily Press Summary)	A	1815-1945	GDT	6,925	44°	N.E. Asia
	B		GCX	10,530	80°	S.E. Asia

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Number or Name of Transmission etc.	For area details see List	G.M.T. Period	Call Sign	Frequency in Kilocycles	Directivity of Beam	Area Covered
5 (Weekdays Diplomatic)	A	1830-1930	GLV	70	Omni	Europe.
			GIH	10,650	Omni	Europe, Near & Middle East.
			CCF	19,005	165°	Africa.
	D	1945-2045	GDT	8,925	44°	N.E. Asia
			GLX	10,530	80°	India and S.E. Asia.
6 (Weekdays; Industrial & Economic)	A	2100-2200	GBV	70	Omni	Europe.
			GDI	7,700	Omni	Europe, Near & Middle East.
			GDT	8,925	44°	N.E. Asia, Australia and New Zealand.
			GAQ 4	14,905	165°	Africa
	B	2215-2315	GCX	8,920	80°	India & S.E. Asia
7 (Weekdays Summary of Nos: 3,4,5 and 6) d	A or B	2330-0100	GBV	70	Omni	Europe.
			GIJ	6,905	Omni	Europe, Near and Middle East
			GDT	8,925	44°	North East Asia
			GID	11,900	165°	Africa.
			MIJ	7.447	80°	India and S.E. Asia.
7 (Sundays only Feature)	A or B	2330-0030	Same Call Signs, etc., as for No: 7 Weekdays.			

"Omni" = Omnidirectional.

d Transmission 7 weekdays may occasionally carry the text of an important speech and be extended by 15 minutes to 0115 G.M.T.

The following is a table showing the weeks allotted to each area for the preparation of Technical Reception Reports at six-weekly intervals for 1949.

AREA	WEEK ENDING ON
Europe	19th November, 31st December.
Near and Middle East	
North and Central America and West Indies.	26th November, 7th January, 1950.
South America	3rd December, 14th January, 1950.
Africa	10th December, 21st January, 1950.
India and Far East	17th December, 28th January, 1950.
Australasia	24th December, 4th February, 1950.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE (as at 3rd October, 1949)Table of ~~most~~ transmissions according to area.EUROPEMorse Weekdays

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
One	0130-0315	GDV	78	
2	1100-1200	"	78	
3	1700-1800	"	78	
4	1600-1700	"	78	
5	1830-1930	"	78	
6	2100-2200	"	78	
7	2330-0100	"	78	

SUNDAY

One	0130-0315	"	78	
7	2330-0030	"	78	

HELLSCHREIDERWEEKDAYS

1)				
6 Previous day)	0900-1100	GDV	78	
7 " ")				
2)				
3 and 4	1500-1600	"	78	
5	1800-1830	"	78	

SUNDAY

7 of Saturday	0900-0930	"	78	
One	0930-1015	"	78	

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE

(As at 3rd October, 1949)

Table of Hellschreiber transmissions
according to area.

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Approximate Time</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>EUROPE</u>	<u>WEEKDAYS</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
One	0900-0940)				
6 Previous day	0941-1001)				
7 Previous Day	1002-1039)		GBV	78	
2	1040-1100)				
3	1500-1529)				
4	1530-1600)		GLV	78	
5	1800-1830		GLV	78	
<u>SUNDAYS</u>					
7 of Saturday	0900-0930)				
One	0930-1015)		GBV	78	

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Table of Morse transmissions according to area.

EUROPE, NEAR EAST and MIDDLE EAST

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Morse Weekdays</u>		<u>Receiver Reading</u>
			<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Kilocycles</u>	
One	0130-0315	GIJ	6,905		
MECO I	0445-0545	GBI	10,065		
2	1100-1200	GIM	12,975		
3	1330-1430	"	12,975		
MECO II	1445-1545	GAG2	17,425		
4	1600-1700	CIM	12,975		
5	1830-1930	GIH	10,650		
6	2100-2200	GDI	7,700		
7	2330-0100	GIJ	6,905		
<u>SUNDAYS</u>					
1	0130-0315	GIJ	6,905		
7	2330-0030	GIJ	6,905		

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See Separate Schedule for Contents of Transmissions (As at 3rd October 1949)

HELLSCHREIDER-WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Approximate time</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
3	2045-2108			
5	2109-2134	GPZ	14530	
2	2135-2200			
Interval for change of frequency.				
6 Spanish	2215-2235			
5 Rerun	2236-2256			
6 English	2257-2317	MIK	9725	
4	2318-2338			
7	2339-0015			

SUNDAYS NIL

	<u>MORSE-WEEKDAYS.</u>	<u>25 words per minute</u>
5	0015-0052	
Latco	0052-0132	
1	0132-0242	MIK 9725
3	0242-0317	

MORSE-SUNDAYS

7	0100-0140	
1	0145-0330	MIK 9725

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SOUTH AMERICA (As at 3rd October 1949)HELLSCHREIDER-WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Approximate Time</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
	<u>G.M.T.</u>			
2	2045-2108			
3	2109-2134	GAV	14455	
4	2135-2200			
Interval for change of frequency.				
5	2215-2238			
6 Spanish	2239-2305	GPJ	10885	
5 Rerun	2306-2330			

SUNDAYS NILMORSE-WEEKDAYS 25 words per minute

6 Spanish	2330-0010			
5	0015-0052			
Latco	0052-0132			
One	0132-0242	GPJ	10885	
3	0242-0317			
7	0317-0415			

SUNDAYS

7	0100-0140	GPJ	10885	
One	0145-0330	GPJ	10885	

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE (as at 3rd October, 1949)

Table of Morse transmissions according to area

AFRICA

Morse Weekdays

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
One	0130-0135	CCX	8,920	
2	1100-1200	GCF	19,005	
3	1330-1430	"	19,005	
4	1600-1700	"	19,005	
5	1830-1930	"	19,005	
6	2100-2200	GAC4	14,905	
7	2330-0100	GID	11,900	

SUNDAYS

One	0130-0135	CCX	8,920
7	2330-0030	GID	11,900

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE (as at 3rd October, 1949)

Table of Morse transmissions according to area

INDIA and SOUTH EAST ASIAMorse weekdays

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
1	1815-1945	GEX	10,530	
2	1215-1315	GPA	20,100	
3	1445-1545	"	20,100	
4	1600-1700	GEO	13,665	
FEASTCO II	1700-1800	GEO	13,665	
5	1945-2045	GEX	10,530	
6	2215-2315	GEX	8,920	
7	2330-0100	MIJ	7,447	
<u>SUNDAYS</u>				
One	1815-1945	GEX	10,530	
7	2330-0030	MIJ	7,447	

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE (as at 3rd October, 1949)

Table of Morse transmissions according to area

NORTH EAST ASIA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND

<u>Morse Weekdays</u>				
<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
One	1815-1945	GDT	8,925	
FEASTCO I	0945-1045	GCV	19,365	
2	1100-1200	GCV	19,365	
3	1330-1430	GDZ	13,910	
4	1600-1700	GBI	10,865	
5	1945-2045	GDT	8,925	
6	2100-2200	GDT	8,925	
7	2300-0100	GDT	8,925	
<u>SUNDAYS</u>				
One	1815-1945	GDT	8,925	
7	2330-0030	GDT	8,925	

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE (As at 3rd October 1949)

Table of Hollschreiber transmissions according to area

PAKINCO- Tuesday to Sunday

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Approximate Time</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
6 Previous day	2345-0015	GDI	7700	
5 Previous day	0016-0035			
Regional Service	0036-0130			
One	0131-0215			

MONDAY

(Commencing 2345 Sunday and ending 0215 Monday G.M.T.)

6 of Saturday	2345-0015	GDI	7700	
5 of Saturday	0016-0035			
Regional Service				
One of Sunday	0036-0215			
One of Monday				

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NORTH AMERICA

(As at 24th October, 1949)

See Separate Schedule for Contents of Transmission

HELLSCHREIBER-WEEKDAYS

Receiver Reading

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Approximate time</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>
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3	2045-2108		
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5	2109-2134	GPZ	14530
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6 English	2135-2200		
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Interval for change of frequency



2	2215-2235		
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5 Rerun	2236-2256		
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4	2257-2317	MIK	9725
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7	2318-2354		
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6 Spanish	2355-0015		
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Sundays Nil

MORSE-WEEKDAYS

25 words per minute

5	0015-0052		
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Latco	0052-0132	MIK	9725
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1	0132-0242		
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3	0242-0317		
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MORSE-SUNDAYS

7	0100-0140		
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1	0145-0330	MIK	9725
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28th November,

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Sir,

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With reference to your letter OPS/CC19 of the 14th of October, 1949, in connection with the reception of the London Press Service, I am directed to inform you that owing to your letter not being received in the Colony until the 14th of November, and furthermore that the instrument is not at present in use, it is regretted that the required report cannot be prepared.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) MICHAEL R. RAYMER.
Colonial Secretary.

M. McLoughlin, Esq.,
Telecommunications Section,
Central Office of Information,
Montagu Mansions, Crawford Street,

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REPLACEMENT SHEET C.1

LONDON PRESS SERVICE (as at 31st October, 1949)

Table of Morse transmissions according to area.

EUROPE, NEAR EAST AND MIDDLE EAST

Morse Weekdays

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> G.M.T.	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u> kilocycles	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
One	0130-0315	GIJ	6,985	
MECO I	0445-0545	GBI	10,865	
2	1100-1200	GIM	12,975	
3	1330-1430	"	12,975	
MECO II	1445-1545	GPF	16,190	
4	1600-1700	GIM	12,975	
5	1830-1930	GIH	10,650	
6	2100-2200	GDI	7,780	
7	2330-0100	GIJ	6,985	

SUNDAYS

1	0130-0315	GIJ	6,985	
7	2330-0030	GIJ	6,985	

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE (as at 31st October, 1949)NORTH AMERICA

See separate sheet for contents of Transmission.

HELLSCHREIBER - WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Approximate Time</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call</u> <u>Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
3	2045 - 2108			
5	2109 - 2134			
6 English	2135 - 2200	GFX	11,645	
6 Spanish	2201 - 2215			
Interval for change of frequency.				
6 (Span.contd.)	2230 - 2236			
4	2237 - 2257			
2	2258 - 2318	MIK	9,725	
7	2319 - 2354			
5 Rerun	2335 - 0015			

Interval for change of frequency.

SUNDAYS nilMORSE - WEEKDAYS25 words per minute

5	0030 - 0107		
Latco	0108 - 0148		
1	0149 - 0249	GAC	6,945
3	0250 - 0327		

MORSE - SUNDAYS (Transmitted on Monday)

7	0100 - 0140		
1	0145 - 0330	GAC	6,945

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REPLACEMENT SHEET C.3LONDON PRESS SERVICE (as at 31st October, 1949)

See separate schedule for contents of Transmission

HELLSCHREIBER WEEDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Approximate Time</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency Kiloycycles</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
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2	2045-2108			
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3	2109-2134	GAV	14,455	
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4	2135-2200			
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5	2201-2215			
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Interval for change of frequency

5 (cont'd)	2230-2238			
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6 Spanish	2239-2305	GIN	10,960	
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5 Rerun	2306-2330			
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Sundays nilWEEKDAYS 25 words per minute

6 Spanish	2331-0014	GIN	10,960	
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Interval for change of frequency

5	0030-0107			
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Latco	0108-0148			
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1	0149-0249	GAF	7,308	
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3	0250-0327			
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7	0328-0415			
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MORSE - SUNDAYS (Transmitted on Monday)

7	0100-0140	GAF	7,308	
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1	0145-0330			
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REPLACEMENT SHEET C.L.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE (as at 31st October, 1949)

Table of Morse transmissions according to area

AFRICA

Morse Weekdays

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
One	0130-0315	GCX	8,920	
2	1100-1200	GCF	19,005	
3	1330-1430	"	19,005	
4	1600-1700	"	19,005	
5	1830-1930	GAQ4	14,905	
6	2100-2200	GIB	11,980	
7	2330-0100	GCX	8,920	
<u>SUNDAYS</u>				
One	0130-0315	GCX	8,920	
7	2330-0030	GCX	8,920	

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REPLACEMENT SHEET C.5LONDON PRESS SERVICE (as at 31st October, 1949)

Table of Morse transmissions according to area

INDIA and SOUTH EAST ASIAMorse weekdays

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
1	1815-1945	GCX	8,920	
2	1215-1315	GPA	20,100	
3	1445-1545	"	20,100	
4	1600-1700	GBX	10,530	
FEASTCO II	1700-1800	GBX	10,530	
5	1945-2045	GCX	8,920	
6	2215-2315	GCX	8,920	
7	2330-0100	MLJ	7,447	

SUNDAYS

One	1815-1945	GCX	8,920
7	2330-0030	MLJ	7,447

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REPLACEMENT SHEET C.6

LONDON PRESS SERVICE (as at 31st October, 1949)

Table of Morse transmissions according to area

NORTH EAST ASIA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND

Morse Weekdays

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
One	1815-1945	GAH	8,065	
FEASTCO I	0945-1045	GPT	16,190	
2	1100-1200	GPT	16,190	
3	1330-1430	GBI	10,865	
4	1600-1700	GAH	8,065	
5	1945-2045	GAH	8,065	
6	2100-2200	GAH	8,065	
7	2300-0100	GAH	8,065	

SUNDAYS

One	1815-1945	GAH	8,065
7	2330-0030	GAH	8,065

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REPLACEMENT SHEET C.7LONDON PRESS SERVICEPAKINCO

(as at 31st October, 1945)

Table of Hellschreiber transmissions according to area.

Tuesday to Saturday

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Approximate Time</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
6 Previous day	2345-0015)	GCI	8,730	
5 Previous day	0016-0035)			
Regional Service	0036-0130)			
One	0131-0215)			

MONDAY

(Commencing 2345 Sunday ending 0215 Monday G.M.T.)

6 of Saturday	2345-0015)	GCI	8,730	
5 of Saturday	0016-0035)			
Regional Service)			
One of Sunday)			
	0036-0215)			
One of Monday)			

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Colonial Commentary (Transmission Zero)

The Colonial Commentary is transmitted on alternate Fridays from 4th November, 1949 as follows:-

<u>AREA</u>	<u>TIME</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>CALL</u> <u>SIGN</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u> <u>KILOCYCLES</u>
South East Asia	1115-1215	GPA	20,100
Africa	1200-1300	GCP	19,005
North East Asia	1700-1800	GAH	8,065
North America	2000-2045	GAJ	11,645
South America	2000-2045	GAV	14,455

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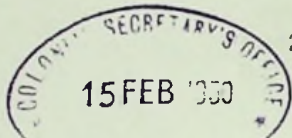
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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies

To the Officer Administering the Government of

FALKLAND ISLANDS**CIRCULAR TELEGRAM SAVING**

2nd January, 1950.

London Press Service

Will you please refer to paragraph 8 of my circular telegram saving of the 27th June, 1945, in which quarterly reports on the working and value of London Press Service (then called British Press Service) were requested.

2. The system of reporting on the Service has recently been reviewed, with a view both to simplifying the task of those compiling the reports and to obtaining more positive guidance from them. As a result it has been decided, firstly, that reports should be required at half-yearly instead of quarterly intervals, and, secondly, that a form should be devised in which specific questions are asked. I enclose 12 copies of this form and I shall be grateful if reports can be completed and returned to me in duplicate as soon as possible after the 30th June and the 31st December each year, commencing with the half year ending the 30th June, 1950. The last of the quarterly reports should therefore be that for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1949.

3. I realise that it may not be easy in every colonial territory to maintain full records and to supply regular reports. But I hope that the reduction in the frequency of the reports will ease this burden; and I must stress the importance I attach to the fullest possible use of London Press Service and therefore to the sending of regular reports. It is, of course, essential to have regular comment and guidance from the field if the Service is to achieve maximum usefulness.

4. I should add that the new arrangements do not preclude the submission at any time of a special report on any aspect of the service on which it is considered that early action for amendment or improvement should be taken. It may also be necessary for the Central Office of Information to ask for ad hoc reports from time to time, particularly following changes in programmes, and I shall be glad if these can be supplied promptly in addition to the six-monthly reports.

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5. The above arrangements do not affect those made for the submission of technical reports on reception of the Service and such reports should continue to be furnished in accordance with the arrangements which already exist in most Colonies as a result of direct communication between the Central Office of Information and those concerned in the Colonies for the actual reception of this wireless service.

6. This Circular has not been addressed to addressees Nos. 1,5,29,30,35,50-52, and has been sent to addressee No.24 for consideration of Ministers.

SECEP.

Copy sent to:-

Central Office of Information.

Territory.....

Report on London Press Service during the half-year ended 31st December,.....
30th June

Transmissions Regularly Taken	How Received (Morse, Hellschreiber, or air mail)	No. of items . used by Press	No. of items used in official publications	What use has been made of "Colonial Commentary"	General Comments (including reference to any features or subjects which have been either of particular interest or of little interest).
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CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION
BLOCK 1, MONTAGU MANSIONS
GRAMFORD STREET
LONDON, W.1

Reference: OPS/CC 22.

11th January, 1950.

To: The Information Officer at.....

From: Overseas Press Services Division.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

The following is a table showing the weeks allotted to each area for the preparation of Technical Reception Reports at six-weekly intervals for 1950.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>WEEK ENDING ON</u>
Europe Near and Middle East	28th January, 11th March, 22nd April, 3rd June, 15th July, 26th August, 7th October, 18th November, 30th December
North and Central America and West Indies	4th February, 18th March, 29th April, 10th June, 22nd July, 2nd September, 14th October, 25th November, 6th January, 1951.
<u>South America</u>	11th February, 25th March, 6th May, 17th June, 29th July, 9th September, 21st October, 2nd December, 13th January. 1951.
Africa	18th February, 1st April, 15th May, 24th June, 5th August, 16th September, 28th October, 9th December, 20th January 1951.
India and Far East	25th February, 8th April, 20th May, 1st July, 12th August, 23rd September, 4th November, 16th December, 27th January 1951.
Australasia	4th March, 15th April, 27th May, 8th July, 19th August, 30th September, 11th November, 23rd December, 3rd February, 1951.

As the report from each post helps to indicate technical conditions in a given area and are therefore very valuable to the Engineers, in their efforts to provide the best transmitting conditions, special attention should be given to providing the required information on the date given. For this purpose it is suggested that the operators diary be marked in advance for the year.

Yours ever.

M. McLOUGHLIN

Telecommunications Section
O.P.S. Division

16 FEB 1950

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FALKLAND ISLANDS



CIRCULAR NOTE.

141 My circular telegram saving of the
2nd January, 1950. London Press Service.

The reference in paragraph one should
be amended to read "my circular telegram
saving of the 27th June, 1945." Error
regretted.

Amended

17 FEB 1950

The Church House,
Great Smith Street,
London, S.W.1.

16th January, 1950.

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Colonial Commentary (Transmission Zero) ISLANDS

The Colonial Commentary is transmitted on alternate Fridays. The first transmission in February is on February 10th.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>TIME</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>FREQUENCY IN</u> <u>KILOCYCLES</u>
South East Asia	1115-1215	GPA	20,100
Africa	1200-1300	GCF	19,005
North East Asia	1700-1800	GAM	8,065
North America	2000-2045	GPZ	14,530
South America	2000-2045	GAN	14,455

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Table of transmissions as at 6th February 1950

SOUTH AMERICA

HELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
2	2045-2108	GAV	14,455	
3	2109-2133	"	"	
4	2134-2157	"	"	
5	2158-2221	"	"	
6 Spanish	2222-2249	"	"	
5 Rerun	2250-2300	"	"	
2300-2315 Interval for change of frequency				
5 Rerun (Contd.)	2315-2330	GIN	10.960	
<u>Morse</u>				
6 Spanish	2331-0014	GIN	"	
5	0015-0045	"	"	
0045-0100 Interval for change of frequency.				
5 Contd	0100-0107	GAF	7,308	
Latco	0108-0150	"	"	
1	0151-0254	"	"	
3	0255-0330	"	"	
7	0331-0415	"	"	

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Central Office of Information,
Block One,
Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
LONDON, W.1

Circular LPS/CC 25
OP 2

8th May, 1950.

To: The Information Officer
From: Overseas Press Service Division

London Press Service

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A modification of the London Press Service is being put into operation. Fresh schedules giving full particulars are attached. The Headline Summary of Transmission ONE has been discontinued.

As from May 15th the present Programme 2 will be sent out in its present form - containing features - only on Mondays and Saturdays (Mondays and Fridays to the Americas). For the remainder of the week - that is on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - it will be replaced by a regional service to the African Continent to be known as "Africo".

To cover the gap caused by dropping the radio transmissions of the various features on Tuesday to Friday Feature Section will in future be airmailing these articles to all posts which have hitherto been receiving them by radio.

There will be no change in the time of transmission. "Africo" will be transmitted on the African beam only with Transmission ONE between 0800 and 0900 G.M.T. by Hellschreiber on G.C.F. 19005 kilocycles.

Also operative May 15th Programmes 3 (Three) and 4 (Four) will be combined into one transmission called, for the present, Transmission "Three-plus-Four" dealing mainly with British home and overseas affairs. The combined programmes, containing about 925 words, will be transmitted at the time the present Transmission Four is transmitted.

The "Shipping Commentary" sent at present every third Monday on Transmission 3 (Three) will, effective May 15th, be sent on Transmission 7 (Seven) that day instead. The operative date for this alteration will be May 29th.

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22 MAY 1950

R. McMillan
Editor in Chief
London Press Service.

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SHEET C.1LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of Transmissions as at 15th May, 1950HELLSCHREIBERNearer European PostsWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
ONE	0700 0070 -0730			
6 Previous day	0730-0750	GBV	78	
7 " "	0750-0830			
+ 2	1730-1745			
3 plus 4	1745-1805	GBV	78	
5	1805-1830			

SUNDAYS

ONE	}	0700-0830	GBV	78
7 Previous day				

+ Mondays and Saturdays only.

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SHEET C.2LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of Morse transmissions as at 15th May, 1950DISTANT EUROPE, NEAR EAST AND MIDDLE EAST

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
ONE	0130-0300	GIH	10,650	
+ 2	1100-1200	GIH	12,975	
MECO I	0445-0545	GBI	10,865	
MECO II	1445-1545	GPF	16,190	
3 plus 4	1600-1700	GIH	12,975	
5	1830-1930	GAU3	12,455	
6	2100-2200	GIH	10,650	
7	2330-0100	GIH	10,650	

SUNDAYS

1	0130-0300	GIH	10,650
7	2330-0030	GIH	10,650

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+ Mondays and Saturdays only

LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of transmissions as at 15th May, 1950NORTH AMERICAHELIOSCHREIERWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
+ 2	2000-2045			
3 plus 4	2045-2100			
5	2109-2133			
6 Spanish	2134-2157	GPZ	14,530	
5 Rerun	2150-2221			

MORSE

6 Spanish	2222-2300	GPZ	14,530	
2300-2315 Interval for change of frequency				

6 Spanish (Continued)	2315-2340
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5	2341-0033
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LATCO	0034-0126	GPX	11,645
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1	0127-0222
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3 plus 4	0222-0300
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Morse Sundays (Transmitted on Mondays)

7 (Sunday)	0100-0140		
1 (Monday)	0145-0300	GPX	11,645

For Colonial Commentary (Transmission Zero) see Sheet C.9.

+ Mondays and Fridays only.

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SHEET C.4

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Table of transmissions as at 15th May, 1950

SOUTH AMERICA

HELLSCHREIBER

Weekdays

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
+ 2	2000-2045	GAV	14,455	
3 plus 4	2045-2103			
5	2109-2133			
6 Spanish	2134-2157			
5 Rerun	2158-2221			

MORSE

6 Spanish 2222-2300
2300-2315 Interval for change of frequency

6 Spanish (Continued)	2315-2340	GAV	14,455	
5	2341-0033			
LATCO	0034-0126			
1	0127-0222			
3 plus 4	0222-0300			
7	0300-0345			

Morse Sundays (Transmitted on Mondays)

7 (Sunday)	0100-0140	GAV	14,455	
1 (Monday)	0145-0300			

For Colonial Commentary (Transmission Zero) see Sheet C.9.

+ Mondays and Fridays only.

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SHEET C.5LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of transmissions as at 15th May, 1950AFRICAHELLECHREIBERWEE D A Y S

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
ONE	0800-0840	GCF	19.005	
AFRICO	0840-0900			
6 Previous day }				
7 Previous day }	1330-1430	GCF	19.005	
3 plus 4)				
5)	1815-1915	GCF	19,005	

SUNDAYS

ONE)	0800-0900	GCF	19.005
SEVEN)			

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ONE	0130-0300	GBO	13,665
THREE plus FOUR	1600-1700	GCF	19,005
FIVE	2100-2200	GAQ4	14,905

SUNDAYS

ONE	0130-0300	GCK	8,920
SEVEN	2330-0030	GCK	8,920

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SHEET C.6LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of Morse transmissions as at 15th May, 1950INDIA and SOUTH EAST ASIAMorse weekdays

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Readings</u>
+2	1215-1315	GAG	17,105	
3 plus 4	1600-1700	GAG	17,105	
FEASTCO II	1700-1800	GAG	17,105	
ONE	1815-1930	GBO	13,665	
5	1945-2045	GBO	13,665	
6	2215-2315	GBO	13,665	
7	2330-0100	GIB	11,980	

SUNDAYS

ONE	1815-1930	GAX	14,515	
7	2330-0030	GIB	11,980	

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+ Mondays and Saturdays only.

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SHEET C.7LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of Morse transmissions as at 15th May, 1950NORTH EAST ASIA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALANDMorse Weekdays

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
FEASTCO I	0945-1045	GPF	16,190	
+2	1100-1200	GPF	16,190	
3 plus 4	1600-1700	GPF	16,190	
ONE	1815-1930	GDZ	13,910	
5	1945-2045	GDZ	13,910	
6	2100-2200	GDZ	13,910	
7	2300-0100	GDZ	13,910	

SUNDAYS

ONE	1815-1930	GDZ	13,910	
7	2330-0030	GDZ	13,910	

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+ Mondays and Saturdays only.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET C. 8Table of Hellschreiber transmissions as at 1st May, 1950PAKINGO

Tuesday to Saturday

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
6 Previous day	2345-0015	GBX	10,530	
5 Previous day	0016-0035			
Regional Service	0036-0130			
ONE	0131-0215			

MONDAY

(Commencing 2345 Sunday ending 0215 Monday G.M.T.)

6 of Saturday	2345-0015	GBX	10,530				
5 of Saturday	0016-0035						
Regional Service							
One of Sunday	0036-0215						
One of Monday							

NOTES

Colonial Commentary (Transmission Zero)

The Colonial Commentary is transmitted (a) in Morse on alternate Fridays, beginning 5th May to (1) South East Asia, (2) Africa and (3) North East Asia and (b) in Hellschreiber on alternate Thursdays beginning 4th May to (4) North America and (5) South America.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>TIME</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>FREQUENCY IN</u> <u>KILOCYCLES</u>
1. South East Asia	1115-1215	GAG	17,105
2. Africa	1200-1300	GCF	19,005
3. North East Asia	1700-1800	GFF	16,190
4. North America	2000-2045	GPZ	14,530
5. South America	2015-2045	GAV	14,455

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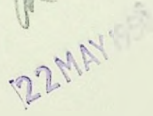
SHEET C.1

Table of Transmissions as at 1st May, 1950

HELLSCHREIDER

Nearer European Posts

WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
ONE	0070-0740	GBV	78	
6 Previous day	0741-0801			
7 " "	0802-0839			
2	0840-0900			
3	1500-1529	GBV	78	
4	1530-1600			
5	1800-1830			

SUNDAYS

ONE	}	0700-0830	GBV	78
7 Previous day				

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SHEET C. 2

Table of Morse transmissions as at 1st May, 1950

DISTANT EUROPE, NEAR EAST AND MIDDLE EAST

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
ONE	0130-0315	GIH	10,650	
MECO I	0445-0545	GBI	10,865	
2	1100-1200	GIM	12,975	
3	1330-1430	"	12,975	
MECO II	1445-1545	GPF	16,190	
4	1600-1700	GIM	12,975	
5	1830-1930	GKU3	12,455	
6	2100-2200	GIH	10,650	
7	2330-0100	GIH	10,650	

SUNDAYS

1	0130-0315	GIH GIH 10,650	6,985
7	2330 0030	GIH GIH 10,650	6,985

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LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET C.3Table of transmissions as at 1st May, 1950.NORTH AMERICAHELLSCHREIBERWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
3	2045-2108	GPZ	14.530	Order of Transmission on Fridays:-
5	2109-2133			2
6 English	2134-2157			5
2	2158-2221			6
5 Rorun	2222-2245			3
4	2246-2300			5 Rorun
				4
				etc.

2300-2315 Interval for change of frequency.

4 Contd.	2315-2322	GPX	11,645	
7	2323-2353			
6 Spanish	2354-0015			

MORSE

5	0015-0107	GPX	11,645	
LATCO	0108-0150	GPX	11,645	
1	0151-0254			
3	0255-0330			

Morse Sundays (Transmitted on Mondays)

7 (Sunday)	0100-0140	GPX	11,645	
1 (Monday)	0145-0330			

For Colonial Commentary (Transmission zero) see sheet C.9.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET C.4Table of transmissions as at 1st May, 1950SOUTH AMERICAHILLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
2	2045-2108	GAV	14,455	
3	2109-2133	"	"	1
4	2134-2157	"	"	
5	2158-2221	"	"	
6 Spanish	2222-2249	"	"	
5 Rerun	2250-2300	"	"	

2300-2315 Interval for change of frequency.

5 Rerun (Ctd.)	2315-2330	GAV	14,455
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MORSE

6 Spanish	2331-0014	GAV	14,455
5	0015-0107	"	"
Latco	0108-0150	"	"
1	0151-0254	"	"
3	0255-0330	"	"
7	0331-0415	"	"

Colonial Commentary (Transmission Zero) begins at 2015 on alternate Thursdays. See Sheet C.9.

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Table of Transmissions as at 1st May 1950.

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HELLSCHREIBER
WEEKDAYS

<u>TRANSMISSIONS</u>	<u>TIME</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>CALL</u> <u>SIGN</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u> <u>KILOCYCLES</u>	<u>RECEIVER</u> <u>READING</u>
ONE)				
TWO)	0800 - 0915			
SIX				
(PREVIOUS DAY)				
SEVEN	1330 - 1430	- GCF	19,005	
(PREVIOUS DAY)				
THREE)				
FOUR)	1815 - 1930			
FIVE)				

SUNDAYS

ONE)				
SEVEN)	0800 - 0900	GCF	19,005	

MORSE
WEEKDAYS

<u>TRANSMISSION</u>	<u>TIME</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>CALL</u> <u>SIGN</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u> <u>KILOCYCLES</u>
ONE	0130 - 0315	GBO	13,665
THREE	1600 - 1700	GCF	19,005
FIVE	2100 - 2200	GAQ4	14,905

SUNDAYS

ONE	0130 - 0315)	
SEVEN	2330 - 0030) GCX	8,920

Table of Morse transmissions as at 1st May, 1950INDIA and SOUTH EAST ASIAMorse weekdays

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
2	1215-1315	GAG	17,105	
3	1445-1545	GCF	19,005	
4	1600-1700	GAG	17,105	
FEASTOO II	1700-1800	GAG	17,105	
ONE	1815-1945	GAX	14,515	
5	1945-2045	GAX	14,515	
6	2215-2315	GBO	13,665	
7	2330-0100	GIB	11,960	

SUNDAYS

ONE	1815-1945	GAX GAX	14,515 10,550
7	2330-0030	GIB	11,980

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LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET C. 7.Table of Morse transmissions as at 1st May, 1950NORTH EAST ASIA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALANDMorse Weekdays

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
FEASTCO I	0945-1045	GPF	16,190	
2	1100-1200	GPF	16,190	
3	1330-1430	GPF	16,190	
4	1600-1700	GPF	16,190	
ONE	1815-1945	GDZ	13,910	
5	1945-2045	GDZ	13,910	
6	2100-2200	GDZ	13,910	
7	2300-0100	GDZ	13,910	

SUNDAYS

ONE	1815-1945	GDZ	13,910
7	2330-0030	GDZ	13,910

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SHEET C. 8Table of Hellschreiber transmissions as at 1st May, 1950PAKINCO

Tuesday to Saturday

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>G.M.T.</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
6 Previous day	2345-0015	GBX	10,530	
5 Previous day	0016-0035			
Regional Service	0036-0130			
ONE	0131-0215			

MONDAY

(Commencing 2345 Sunday ending 0215 Monday G.M.T.)

6 of Saturday	2345-0015	GBX	10,530				
5 of Saturday	0016-0035						
Regional Service							
One of Sunday	0036-0215						
One of Monday							

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LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET C. 9Colonial Commentary (Transmission Zero)

The Colonial Commentary is transmitted (a) in Morse on alternate Fridays, beginning 5th May to (1) South East Asia, (2) Africa and (3) North East Asia and (b) in Hellschreiber on alternate Thursdays beginning 4th May to (4) North America and (5) South America.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>TIME</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>FREQUENCY IN</u> <u>KILOCYCLES</u>
1. South East Asia	1115-1215	GAG	17,105
2. Africa	1200-1300	GCF	19,005
3. North East Asia	1700-1800	GPF	16,190
4. North America	2000-2045	GPZ	14,530
5. South America	2015-2045	GAV	14,455

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LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of transmissions as at 15th May, 1950SOUTH AMERICAHELLSCHREIBERWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
+ 2	2000-2045	GAV	14,455	
5	2045-2108			
6 Spanish	2109-2133			
3 plus 4	2134-2157			
5 Rerun	2158-2221			

MORSE

3 plus 4	2222-2300	GAV	14,455
2300-2315 Interval for change of frequency			
3 plus 4(continued)	2315-2340	GAV	14,455
6 Spanish	2341-0033		
5	0034-0111		
LATCO	0112-0150		
ONE	0151-0300		
7	0300-0345		

Morse Sundays (Transmitted on Mondays)

7 (Sunday)	0100-0140	GAV	14,455
1 (Monday)	0145-0300		

For Colonial Commentary (Transmission Zero) see Sheet C.9

+ Mondays and Fridays only.

F. I. ref: 67/45

O. ref: 96839/24/49

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 2nd August, 1950.

No. 132 SAVING. COLONY.

141 Your circular Telegram Saving of 2nd January, 1949. London Press Service.

114 I regret the Hellschreiber equipment has not been used since the return of the questionnaire under cover of my Savingram No. 117 dated 15th July, 1949, through lack of staff and also through suitable accommodation outside the local interference area not being available.

GOVERNOR.

DRM.

PRELIMINARY SHIPPING ADVICE

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report that the following shipment is expected

25th August 1950

Reference W/Various 2134

Inden. No.

Special A/c.

Dept.

Consignee Maclean & Stapledon

Marked

Regn.

2134

O.H.M.S.

O.A.G.

PORT STANLEY

VIA MONTEVIDEO

URGENT

Nos.

Cases

Bales

Gross Weight

Description of Stores

H.C.2901

1

-

0.2.8.

Hellschreiber spares

Steamer "ARGENTINE TRANSPORT"

From No. 3 Shed, Royal Albert

London Dock, 30th August - 6th Sept.

Cost of packing and delivery f.o.b.

Super: feet at

£ s. d.

Description of packing

SPECIAL CHARGE

£

5 0

Nos.	Cases	Bales	
H.C.2901	1	-	<p>Hellschreiber spares</p> <p>Received from P.O. Stores.</p> <p>Contract W/Various 2134 incomplete.</p> <p><u>Gross Weight</u> 0.2.8.</p> <p><u>Measurements</u> 1/10. 1/4. 1/4.</p>

All packages should be weighed immediately on receipt and before a receipt is given to the Shipping Coy., and, if the weight of any package differs to any appreciable extent from the weight marked on the outside of the package and given in these packing particulars, the B/L should be endorsed to that effect.

Circular LPS/CC29
OP 2/5

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Central Office of Information

Montagu Mansions,

Crawford St.

London W.I.

10th November 1950.

Dear *Sir*.....

Owing to the introduction of Hellschreiber working and the recent revision of the contents of the London Press Service there have been changes in reception at some posts and our records are therefore not up-to-date.

We should be aware of the number of pests and the transmissions taken in each area on the Beams which are designed to provide reception in all parts of the world.

Attached. For this purpose perhaps you will complete and return as early as convenient the attached technical reception report with any comments you may wish to make. A specimen, completed for guidance, is attached and I would be grateful if you would make use of it when completing your report.

Yours ever

M. W. Loughlin.

Telecommunications Section

Overseas Press Services Division

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Reply at 163.



67/45 164
Central Office of Information,
Montagu Mansions (Block 1),
Crawford Street,
LONDON, W.1.

1st December, 1950

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OP 2/1
Circular LPS/30

Dear Information Officer,

There has been a slight modification of the schedule and a few frequency changes have been made from 1st December, 1950. Fresh tables are attached containing up-to-date particulars.

You may find that if you experience difficulty, caused by jamming or atmospherics, on the frequency proper to your area, the frequency on the adjacent area may be clear and give you satisfactory reception.

M. McLoughlin,
Telecommunications Section,
Overseas Press Services
Division.

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SHEET C.1.LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of Transmissions as at 1st December, 1950HELLSCHREISERAREA - A Nearer EuropeWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
ONE	0700-0730)	GBV	78	
Ø WESCO	0731-0815)			

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

5	1800-1825)	GBV	78
3 + 4	1825-1845)		

MONDAY AND SATURDAY

3 + 4	1730-1800)		
5	1800-1825)	GBV	78
2	1825-1845)		

SUNDAYS

ONE) 0700-0815	GBV	78
7 (Previous day)			

Ø Wesco not transmitted Mondays.

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SHEET C.2.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

Table of Transmissions as at 1st December, 1950

HELLSCHREIBER

AREA - B Distant Europe

WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Reading</u>
ONE	0515-0545)	GIR	5,715	
7	0545-0630)			
MECO	0630-0700)			

TUESDAYS TO FRIDAY

5	1800-1825)	GIG	6,775	
3 Plus 4	1825-1845)			

MONDAY AND SATURDAY

3 Plus 4	1730-1800)	GIG	6,775	
5	1800-1825)			
2	1825-1845)			

MORSE

ONE	0130-0300	GIR	5,715	
5	1845-1945	GIG	6,775	

SUNDAYS HELLSCHREIBER

ONE	0700-0730)	GIB	11,980	
7 (Previous day)	0730-0815)			

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Table of Transmissions as at 1st December, 1950

HELLSCHREIBER

AREA - C Middle East

WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Readings</u>
ONE	0515-0545)	GBI	10,865	
7	0545-0630)			
MECO	0630-0700)			

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

5	1800-1825)	GCX	8,920	
3 Plus 4	1825-1845)			

MONDAY AND SATURDAY

3 Plus 4	1730-1800)	GCX	8,920	
5	1800-1825)			
2	1825-1845)			

MORSE

ONE	0130-0300	GAH	8,065	
5	1845-1945	GCX	8,920	

SUNDAYS HELLSCHREIBER

ONE	0700-0730)	GCV	19,365	
7	0730-0815)			

LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of Transmissions as at 1st December, 1950NORTH AMERICAWEEKDAYSHELLISCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>G.M.T</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Readings</u>
+ 2	2000-2045)			
5	2045-2105)			
LATCO	2105-2127)	MIK	9,725	
3 Plus 4	2127-2150)			
7	2150-2215)			

INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE

5 Rerun	2230-2250	GAC	6,945
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MORSE

5	2251-2330)			
7	2330-0030)			
LATCO	0030-0115)	GAC	6,945	
ONE	0115-0230)			

SUNDAYS (Transmitted Mondays).MORSE

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130)			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230)	GAC	6,945	

FOR COLONIAL COMMENTARY (TRANSMISSION ZERO) SEE SHEET C.9.

+ Mondays and Fridays only.

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Table of Transmissions as at 1st December, 1950

SOUTH AMERICA

WEEKDAYS

HELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Readings</u>
†2	2000-2045	GIH	10,650	
5	2045-2105			
LATCO	2105-2127			
3 Plus 4	2127-2150			
7	2150-2215			

INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE

5 Rerun	2230-2250	GAF	7,308
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MORSE

5	2251-2330	GAF	7,308
7	2330-0030		
LATCO	0030-0115		
ONE	0115-0230		

SUNDAYS (Transmitted Mondays).

MORSE

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130	GAF	7,308
1 (Monday)	0130-0230		

FOR COLONIAL COMMENTARY (TRANSMISSION ZERO) SEE SHEET C.9.

+ MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS ONLY.

LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of Transmissions as at 1st December, 1950AFRICAHELLSCHREIBERWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Readings</u>
ONE	0800-0830	} GPA	20,100	
7 (Previous day)	0830-0900			
6 Current day	} 1745-1915	} GBO	13,665	
3 Plus 4				
5 Africo				

SUNDAYS

ONE	} 0800-0900	} GPA	20,100	
SEVEN				

MORSEWEEKDAYS

ONE	0130-0300	GCX	8,920	
3 Plus 4	1600-1700	GPA	20,100	
5	2100-2200	GCX	8,920	

SUNDAYS

ONE	0130-0300	GCX	8,920	
SEVEN	2330-0030	GCX	8,920	

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SHEET C. 6.LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of Transmissions as at 1st December, 1950SOUTH EAST ASIAMORSEWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver</u> <u>Readings</u>
+ 2	1215-1315	GAG	17,105	
3 Plus 4.	1600-1700	GBG	9,395	
FEASTCO II	1700-1800	GBG	9,395	
ONE	1815-1930	MIJ	7,447	
5	1945-2045	MIJ	7,447	
7	2045-2215	MIJ	7,447	

SUNDAYS

ONE	1815-1930	MIJ	7,447	
7	2045-2200	MIJ	7,447	

NOTES

+ Mondays and Saturdays only.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

Table of Transmissions as at 1st December, 1950

NORTH EAST ASIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

MORSE

WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time G.M.T</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
FEASTCO I	0945-1045	GDZ	13,910	
+ 2	1100-1200	GPF	16,190	
3 Plus 4	1600-1700	GDT	8,925	
ONE	1815-1930	GDT	8,925	
5	1945-2045	GDT	8,925	
7	2045-2215	GDT	8,925	

SUNDAYS

ONE	1815-1930	GDT	8,925	
7	2045-2200	GDT	8,925	

NOTES

+ Mondays and Saturdays.

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SHEET C.8.LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of Transmissions as at 1st December, 1950PAKINCO HELLSCHREIBERTUESDAY TO SATURDAY

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kilocycles</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
5 Previous day	2345-0015	MLJ	7,447	
6 Previous day	0016-0035			
Regional Service	0036-0130			
ONE	0131-0215			

MONDAY

(Commencing 2345 Sunday ending 0215 Monday GMT)

5 of Saturday	2345-0015	MLJ	7,447	
6 of Saturday	0016-0035			
Regional Service				
One of Sunday	0036-0215			
One of Monday				

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SHEET C.9.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

COLONIAL COMMENTARY (Transmission Zero)

The Colonial Commentary is transmitted (a) in Morse on alternate Fridays, (a key date for the Morse Transmission is October 20th, 1950) to (1) South East Asia, (2) Africa and (3) North East Asia and (b) in Hellschreiber on alternate Thursdays, (a key date for Hellschreiber transmissions is 30th November, 1950) to (4) North America and (5) South America.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in</u> <u>Kilocycles</u>
1. South East Asia	1115-1215	GAG	17,105
2. Africa	1200-1300	GPA	20,100
3. North East Asia	1700-1800	GDT	8,925
4. North America	2000-2045	MIK	9,725
5. South America	2000-2045	GIH	10,650

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10th December,

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Sir,

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With reference to your Circular LPS/CC29 OP2/5 of the 10th of November, 1950, I am directed to inform you that at the moment it is not possible to furnish a report on the reception locally of the London Press Service, as owing to the lack of suitable accommodation in which to instal the Hellschreiber equipment and to the difficulty in obtaining the necessary staff to work it, the Service is not being received.

2. I am to say that it is hoped to make space and staff available in the second half of next year when the building at the Government W/T Station is being extended, and a report will be furnished as soon as possible thereafter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Rayner

M. McLoughlin, Esq.,
Central Office of Information,
Montagu Mansions,
Crawford St.,
LONDON, W.1.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET B.1.Table of Transmissions as at 1st January, 1951HELLSCHREIBERArea - A Nearer EuropeWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
ONE	0700-0730)			
Ø WESCO	0731-0815)	GBV	78	

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

5	1800-1825)			
PLUS	1825-1845)	GBV	78	

MONDAY AND SATURDAY

PLUS	1730-1800)			
5	1800-1825)			
2	1825-1845)	GBV	78	

SUNDAYS

ONE) 0700-0815			
7 (Previous day)		GBV	78	

Ø Wesco not transmitted Mondays.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 1st January, 1951

SHEET B.2.

HELLSCHREIBER
AREA - B Distant Europe
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
ONE	0515-0545)			
7	0545-0630)	GDC	4,125	
MECO	0630-0700)			

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

5	1800-1825)			
PLUS	1825-1845)	GDC	4,125	

MONDAY AND SATURDAY

PLUS	1730-1800)			
5	1800-1825)	GDC	4,125	
2	1825-1845)			

MORSE

ONE	0130-0300	GDC	4,125	
5	1845-1945	GDC	4,125	

SUNDAYS HELLSCHREIBER

ONE	0700-0730)			
7 (Previous day)	0730-0815)	GDO	7,650	

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 1st January, 1951

SHEET B.3.

HELLSCHREIBER
Area - C Middle East
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kos</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
ONE	0515-0545)			
7	0545-0630)	GAH	8,065	
MECO	0630-0700)			

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

5	1800-1825)			
PLUS	1825-1845)	GAF	7,308	

MONDAY AND SATURDAY

PLUS	1730-1800)			
5	1800-1825)	GAF	7,308	
2	1825-1845)			

MORSE

ONE	0130-0300	GBD2	5,885	
5	1845-1945	GAF	7,308	

SUNDAYS HELLSCHREIBER

ONE	0700-0730)			
7	0730-0815)	GCV	19,365	

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 1st January, 1951

SHEET B.4.

NORTH AMERICA

WEEKDAYS

HELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
+ 2	2000-2045)			
5	2045-2105)			
LATCO	2105-2127)	MIK	9,725	
PLUS	2127-2150)			
7	2150-2215)			
INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE				
5 (Rerun)	2230-2250)	GIR	5,715	

MORSE

5	2251-2330)			
7	2330-0030)			
LATCO	0030-0115)	GIR	5,715	
ONE	0115-0230)			

SUNDAY (Transmitted Monday).

MORSE

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130)			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230)	GIR	5,715	

FOR COLONIAL COMMENTARY (TRANSMISSION ZERO) SEE SHEET B.10.

+ Mondays and Fridays only.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 1st January, 1951

SHEET B.5.

SOUTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS
HELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
Ø 2	2000-2045)			
5	2045-2105)			
LATCO	2105-2127)	GIH	10,650	
PLUS	2127-2150)			
7	2150-2215)			
INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE				
5 (Rerun)	2230-2250	GAF	7,308	

MORSE

5	2251-2330)			
7	2330-0030)			
LATCO	0030-0115)	GAF	7,308	
ONE	0115-0230)			

SUNDAY (Transmitted Monday)

MORSE

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130)			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230)	GAF	7,308	

FOR COLONIAL COMMENTARY (TRANSMISSION ZERO) SEE SHEET B.10.

Ø Mondays and Fridays only.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE

SHEET B.6.

Table of Transmissions as at 1st January, 1951

AFRICA
HELLSCHREIBER
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
ONE	0800-0830)			
7 (Previous day)	0830-0900)	GCF	19,005	
6)			
PLUS)			
5	1745-1915)			
AFRICO)	GBO	13,665	
INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY (Mondays only)	1915-1945)			

SUNDAYS

ONE)			
7)	GPA GCF	20,400 19,005	

MORSE
WEEKDAYS

ONE	0130-0300	GDB2	6,795
PLUS	1600-1700	GCF	19,005
5	2100-2200	GCX	8,920

SUNDAY

ONE	0130-0300	GCX	8,920
7	2330-0030	GCX	8,920

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 1st January, 1951

SHEET B.7.

SOUTH EAST ASIA

MORSE

WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
Ø 2	1215-1315	GAG	17,105	
PLUS	1600-1700	MLJ	7,447	
FEASTCO II	1700-1800	MLJ	7,447	
ONE	1815-1930	GLJ	6,985	
5	1945-2045	GLJ	6,985	
7	2045-2215	GLJ	6,985	

SUNDAY

ONE	1815-1930	MLJ	7,447	
7	2045-2200	MLJ	7,447	

NOTES

Ø Mondays and Saturdays only.

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SHEET B.8.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 1st January, 1951

NORTH EAST ASIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

MORSE
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
FEASTCO I	0945-1045	GPF	16,190	
Ø 2	1100-1200	GPF	16,190	
PLUS	1600-1700	GIG	6,775	
ONE	1815-1930	GIG	6,775	
5	1945-2045	GIG	6,775	
7	2045-2215	GIG	6,775	
<u>SUNDAY</u>				
ONE	1815-1930	GDT	8,925	
7	2045-2200	GDT	8,925	

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Ø Mondays and Saturdays.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

Table of Transmissions as at 1st January, 1951

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SHEET B.9.

PAKINGO HELLSCHREIBER
TUESDAY TO SATURDAY

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
5 (Previous day)	2345-0015	MIJ	7,447	}
6 (Previous day)	0016-0035			
Regional Service	0036-0130			
ONE	0131-0215			

MONDAY

(Commencing 2345 Sunday ending 0215 Monday GMT)

5 of Saturday	2345-0015	MIJ	7,447	}
6 of Saturday	0016-0035			
Regional Service)				
ONE of Sunday	0036-0215			
ONE of Monday				

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE

SHEET B.10.

COLONIAL COMMENTARY (Transmission Zero)

The Colonial Commentary is transmitted (a) in Morse on alternate Fridays, (a key date for the Morse Transmission is 12th January, 1951) to (1) South East Asia, (2) Africa and (3) North East Asia and (b) in Hellschreiber on alternate Thursdays, (a key date for Hellschreiber transmissions is 11th January, 1951) to (4) North America and (5) South America.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>
1. South East Asia	1115-1215	GAG	17,105
2. Africa	1200-1300	GCF	19,005
3. North East Asia	1700-1800	GIG	6,775
4. North America	2000-2045	MIK	9,725
5. South America	2000-2045	GIH	10,650

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(1) SPECIMEN OF REPORT

PORT STANLEY

for the WEEK ENDING 195.....

Transmissions Taken:-

- (a) Every Weekday Nos.....
Names.....
- (b) On certain Weekdays Nos.....
(State which days) Names.....
- (c) On Sundays Nos.....
Names.....

Transmission			Station		Quality of		Reception conditions		Percentage of contents received
Date	No.	Com-	Received		Signals +				
1950	or Name	menced at GMT	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles	Strength QSA No.	Readability QRM No.	Use QRM to indicate interference. Use QRM to indicate atmospherics.		
SPECIMEN ENTRIES									
Apr.								%	
1.	3A	1230	GCL	10975	4	4	Slight QRM after 1315	100	
Meco	11	1345	GID	13555	5	4	Fading 1345 to 1405	95	
	5B	1845	GDC5	8680	5	5	Good	100	
	6B	2115	GIH	10650	4	3	Heavy QRM %	90	

NOTES:

+ The quality of signals should be expressed in accordance with the scale given in Appendix 12 (page 156) of the International Radiocommunication regulations (Cairo, 1938) and Appendix 9 (page 260) of the International Radio regulations (Atlantic City 1947). This scale is quoted in full hereunder:-

Strength

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| QSA 1 = Hardly perceptible | QRK 1 = Unreadable |
| QSA 2 = Weak | QRK 2 = Readable now and then |
| QSA 3 = Fairly good | QRK 3 = Readable, but with difficulty |
| QSA 4 = Good | QRK 4 = Readable |
| QSA 5 = Very Good | QRK 5 = Perfectly readable |

2 The cause of interference should always be specified for example:-

Heavy QRM, local lifts or trans

Persistent QRM from radiostation (Call sign).....(Kc.).....

[illegible]

Central Office of Information,
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
LONDON W.1.

22nd January, 1951.

To all Information and
Public Relations Officers.

Dear Sir,

Some of the frequencies used on the London Press Service transmissions will be changed from 0515 GMT on Monday 29th January. The following is a list of changes. Please amend your tables accordingly.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DELETE</u>	<u>SUBSTITUTE</u>	<u>K/cs</u>
North America	2230-0230	GIR	GAC	6,945
South America	2000-2215	GAF	GIH	10,650
N.E. Asia	1600-1700	GIG	GBI	10,865
	Ø 1700-1800	GIG	GBI	10,865
	1815-1930	GIG	GPG	7,735
	1945-2215	GIG	GPG	7,735
S.E. Asia	1600-1800	MLJ	GIB	11,980
	1815-1930	GIJ	MLJ	7,447
	1945-2215	GIJ	MLJ	7,447
Distant Europe +	1730-1800	GDC	GIG	6,775
	1800-1945	GDC	GIG	6,775
Middle East	0130-0300	GBD2	GAH	8,065
	0515-0700	GAH	GBI	10,865
	+ 1730-1800	GAF	GCK	8,920
	1800-1945	GAF	GCK	8,920
Africa	0130-0300	GDB2	GCK	8,920
	0800-0900	GCF	GPA	20,100
	Ø 1200-1300	GCF	GPA	20,100
	1600-1700	GCF	GPA	20,100
	1745-1915	GBO	GAQ4	14,905
	× 1915-1945	GBO	GAQ4	14,905

Please report to "Centroform" London the call-signs, type of transmission and times of operation of any persistent interferers so that we may take all possible action to have the channel cleared.

Yours ever,
M. McLoughlin.

Telecommunications Section,
O.P.S. Division.

- Ø Alternate Fridays only (Colonial Commentary).
- + Mondays and Saturday only.
- × Mondays only.

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
LONDON, W.1.

Ref: CP 2/1
LFS/CC 51.

To all Information and
Public Relations Officers.

20th December, 1950.



Dear Sir,

During the past year there has been considerable revision of the programmes, contents and transmissions of the London Press Service and Regional Services.

2. The present transmission 3 + 4 will be known in future as "Plus".

3. The changes will become operative as from 1st January, 1951.

4. Hitherto the dates for providing Technical Reception Reports throughout the year have been laid down in advance about this time. There is evidence that Information Officers have had difficulty for various reasons in providing the reports at the required time, and it has been decided to issue blank forms direct from this Department in future a little time before they are required. These Technical Reception Reports are of great value to the Post Office Engineers because they help them to see at a glance any defects in a given area. Reports of good reception are as valuable as reports of bad reception for this purpose.

Attached are:-

A. Programme schedule of the London Press Service and Regional Services.

This Schedule shows the nature of the contents of each Programme and the day on which it is available.

B. Tables of Transmissions which complement the details in the Programme Schedules.

C. Specimen Technical Reception Report which should be retained for reference and which will help when completing Reports.

D. Blank Technical Reception Reports for completion for the week ending 13th January, 1951.

5. Owing to recent revision of the Service some reports have not been furnished as required and our records are therefore not up to date in some particulars. We should be aware of the number of Posts taking the service and the transmissions each takes on beams directed to particular areas, all of which combined are designed to provide reception in all parts of the world. For this reason I would be grateful if you would complete the attached blank Technical Reception Report forms for the week ending 13th January and return them direct to me as soon after that date as convenient.

Yours ever,

M. McLoughlin,

Telecommunications Section,
Overseas Press Services Division.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION
Overseas Press Services Division

FORM A

Programme Schedule of the London Press Services and Regional Services 1st January, 1951.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

REGIONAL SERVICES

	ONE	2	PLUS	5	6	7		LATCC	MECC	FEASTCC	AFRICO	WESCO	ZERC	IRANCC	PAKINCC
<u>MON.</u>	LEADER SUMMARY	INTERNAT- IONAL COMMENTARY	BRITISH AFFAIRS	DIPLOMATIC	INDUSTRIAL	SPECIAL		Regional Material for LATIN AMERICA	Rgl. Mtl. for MIDDLE EAST	Rgl. Mtl. for FAR EAST	Rgl. Mtl. & Inter- national Com.	No. Trsm.	-	Rgl. Mtl. for PERSIA	LPS & Rgl. mtl. for INDIA, PAKISTAN, CEYLON.
<u>TUE.</u>	"	-	Services Comm. on alternate Tuesdays	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	Rgl. Mtl. for WEST EUROPE	"	"	"
<u>WED.</u>	"	-	British Affairs	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	-	"	"
<u>THU.</u>	"	-	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	Colonial Commny. (alternate Thurs.)	"	"
<u>FRI.</u>	"	Summary of Weeklies	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	Colonial Comm. No (alternate Fri. Trsm.	"	"
<u>SAT.</u>	"	"	Week in Parlt. by Atkinson.	Internation- al Comm. by Ewer.	"	"		"	"	"	Sum- mary of Weeklies	"	-	Rgl. mtl. for PERSIA	"
<u>SUN.</u>	"	-	-	-	-	Aviation Commentary		-	-	-	-	-	-	"	-

N.B. This schedule should be read in close connection with the Tables of Transmission which are issued by Telecommunications Section from time to time. The Tables give:- (a) the areas in which each Transmission is receivable, (b) the time of transmission according to Greenwich Mean Time, (d) the call-sign, (e) the frequency and some notes of significance to particular transmissions.

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Ref: OP 2/1
LPS/CC/33



CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Grawford Street,
LONDON, W.1.

To all Information Officers and
Public Relations Officers.

26th February, 1951

Dear Sir,

During the past two or three months reception conditions in all parts of the world have been very bad. There have been periods when reception has been well maintained but the bad patches, due to sun-spot activity, have been longer and more disturbing than during any similar period before. All services in all parts of the world have been seriously affected. Unfortunately the Technical Reception Reports for the week ended 13th January covered a period which was liable to unusual disturbance.

2. (a) The next period for a Technical Reception Report has been fixed from 19th to 24th March.

(b) In order to facilitate analysis Posts which report both Hellschreiber and Morse reception should put the Hellschreiber report first on the form and follow with the Morse report.

(c) The Engineers require to know the type of wireless receiver and the kind of aerial used in order that they may better assess the reports and furnish advice. For this reason an addendum has been attached to the forms on which the Technical Reception Reports should be furnished.

(d) Care should be taken to express the correct relationship between the strength plus readability of signals and the percentage received. Where QSA 2 or 3 and QRK 2 or 3 are recorded one would expect 50% or 60% reception. Similarly where QSA 4 or 5 and QRK 4 or 5 are recorded one would expect 95% or 100% reception. Where there is any deviation from this rule - which is possible in certain circumstances - an explanation should be given for the information of the Engineers.

3. Morse interference is being experienced. There are certain well defined methods of dealing with it. Any user of a frequency has it registered at the International Bureau at Berne on the date on which the licence is issued and any other user registered later approaching that frequency may be asked to change. Severe interference ruining reception of important programmes should be reported by telegram to this Department using the telegraphic address "Centroform London". The call-sign, time of interference and the type of transmission should be given. The Engineers will make investigations and if the other user was registered before us we will consider changing frequency; if we were registered before the other user we will send a telegram "Chef a Chef" requesting him to change. Should there be no response the matter can be taken up administratively with the International Bureau. This is a matter of urgency because we should not allow a service of the importance of the London Press Service to be ruined in any area whilst we have an established means of preventing it.

4. Frequencies are changed from time to time according to ionospheric conditions. Conditions change about this time of the year and certain frequency changes will be made from 5th March 1951. A list of the frequencies appropriate to each area from that date is attached.

Yours ever,

M. McLaughlin

Telecommunications Section,
Overseas Press Services Division.

Reply at 169

1686-k.

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S.P.T.

Page 21 only arrived here on the 10th April, too late to comply with para 2.

However you may be able to furnish a report on the question of reception generally for transmission to the C.O.I.

R.B. Jones
27/4/51

Hon C.S.

This letter and the attached list refers to our Hellschreiber reception but the instrument can not be fitted before the alterations at the Gort W.T. station are finished. I understand work will commence on Monday and I anticipate some three months will elapse before we can use the new accommodation being provided.

I suggest the C.O.I. be advised that the Hellschreiber equipment will not be used for some months pending the completion of new accommodation.

There is a separate paper dealing with this subject and I believe a similar reply was sent to a ~~some~~ previous request for reports.

A.M. S.P.T.
26.4.51

Post delayed

4-2251

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SHEET R.1.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 5th March, 1951

HELLSCHREIBER
Area - A Newday Europe
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
Ø ONE WESCO	0700-0730) 0731-0815)	GBV	78	

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

5 PLUS	1800-1825) 1825-1845)	GBV	78	
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MONDAY AND SATURDAY

PLUS 5 2	1730-1800) 1800-1825) 1825-1845)	GBV	78	
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SUNDAYS

ONE 7 (Previous day)	} 0700-0815	GBV	78	
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Ø Wesco not transmitted Mondays.

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SHEET B.2.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 5th March, 1951

HELLSCHREIBER
AREA - B Distant Europe
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
ONE	0515-0545)	GPO	5,365	
7	0545-0630)			
MECO	0630-0700)			

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

5	1800-1825)	GDG	6,912	
PLUS	1825-1845)			

MONDAY AND SATURDAY

PLUS	1730-1800)	GDG	6,912	
5	1800-1825)			
2	1825-1845)			

MORSE

ONE	0130-0300	GDC	4,125	
5	1845-1945	GDG	6,912	

SUNDAYS HELLSCHREIBER

ONE	0700-0730)	GDO	7,650	
7 (Previous day)	0730-0815)			

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE

SHEET B.3.

Table of Transmissions as at 5th March, 1951

HELLSCHREIBER

Area - C Middle East

WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
ONE	0515-0545)			
7	0545-0630)	GBI	10,865	
MECO	0630-0700)			

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

5	1800-1825)			
PLUS	1825-1845)	GIB	11,980	

MONDAY AND SATURDAY

PLUS	1730-1800)			
5	1800-1825)	GIB	11,980	
2	1825-1845)			

MORSE

ONE	0130-0300	GAH	8,065	
5	1845-1945	GIB	11,980	

SUNDAYS HELLSCHREIBER

ONE	0700-0730)			
7	0730-0815)	GCV	19,365	

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SHEET B.4.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 5th March, 1951

NORTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS
HELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
+ 2	2000-2045)			
5	2045-2105)			
LATCO	2105-2127)	GPX	11,645	
PLUS	2127-2150)			
7	2150-2215)			
INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE				
5 (Rerun)	2230-2250)	MIK	9,725	

MORSE

5	2251-2330)			
7	2330-0015)	MIK	9,725	
INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE				
LATCO	0030-0115)			
ONE	0115-0230)	GAC	6,945	

SUNDAY (Transmitted Monday)

MORSE

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130)			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230)	GAC	6,945	

FOR COLONIAL COMMENTARY SEE SHEET B.10.

+ Mondays and Fridays only.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 5th March, 1951

SHEET B.5.

SOUTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS
HELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs.</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
Ø 2	2000-2045)			
5	2045-2105)			
LATCO	2105-2127)	GAV	14,450	
PLUS	2127-2150)			
7	2150-2215)			
INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE				
5 (Rerun)	2230-2250	GTH	10,650	
<u>MORSE</u>				
5	2251-2330)			
7	2330-0015)	GTH	10,650	
INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE				
LATCO	0030-0115)			
ONE	0115-0230)	GAF	7,308	

SUNDAYS (Transmitted Monday)

MORSE

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130)			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230)	GAF	7,308	

FOR COLONIAL COMMENTARY SEE SHEET B.10.

Ø Mondays and Fridays only.

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SHEET B.6.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 5th March, 1954

AFRICA
HELLSCHIFFER
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
ONE 7 (Previous day)	0800-0830 } 0830-0900 }	GPA	20,100	
6) PLUS) 5)	1745-1915 }	GAQ4	14,905	
AFRICO)				
INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY (Mondays only)	1915-1945 }			

SUNDAYS

ONE 7	0800-0900	GPA	20,100	
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MORSE
WEEKDAYS

ONE	0130-0300	GDX	8,920	
PLUS	1600-1700	GPA	20,100	
5	2100-2200	GIB	11,980	

SUNDAY

ONE	0130-0300	GDX	8,920	
7	2130-0030	GIB	11,980	

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SHEET B.7.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 5th March, 1951.

SOUTH EAST ASIA
NORSE
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
Ø 2	1215-1315	GCF	19,005	
PLUS	1600-1700)	GB0	13,665	
FEASTCO II	1700-1800)			
ONE	1815-1930	GPX	11,645	
5	1945-2045)	MLJ	7,447	
7	2045 2215			

SUNDAY

ONE	1815-1930	GPX	11,645	
7	2045-2200	MLJ	7,447	

NOTES

Ø Mondays and Saturdays only.

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Table of Transmissions as at 5th March, 1951

SHEET B.8.

NORTH EAST ASIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

MORSE
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
FEASTCO I	0945-1045)	GPF	16,190	
Ø 2	1100-1200)			
PLUS	1600-1700)	GBI	10,865	
ONE	1815-1930)			
5	1945-2045)	GPG	7,735	
7	2045-2215)			

SUNDAY

ONE	1815-1930	GBI	10,865	
7	2045-2200	GPG	7,735	

NOTES

Ø Mondays and Saturdays.

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SHEET B.9.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 5th March, 1951

PAKINCO HELLSCHREIBER
TUESDAY TO SATURDAY

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
5 (Previous day)	2345-0015 }			
6 (Previous day)	0016-0035 }			
Regional Service	0036-0130 }			
ONE	0131-0215 }	MIJ	7,447	

MONDAY

(Commencing 2345 Sunday ending 0215 Monday GMT)

5 of Saturday	2345-0015 }			
6 of Saturday	0016-0035 }			
Regional Service				
ONE of Sunday	0036-0215 }			
ONE of Monday				

MIJ

7,447

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SHEET B.10.

COLONIAL COMMENTARY (Transmission Zero)

The Colonial Commentary is transmitted (a) in Morse on alternate Fridays, (a key date for the Morse Transmission is 9th March, 1951) to (1) South East Asia, (2) Africa and (3) North East Asia and (b) in Hellschreiber on alternate Thursdays, (a key date for Hellschreiber transmissions is 8th March, 1951) to (4) North America and (5) South America.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>
1. South East Asia	1115-1215	GCF	19,005
2. Africa	1200-1300	GPA	20,100
3. North East Asia	1700-1800	GBI	10,865
4. North America	2000-2045	GPX	11,645
5. South America	2000-2045	GAV	14,455

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Ref: OP 2/1
LPS/CC34.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
LONDON W.1.

To all Information Officers and
Public Relations Officers.

21st March, 1951

Dear Sir,

167a-b. It will be necessary to change some frequencies on 2nd April
and a fresh set of tables indicating the frequencies used from that
date is attached.

Yours ever,

M. McLoughlin

Telecommunications Section,
Overseas Press Services Division.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 2nd April 1951

SHEET B.1.

HELLSCHREIBER
Area - A Nearer Europe
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
Ø ONE WESCO	0700-0730) 0731-0815)	GBV	78	

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

5 PLUS	1800-1825) 1825-1845)	GBV	78	
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MONDAY AND SATURDAY

PLUS	1730-1800)			
5	1800-1825)	GBV	78	
2	1825-1845)			

SUNDAYS

ONE 7 (Previous day)) 0700-0815	GBV	78	
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Ø Wesco not transmitted Mondays.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET B.2.Table of Transmissions as at 2nd April, 1951HELLSCHREIBERArea - B Distant EuropeWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
ONE	0515-0545)	GDC	7,650	
7	0545-0630)			
MECO	0630-0700)			

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

5	1800-1825)			
PLUS	1825-1845)	GPL	9,350	

MONDAY AND SATURDAY

PLUS	1730-1800)			
5	1800-1825)	GPL	9,350	
2	1825-1845)			

MORSE

ONE	0130-0300	GDC	4,125	
5	1845-1945	GPL	9,350	

SUNDAYS HELLSCHREIBER

ONE	0700-0730)			
7 (Previous day)	0730-0815)	GIB	11,980	

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LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET B.3.Table of Transmissions as at 2nd April, 1951HELLSCHREIBERArea - C Middle EastWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
ONE	0515-0545)	GBI	10,865	
7	0545-0630)			
MECO	0630-0700)			

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

5	1800-1825)	GIM	12,975	
PLUS	1825-1845)			

MONDAY AND SATURDAY

PLUS	1730-1800)	GIM	12,975	
5	1800-1825)			
2	1825-1845)			

MORSE

ONE	0130-0300	GAH	8,065	
5	1845-1945	GIM	12,975	

SUNDAYS HELLSCHREIBER

ONE	0700-0730)	MIB	15,055	
7	0730-0815)			

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 2nd April, 1951

SHEET B.4.

NORTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS
HELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
+ 2	2000-2045)			
5	2045-2105)			
LATCO	2105-2127)			
PLUS	2127-2150)	GPX	11,645	
7	2150-2215)			
INTERVAL)			
5 (Rerun)	2230-2250)			

MORSE

5	2251-2330)			
7	2330-0015)	GPX	11,645	
INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE				
LATCO	0030-0115)			
ONE	0115-0230)	MLK	9,725	

SUNDAYS (Transmitted Monday)
MORSE

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130)			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230)	MLK	9,725	

FOR COLONIAL COMMENTARY SEE SHEET B.10

+ Mondays and Fridays only.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 2nd April, 1951

SHEET B.5.

SOUTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS
HELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs.</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
Ø 2	2000-2045)			
5	2045-2105)			
LATCO	2105-2127)	GAT	14,455	
PLUS	2127-2150)			
7	2150-2215)			
INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE				
5 (Rerun)	2230-2250	GIH	10,650	

MORSE

5	2251-2330)			
7	2330-0015)			
INTERVAL)	GIH	10,650	
LATCO	0030-0115)			
ONE	0115-0230)			

SUNDAY (Transmitted Monday)MORSE

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130)			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230)	GIH	10,650	

FOR COLONIAL COMMENTARY SEE SHEET B.10.

Ø Mondays and Fridays only

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SHEET B.6.

Table of Transmissions as at 2nd April, 1951AFRICA
HELLISCHREIBER
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs.</u>	<u>Receiver Readings.</u>
ONE	0800-0830			
7 (Previous day)	0830-0900	GPA	20,100	
6				
PLUS				
5	1745-1915			
AFRICO		GAQ4	14,905	
INTERNATIONAL				
COMMENTARY	1915-1945			
(Mondays only)				

SUNDAYS

ONE				
7	0800-0900	GPA	20,100	

MORSE
WEEKDAYS

ONE	0130-0300	GCX	8,920	
PLUS	1600-1700	GPA	20,100	
5	2100-2200	GAQ4	14,905	

SUNDAY

ONE	0130-0300	GCX	8,920	
7	2330-0030	GAQ4	14,905	
		G1B	11,980	

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SHEET B.7.LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of Transmissions as at 2nd April, 1951SOUTH EAST ASIAMORSEWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs.</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
Ø 2	1215-1315	GAG	17,105	
PLUS	1600-1700 }			
FEASTCO II	1700-1800 }	GBC	13,665	
ONE	1815-1930	GPX	11,645	
5	1945-2045 }			
7	2045-2215 }	GDX	8,920	

SUNDAY

ONE	1815-1930	GPX	11,645
7	2045-2200	GDX	8,920

Ø Mondays and Saturdays.NOTES

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LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET B.8.Table of Transmissions as at 2nd April, 1951NORTH EAST ASIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALANDMORSEWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs.</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
FEASTCO I	0945-1045)	GDZ	13,940	
Ø 2	1100-1200)			
PLUS	1600-1700)			
ONE	1815-1930)	GBI	10,865	
5	1945-2045)			
7	2045-2215)	GDT	8,925	

SUNDAY

ONE	1815-1930	GBI	10,865
7	2045-2200	GDT	8,925

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Ø Mondays and Saturdays.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 2nd April, 1951

SHEET B. 9.

PAKINCO HELLISCHREIBER
TUESDAY TO SATURDAY

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs.</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
5 (Previous day)	2345-0015	MIJ	7,447	
6 (Previous day)	0016-0035			
Regional Service	0036-0130			
ONE	0131-0215			

MONDAY

(Commencing 2345 Sunday ending 0215 Monday GMT)

5 of Saturday	2345-0015	MIJ	7,447	
6 of Saturday	0016-0035			
Regional Service				
ONE of Sunday	0036-0215			
ONE of Monday				

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LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET B.10COLONIAL COMMENTARY (Transmission Zero)

The Colonial Commentary is transmitted (a) in Morse on alternate Fridays, (a key date for the Morse Transmission is 6th April, 1951) to (1) South East Asia, (2) Africa and (3) North East Asia and (b) in Hellschreiber on alternate Thursdays, (a key date for Hellschreiber transmissions is 5th April, 1951) to (4) North America and (5) South America.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs.</u>
1. South East Asia	1115-1215	GAG	17,105
2. Africa.	1200-1300	GPA	20,100
3. North East Asia	1700-1800	GBI	10,865
4. North America	2000-2045	GPX	11,645
5. South America	2000-2045	GAV	14,455

Ref: OP2/3G.
LPS/CC34.

GENERAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

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To all Informations Offices and
Public Relations Officers.

9th March, 1951.

Dear Sir,

Easter 1951 Transmission Arrangements.

The Easter holiday arrangements have been considered with regard to the availability of the material for transmission, the convenience of the staff and the time of reception in the field. The following modifications in transmissions have accordingly been made:-

L.P.S. There will be no transmissions on Good Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or Monday - except Summary of Leaders (Transmission One) Friday-to-Saturday, Saturday-to-Sunday, Sunday-to-Monday, normal service from 2000 Monday. It should be noted that Transmission Seven (containing Transmission Zero and probably the Air Commentary) and Transmission One will be carried on the North and South America Beams from 2250 till 0120. *Monday*
The same transmissions will be carried on Monday morning too -

A. Nearer Europe, B. Distant Europe and C. Middle East in Hellschreiber from 0700 to 0845; to Africa in Hellschreiber between 0800 and 0900 and to North and South East Asia between 1945 and 2215.

LATCO There will be no transmission after 0115 GMT Friday till 2105 GMT Tuesday.

MECO There will be no transmission after 0700 GMT Friday till 0630 GMT Tuesday.

PAKINCO There will be no transmission after 0215 GMT Friday till 2345 Monday when about 2,500 words comprising Transmission One and other material will be transmitted.

FEASTCO There will be no transmission on Good Friday and Sunday. On Saturday Feastco One will be transmitted 0945 to 1045 and Feastco Two 1700 to 1800 and on Monday programme one North Beam. Normal service will recommence with Feastco One on Tuesday.

WESCO There will be no transmission or issue of Air-Mail copies on Good Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday. Normal service will recommence on Tuesday.

AFRICO No transmissions from Good Friday to Monday inclusive.

If you have any suggestions for modification of the above schedule please send a telegram to "Cominform" London with full particulars.

Yours ever,

M. McLoughlin.

Telecommunications Section,
Overseas Press Services Division.

OP 2/3H
LPS CC/35
To all Information Officers
and Public Relations Officers.

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION.
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

7th April, 1951.

Dear Sir,

Transmission Zero, called for editorial purposes "Colonial Commentary", will cease to be transmitted as indicated on Table B.10 of the London Press Service Table of Transmissions after the transmission on 6th April to 1 South East Asia, 2 Africa and 3 North East Asia and on 5th April to 4 North America and 5 South America.

The programme will, however, be transmitted on alternate Mondays in Transmission Two on all beams. The "Foreign Commentary" will be carried on the other alternate Mondays. This modification will begin on 9th April and, from that date the Monday contents of Transmission Two will be as follows:-

9th April		Foreign Commentary
16th	"	Colonial "
23rd	"	Foreign "
30th	"	Colonial "

et seq.

The contents of Transmission Seven on Sundays will also be slightly modified from the same date. On each fourth Sunday beginning Sunday 8th April Transmission Seven will carry the "Aviation Commentary": on the other three Sundays it will carry the "Defence Commentary".

M. McLOUGHLIN,
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTION,
O.P.S. DIVISION.

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GENERAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
LONDON, W.1.

27th April, 1951.

OF 2/1
LPS/CC36

To all Information Officers
and Public Relation Officers.

Dear Sir,

The next Technical Reception Report is required for the week-ending 12th May, 1951 and forms, which should be used for the report, are attached.

The summary of the last report for the week ended 24th March from all areas showed a considerable improvement over the previous period and it is hoped that ionospheric conditions will continue to be favourable for some time.

Interference, some of it deliberate, continues and perhaps you will refer to paragraph 3 of Circular LPS/CC33 of 26th February 1951 for the method of reporting. This paragraph states that, in the case of serious interference, a telegram, giving details, should be sent to this Department using the telegraph address "Centroform London."

Yours ever,

M. McLOUGHLIN

Telecommunications Section,

Overseas Press Services Division.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands 171a
ADDENDUM TO CIRCULAR IPS/CC36

There is no record of a Technical Reception Report having been received from your Post for the week ended 24th March, 1954.

The reports are very important from a technical point of view, whether good reception is recorded or not, and also for the purposes of record and information as to the value of the service. We would be grateful therefore if you would forward the report referred to in the attached circular as soon as possible after the closing date.

Yours ever,

M. McLOUGHLIN

Telecommunications Section,
Overseas Press Services Division.

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4 May

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Sir,

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I am directed to refer to your letter QP2/1 LPS/CC33 of 26th February, 1951, regarding a report on reception locally of the London Press Service and to inform you that the position is as indicated in my letter of 14th December, 1950.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) MICHAEL R. RAYMER

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

M. McLoughlin, Esq.,
Central Office of Information,
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
LONDON, W. 1.

DRM.



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CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,

Block 1, Montagu Mansions,

Crawford Street,

LONDON, W.1.

25th May, 1951.

Ref. OP 2/1
LPS/CC40

To all Information Officers and
Public Relation Officers.

Dear Sir,

172a - b. A number of seasonal frequency changes will be introduced on
4th June, 1951 and fresh table(s) indicating the frequencies to
be used from that date is (are) attached.

Yours sincerely,

M. McLOUGHLIN

Telecommunications Section,
Overseas Press Services Division.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 4th June, 1951

SHEET B.3.

SOUTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS
HELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs.</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
Ø 2	2000-2045)			
5	2045-2105)			
LATCO	2105-2127)	GAV	14,455	
PLUS	2127-2130)			
7	2150-2215)			
	INTERVAL)			
5 (Rerun)	2230-2250)	GAV	14,455	

MORSE

5	2251-2330)			
7	2330-0015)	GAV	14,455	
INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE				
LATCO	0030-0115)			
ONE	0115-0230)	GIH	10,650	

SUNDAY (Transmitted Monday)

MORSE

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130)			
ONE (MONDAY)	0130-0230)	GIH	10,650	

Ø Mondays and Fridays only.

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SHEET B.4LONDON PRESS SERVICETable of Transmissions as at 4th June, 1951NORTH AMERICAWEEKDAYSHELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs.</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
2	2000-2045			
5	2045-2105			
LATCO	2105-2127	GPZ	14,530	
PLUS	2127-2150			
7	2150-2215			
	INTERVAL			
5 (Rerun)	2230-2250	GPX	11,645	
		<u>MORSE</u>		
5	2251-2330			
7	2330-0015	GPX	14,645	
	INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE			
LATCO	0030-0115			
ONE	0115-0230	MIK	9,725	
		<u>SUNDAYS</u> (Transmitted Monday)		
		<u>MORSE</u>		
7 (Sunday)	0030-0130			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230	MIK	9,725	

Mondays and Fridays only.

OP 2/1
LPS/CC 41.

To all Information and
Public Relations Officers.



173
CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION.
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

18th June, 1951.

Dear Sir,

The next Technical Reception Report is required for the week ending 7th July 1951 and forms, which should be used for the report, are attached.

Yours ever,

M. McLOUGHLIN
Telecommunications Section, Overseas Press Services Division.

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION.
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

Ref:OP 2/1
LPS/CC42.



23rd June, 1951.

To all Information Officers and
Public Information Officers.

Dear Sir,

174a
-174b. It will be necessary to change some frequencies on 2nd July, 1951, and revised tables indicating the frequencies which will be used from that date are attached.

Yours sincerely,

M. McLOUGHLIN

Telecommunications Section.
Overseas Press Services Division.

174a
SHEET B.40

LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 2nd July, 1951

NORTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS
HELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
2	1900-1945}	(Fridays only)		
2	2000-2045}	(Mondays only)		
5	2045-2105}			
LATCO	2105-2127}	GPZ	14,530	
PLUS	2127-2150}			
7	2150-2215}			
	INTERVAL			
5 (Rerun)	2230-2250}	GPX	11,645	

MORSE

5	2251-2330}			
7	2330-0015}	GPX	11,645	
	INTERVAL			
	FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE			
LATCO	0030-0115}			
ONE	0115-0230}	MIK	9,725	

SUNDAYS (Transmitted Monday)

MORSE

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130}			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230}	MIK	9,725	

1746
SHEET B.6.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 2nd July, 1951.

AFRICA
HELLSCHREIBER
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
ONE	0800-0830)			
7 (Previous day)	0830-0900)	GCF	19,005	
6)				
PLUS)	1745-1915)			
5)				
AFRICO)		GAQ4	14,905	
INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY (MONDAYS ONLY)	1915-1945)			
<u>SUNDAYS</u>				
ONE	0800-0900)	GCF	19,005	
7				

MORSE
WEEKDAYS

ONE	0130-0300	GIB	11,980
Ø TWO	1215-1315	GPA	20,100
PLUS	1600-1700	GPA	20,100
5	2100-2200	GAQ4	14,905

SUNDAYS

ONE	0130-0300	GIB	11,980
7	2330-0030	GBG	13,665

Ø Monday and Saturday only.

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

Ref: OP 2/1
LPS/CC43

21st July, 1951.

To all Information Officers and
Public Relations Officers.

Dear Sir,

175a As from 30th July, there will be a few seasons' frequency
changes and I accordingly attach revised tables setting out the
frequencies which will be used from that date.

Yours sincerely,

M. McLOUGHLIN

Telecommunications Section
Overseas Press Services Division.

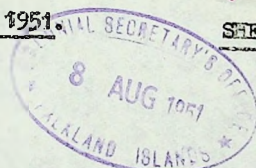
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LONDON PRESS SERVICE.

Table of Transmissions as at 30th. July, 1951.

175a-
SHEET B.5.

SOUTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS
HELLSCHREIBER



<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Reading</u>
Ø 2	2000-2045)			
5	2045-2105)			
LATCO	2105-2127)	GAV	14,455	
PLUS	2127-2150)			
7	2150-2215)			
	INTERVAL			
5 (Rerun)	2230-2250	GIH	10,650	
		<u>MORSE.</u>		
5	2251-2330)			
7	2330-0015)	GIH	10,650	
	INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE			
LATCO	0030-0115)			
ONE	0115-0230)	GIH	10,650	
		<u>SUNDAY</u> (Transmitted Monday)		
		<u>MORSE</u>		
7 (Sunday)	0030-0130			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230	GIH	10,650	

Ø Mondays and Fridays only.

OP2/1
LPS/CC44.

To all Information and
Public Relations Officers.



188
CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION.
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

17th August, 1951.

Dear Sir,

The next Technical Reception Report is required for the week ending 1st September 1951 and forms, which should be used for the report, are attached.

Yours ever,

M. MCLOUGHLIN
Telecommunications Section, Overseas Press Services
Division.

TECHNICAL RECEPTION REPORT

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Ref: OP.2/1
LPS/CC.45

CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
LONDON, W.1.

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To all Information Officers and
Public Relations Officers

24th August, 1951

Dear Sir,

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

14 SEP 1951
FALKLAND ISLANDS

It will be necessary to change some frequencies on
3rd September, and a fresh set of tables indicating the frequencies
/ which will be used from that date is attached.

Yours sincerely,

M. McLOUGHLIN

Telecommunications Section
Overseas Press Services Division

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189a

LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET B.4.Table of Transmissions as at 3rd. September, 1951.NORTH AMERICAWEEKDAYSHELFSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission.</u>	<u>Time GMT.</u>	<u>Call sign.</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs.</u>	<u>Receiver Reading.</u>
2	1900-1945)	(Fridays only)		
2	2000-2045)	(Mondays only)		
5	2045-2105)			
LATCO	2105-2127)	MEK	9,275	
PLUS	2127-2150)			
7	2150-2215)			
	INTERVAL			
5 (Reman)	2230-2250	GAC	6,945	
		<u>MORSE.</u>		
5	2251-2330)			
7	2330-0015)	GAC	6,945	
	INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE			
LATCO	0030-0115)			
ONE	0115-0230)	GAC	6,945	
		<u>SUNDAYS. (TRANSMITTED MONDAY)</u>		
		<u>MORSE.</u>		
7 (Sunday)	0030-0130)			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230)	GAC	6,945	

LONDON PRESS SERVICE.
Table of Transmissions as at 3rd September, 1951.

SHEET B. 5.

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SOUTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS.
HELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Call-sign.</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs</u>	<u>Receiver Reading.</u>
ø 2	2000-2045)			
5	2045-2105)			
LATCO	2105-2127)	GIH	10,650	
PLUS	2127-2150)			
7	2150-2215)			
	INTERVAL			
5 (Rerun)	2230-2250	GIH	10,650	
		<u>MORSE.</u>		
5	2251-2330)	GIH	10,650	
7	2330-0015)			
	INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY			
	CHANGE			
LATCO	0030-0115)	GAF	7,308	
ONE	0115-0230)			
		<u>SUNDAY</u> (Transmitted Monday)		
		<u>MORSE.</u>		
7 (Sunday)	0030-0130	GAF	7,308	
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230			

ø Mondays and Fridays only.

MEMO. FROM H.E. THE GOVERNOR TO H.C.S. of 4/ix/51. 177

(Original filed at 68 h in 0760 - Mail Schedules)

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I understand that S/ET proposes to get the
Hellschreiber working?

(Intld)

M.C.

4/ix

1951

Ref: OP 2/1

LPS/CC46



CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,

Block 1, Montagu Mansions,

Crawford Street,

LONDON, W.1.

26th. September, 1951.

To all Information Officers and
Public Relation Officers, in
the actual and adjacent areas
affected by the following frequency change.

Dear Sir,


LONDON PRESS SERVICE

It will be necessary to change some frequencies on 1st October, 1951
and fresh tables for your area and adjacent areas, the frequencies of
1910-which may provide alternate reception, are attached.

Yours ever,

M. MCOLUGHLEN.

Telecommunications Section,
Overseas Press Services Division.

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198a

LONDON PRESS SERVICE.
Table of Transmissions as at 1st. Oct. 1951.

SHEET B.5.

SOUTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS.
HELLSCHREIBER.

<u>Transmission.</u>	<u>Time GMT.</u>	<u>Call-sign.</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs.</u>	<u>Receiver Reading.</u>
ø 2	2000-2045)			
5	2045-2105)			
LATCO	2105-2127)	GIH	10,650	
PLUS	2127-2150)			
7	2150-2215)			
	INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE.			
5 (Re-run)	2230-2250	GAF	7,308	
		<u>MORSE.</u>		
5	2251-2330)			
7	2330-0015)	GAF	7,308	
LATCO	0015-0115)			
ONE	0115-0230)	GAF	7,308	
		<u>SUNDAY</u> (Transmitted Monday)		
		<u>MORSE</u>		
7 (Sunday)	0030-0130			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230	GAF	7,308	

ø Mondays and Fridays only.

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
LONDON W.1.
3rd. October 1951.

CP/1
LPS/CG 47

To All Information Officers in North and South America.

Dear Information Officer,

There has been a modification in the North America table of transmissions, which becomes effective on Monday 8th October, whereby Transmissions Five, Plus and Seven by Hellscneider *are* advanced in time.

190a
A fresh Table, sheet B4, is enclosed from which it will be seen that Five will be transmitted at 1845 G.M.T., Plus at 1905 G.M.T., and Seven at 2045 G.M.T.. On Mondays and Fridays Transmission Two will be transmitted at 1930 G.M.T..

Morse transmissions, which begin at 2251, will be unchanged.

This circular is chiefly for use of the posts in North America and Mexico and for the information of other posts in South America. We are in process of revising the transmissions on the South America beam and the Information Officers concerned will be communicated with as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

M. M. Loughlin

Telecommunications Section,
O.P.S. Division.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE.

190a
SHEET B.4.

Table of Transmissions as at 8th. Oct. 1951.

NORTH AMERICA.

WEEKDAYS.

HEILSCHREITER.

<u>Transmission.</u>	<u>Time GMT.</u>	<u>Call Sign.</u>	<u>Frequency in kcs.</u>	<u>Receiver Reading.</u>
5.	1845-1905)			
Plus.	1905-1930)	GPX	11,645	
2. (Mon. & Fri.)	1930-2015)			
7.	2015-2100)			

MORSE.

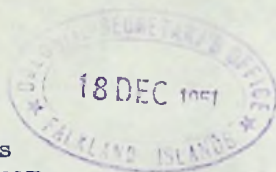
5.	2251-2330)			
7.	2330-0015)	GAC	6,945	
LATCO.	0015-0115)			
1.	0115-0230)			

SUNDAYS. (TRANSMITTED MONDAY)

MORSE.

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130			
1 (Monday)	0130-0230	GAC	6,945	

Ref: OP 2/1
LPS/CC 51.



To Information Officers
taking South America Beam.

194.
CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

17th November, 1951.

Dear Information Officer,

Arrangements have been made to change frequency from 2230 to 0230 GMT effective Monday 26th November. Please delete GAF on sheet B5 and substitute GAD6 7355 kilocycles.

Yours ever,

M. McLoughlin.

Telecommunications Section,
Overseas Press Services Divn.

194a
CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION.
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

OP 2/1 Circular LPS/OC52.

19th November, 1951.

Dear Information Officer,

It has been decided to revise the South America TRANSMISSIONS from Monday 3rd December and a copy of the proposed schedule is attached.

It will be seen that the programmes are run in Morse and Hellschreiber alternately. This has been done to suit the varying requirements of Information Officers and, as may be necessary on occasion, to provide double coverage.

It is not possible to run all the programmes first in Morse and then in Hellschreiber because Transmission One is not available until 0130.

It will be observed that the new programme "Snaps", which is to be used only in Venezuela, Colombia, Peru and Panama, will be transmitted before Latco for technical reasons. There will be no "Snaps" programme on Saturday for the present.

Before the revised schedule is brought into operation we would be grateful for your comments and any suggestions you may wish to offer will be fully considered.

Yours sincerely,

M. McLoughlin

Telecommunications Section.
O.P.S. Divn.

Sheet B.5
1946

LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 3rd December, 1954.

SOUTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time GMT</u>	<u>Type of Tmsz</u>	<u>Call-Sign</u>	<u>Frequency in Kcs.</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
Ø 2	2000-2130	Morse)	GTH	10650	
5	2130-2215	Morse)			
Interval For Frequency Change					
+ Snaps	2230-2300	Morse)	GAD 6 GAF	1355 7308	
Latco	2300-2330	Morse)			
Plus	2330-0000	Morse)			
7	0000-0040	Morse)			
7	0040-0110	Hell)			
5	0110-0130	Hell)			
ONE	0130-0220	Morse)			
ONE	0220-0245	Hell)			

SUNDAY (Transmitted Monday)

7(Sunday)	0030-0130	Morse)	GAF	7308	
ONE(Monday)	0130-0230	Morse)			

Ø Mondays and Fridays only.
+ Not Saturdays.

Ref:OP 2/1
LPS/CC 53.

194c
CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION

Block 1, Montagu Mansions

Crawford Street

London, W.1.

To all Information Officers
and Public Relation Officers.

24th November, 1951.

Dear Sir,

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

It will be necessary to change some frequencies on 3rd December, 1951
and fresh tables are attached.

At the same time it will be observed that the South America schedules
have been rearranged to put the Morse transmissions first, whenever possible,
followed by Hellschreiber for the convenience of some posts.

Yours sincerely,

M. McLoughlin

Telecommunications Section.
O.P.S. Divn.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 3rd December, 1951.

SHEET B.4.

NORTH AMERICA

WEEKDAYS
HILLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time(GMT)</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency(Kcs)</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
5	1845-1905)			
PLUS	1905-1930)			
2 (Mon & Fri)	1930-2015)	MIK	9,725	
2 Re-run (Fri only)	2015-2045)			
7	2115-2200	GAC	6,945	

MORSE

5	2245-2330)			
7	2330-0015)			
LATCO	0015-0115)	GLR	5,715	
ONE	0115-0230)			

SUNDAYS (TRANSMITTED MONDAY)
MORSE

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130)			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230)	GLR	5,715	

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE

SHEET B.5.

Table of Transmissions as at 3rd December, 1951.

SOUTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time (GMT)</u>	<u>Type of Transmission</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency (Kcs)</u>	<u>Receiver Read as</u>
Ø 2	2000-2130	Morse			
5	2130-2215	Morse			
+ SNAPS	2230-2300	Morse			
LATCO	2300-2330	Morse			
PLUS	2330-0000	Morse			
7	0000-0040	Morse			
			GAD6	7,355	
7	0040-0110	Hell			
5	0110-0130	Hell			
ONE	0130-0220	Morse			
ONE	0220-0245	Hell			

SUNDAY (transmitted Monday)

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130	Morse			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230	Morse	GAD6	7,355	

Ø Mondays and Fridays only.
+ Not Saturdays.

1949
CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

OP 2/1
LPS/CC 54.

28th November, 1951.

To all Information Officers.

Dear Information Officer,

The next period for which Technical Reception Reports are required is the week ending 15th December 1951.

Enclosed are forms which should be completed and returned to this Department as soon as possible after the closing date.

Yours ever,

M. McLoughlin

Telecommunications Section,
O.P.S. Division.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

TECHNICAL RECEPTION REPORT

DAY BY DAY DESCRIPTION REPORT FROM.....*Port Stanley*.....
for the WEEK ENDING.....195.....

Transmissions Taken:-

- (a) Every Weekday Nos.....
Names.....
- (b) On certain Weekdays Nos.....
(State which days) Names.....
- (c) On Sundays Nos.....
Names.....

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1948

CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

OP 2/3H
LPS/CC 54.

To all Information Officers
and Public Relations Officers.

28th November, 1951.

Dear Sir,

Arrangements have been made to modify transmissions of the London Press Service during Christmas period as follows:-

Transmission One will be transmitted on Monday 24th December. It will not be transmitted again till Thursday 27th December - thereafter transmission will be normal.

Transmission Two will not be transmitted on Monday 24th December. Normal transmissions will be resumed on Friday 28th December.

Transmission Plus will be transmitted Saturday 22nd December. It will not be transmitted again till Thursday 27th December - thereafter transmission will be normal.

Transmission Five will be transmitted on Monday 24th December. It will not be transmitted again till Thursday 27th December.

Transmission Seven will be transmitted Sunday 23rd December. It will not be transmitted again till Thursday evening 27th December - thereafter transmission will be normal.

Transmission Wesco will be transmitted on Saturday 22nd December. It will not be transmitted again till Thursday morning 27th December - thereafter transmission will be normal.

Transmission Latco will be transmitted on Saturday evening 22nd December.
and Snaps They will not be transmitted again till Thursday evening 27th December - thereafter transmission will be normal.

Transmission Mecor will be transmitted Saturday 22nd December. It will not be transmitted again till Thursday 27th December - thereafter transmission will be normal.

Transmission Feastco will be transmitted Saturday 22nd December. It will not be transmitted again till Thursday 27th December - thereafter transmission will be normal.

Transmission Africo will be transmitted Friday 21st December. It will not be transmitted again till Thursday 27th December - thereafter transmission will be normal.

Transmission Iranco will be transmitted Sunday 23rd December. It will not be transmitted again till Friday 28th December - thereafter transmission will be normal.

Transmission Pakinco will be transmitted Sunday 23rd December. It will not be transmitted again till Friday 28th December - thereafter transmission will be normal.

From the above it will be seen which programmes are available and you are being informed early in order that you may make the necessary staff arrangements.

Compliments of the season and best wishes for the new year.

Yours sincerely,

M. McLoughlin
Telecommunications Section.

Ref: OP 2/1
LPS/CC 55.

To all Information Officers
and Public Relation Officers.

197
CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION.
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

19th December, 1951.

Dear Sir,

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

It will be necessary to change some frequencies on 31st December

197a. 1951 and fresh tables are attached.

Yours sincerely,

M. McLoughlin.

Telecommunications Section.
O.P.S. Divn.

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LONDON PRESS SERVICE SHEET B.5.
Table of Transmissions as at 31st December, 1951.

SOUTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time(GMT)</u>	<u>Type of Tmsn</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency(Kcs)</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
Ø 2	2000-2130	Morse	GAD6	7,355	
5	2130-2215	Morse			
+ SNAPS	2230-2300	Morse			
LATCO	2300-2330	Morse			
PLUS	2330-0000	Morse			
7	0000-0040	Morse			
7	0040-0110	Hell			
5	0110-0130	Hell			
ONE	0130-0220	Morse			
ONE	0220-0245	Hell			

SUNDAY (transmitted Monday)

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130	Morse	GAD6	7,355
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230	Morse		

Ø Mondays and Fridays only.
 + Not Saturdays.



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OP 2/1
LPS/CC 57

CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION,
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
W.1.

25th January, 1952.

To All Information Officers

The next period for which Technical Reception Reports are required is the week ending 16th February, 1952.

/ Enclosed are forms which should be completed and returned to this Department as soon as possible after the closing date.

Yours sincerely,

M. McLoughlin,
Telecommunications Section,
Overseas Press Services
Division.

L O N D O N P R E S S S E R V I C E

TECHNICAL RECEPTION REPORT

DAY BY DAY RECEPTION REPORT FROM Lord Stanley

for the WEEK ENDING 195.....

Transmissions Taken:-

(a) Every Weekday Nos
 Names

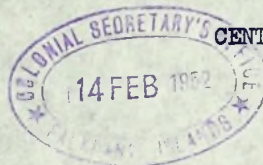
(b) On certain Weekdays Nos
(State which days) Names

(c) On Sundays Nos
Names

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Ref: OP 2/1
LPS/CC 56.

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201
CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION
Block 1, Montagu Mansions,
Crawford Street,
London, W.1.

25th January, 1952.

Dear Sir,

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

It will be necessary to change some frequencies on 4th February 1952
and fresh tables are attached.

Yours sincerely,

M. McLoughlin

Telecommunications Section
O.P.S. Divn.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE

SHEET B.1.

Table of Transmissions as at 4th February, 1952.HEILSCHREIBERArea A - Nearer EuropeWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time(GMT)</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency(Kcs)</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
ONE	0700-0730)			
Ø WESCO	0730-0815)	GBV	78	
TWO (Saturday)	0815-0845)			
FIVE	1800-1825)			
PLUS	1825-1845)	GBV	78	

SUNDAYS

ONE				
SEVEN(Previous day)	0700-0815	GBV	78	

Ø WESCO is replaced by Programme TWO on Mondays.

SECRET D. 2

LONDON PRESS SERVICE
Table of Transmissions as at 4th February, 1952.

HELLSCHREIBER

Area B - Distant Europe

WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time(GMT)</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency(Kcs)</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
ONE	0515 - 0610}			
SEVEN	0610 - 0645}	GDG	4,125	
MEOO	0700 - 0720}			
Ø WESCO	0720 - 0745}	GDI	7,780	
TWO (SAT)	0745 - 0815}			
FIVE	1800 - 1825}			
PLUS	1825 - 1845}	GDG	6,912	

MORSE
WEEKDAYS

ONE	0130 - 0300	GDG	4,125
FIVE	1845 - 1945	GDG	6,912

HELLSCHREIBER
SUNDAY

ONE	0700 - 0730}		
SEVEN(Previous day)	0730 - 0815}	GDI	7,780

Ø WESCO replaced by Programme TWO on Mondays.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE
TABLE OF TRANSMISSIONS AS AT 4TH FEBRUARY 1952.

SHEET B.3.

HELLSCHREIBER

Area C - Middle East

WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time (GMT)</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency (Kcs)</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
ONE	0515 - 0610)	GPV	10,305	
SEVEN	0610 - 0645)			
MECO	0700 - 0720)	MTB	15,055	
Ø TWO	0720 - 0745)			
FIVE	1800 - 1825)	GCX	8,920	
PLUS	1825 - 1845)			

MORSE
WEEKDAYS

ONE	0130 - 0300	GDI	7,780
FIVE	1845 - 1945	GCX	8,920

HELLSCHREIBER
SUNDAYS

ONE	0700 - 0730)	MTB	15,055
SEVEN (Previous day)	0730 - 0815)		

Ø MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS ONLY.

LONDON PRESS SERVICE
TABLE OF TRANSMISSIONS AS AT 4TH FEBRUARY, 1952.

SHEET B.4.

NORTH AMERICA

WEEKDAYS
HELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time(GMT)</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency(Kcs)</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
5	1845-1905)			
PLUS	1905-1930)			
2 (Mon & Fri)	1930-2015)	GPX	11,645	
2 Re-run (Fri only)	2015-2045)			
7	2115-2200	MLK	9,725	

MORSE

5	2245-2330)			
7	2330-0015)	GAC	6,845	
LATCO	0015-0115)			
ONE	0115-0230)			

SUNDAYS. (TRANSMITTED MONDAY)

MORSE

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130)			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230)	GAC	6,845	

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SHEET B.5.

SOUTH AMERICA
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Time (GMT)</u>	<u>Type of Xmas</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency (Kcs)</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
Ø 2	2000-2115	Morse)			
5	2115-2200	Morse			
+ SNAPS	2200-2245	Morse)	GTH	10,050	
LATCO	2245-2315	Morse)			
PLUS	2315-2345	Morse)			
7	2345-0015	Morse)			
INTERVAL FOR FREQUENCY CHANGE					
7	0030-0110	Hell)			
5	0110-0130	Hell)			
ONE	0130-0220	Morse)	GAD6	7,355	
ONE	0220-0245	Hell)			

SUNDAY (Transmitted Monday)

7 (Sunday)	0030-0130	Morse)			
ONE (Monday)	0130-0230	Morse)	GAD6	7,355	

Ø Mondays and Fridays only.

+ Not Saturdays.

LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET B.6.Table of Transmissions as at 4th February, 1952.AFRICA
HELLSCHREIBER
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time (GMT)</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency (Kcs)</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
ONE	0815-0845}	GPA	20,100	
7 (Previous day)	0845-0915}			
PLUS	1800-1915}	CAQZ	14,905	
5	AFRICO (EXCEPT SATURDAY)			
INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY (MONDAYS ONLY)	1915-1945}			

SUNDAYS

ONE	0815-0915}	GPA	20,100	
7				

MORSE
WEEKDAYS

ONE	0130-0300	GCX	8,920	
Ø TWO	1215-1315}	GPA	20,100	
PLUS	1600-1700}			
5	2100-2200	GAN	10,805	

SUNDAYS

ONE	0130-0300	GCX	8,920	
7	2330-0030	GAN	10,805	

Ø MONDAYS and SATURDAYS only.

LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET B.7.Table of Transmissions as at 4th February, 1952.SOUTH EAST ASIAMORSEWEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time(GMT)</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency(Kcs)</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
Ø 2	1215-1315	GIA	19,640	
PLUS	1600-1700)			
FEASTCO II	1700-1800)	GPT	9,270	
ONE	1815-1930	MLJ	7,447	
5	1945-2045)	GDB2	6,795	
7	2045-2215)			

SUNDAY

ONE	1815-1930	MLJ	7,447
7	2045-2200	GDB2	6,795

Ø MONDAYS and Saturdays

LONDON PRESS SERVICESHEET B.8.Table of Transmissions as at 4th February, 1952.NORTH EAST ASIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.MORSE
WEEKDAYS

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time(GMT)</u>	<u>CALL-SIGN</u>	<u>FREQUENCY(KCS)</u>	<u>RECEIVER READINGS</u>
FEASTCO I	0945-1045)			
ø 2	1100-1200 }	GPF	16,190	
PLUS	1600-1700	GDT	8,925	
ONE	1815-1930)			
5	1945-2045)	GAH	8,065	
7	2045-2215)			

SUNDAY

ONE	1815-1930)			
7	2045-2200)	GAH	8,065	

ø MONDAYS and SATURDAYS only

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PAKINGO
HELLSCHREIBER

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time(GMT)</u>	<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Frequency(Kcs)</u>	<u>Receiver Readings</u>
5 (Previous Day) REGIONAL SERVICE) ONE)	0001-0215	GDB2	6,795	

NOTE: NOT TRANSMITTED SUNDAYS
