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(80th year of existence of the central organ of the Union)

In accordance with Article 9, para. 2, *o*) of the Convention I have the honour to submit to the Members of the Union the following report on the work of the General Secretariat during 1948.

This document is supplemented by a Financial Operating Report drawn up in accordance with Article 9, para 2, *n*) of the Convention and published separately.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The year 1948 has been for the International Telecommunication Union a year of transition between the system of the Madrid Convention, 1932, and that of the Atlantic City Convention, 1947, certain provisions of which have been applied since 1st January 1948, although it officially came into force on 1st January 1949.

The Atlantic City reforms began to have considerable influence on the activities of the General Secretariat in 1948. They have greatly increased its responsibilities and have also given rise to a whole series of conferences, especially in connection with radio, which have made demands on a large part of the permanent staff of the General Secretariat.

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An outline is given further on of the activities of the General Secretariat during 1948. A distinction has been made between ordinary work (permanent duties which come under the ordinary budget of the Union) and the extraordinary work arising chiefly from conferences and meetings and financed under special accounts grouped in the extraordinary budget.

It will be seen that during 1948 both the ordinary work and the extraordinary work were particularly heavy. A further serious complication should not be lost sight of—from 1st January to 15 October some of the offices were in Berne and some in Geneva; in the latter half of October the Berne bureau, together with all the archives, had to be transferred to Geneva.

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Before describing the activities proper of the General Secretariat, we thought it expedient to recall the position of the various countries in relation to the Acts of the Union (Conventions and Regulations).

In this connection it must be stressed that since 1948 the General Secretariat has been the depositary of the instruments of ratification of the Atlantic City Convention and of the instruments of accession to this Act. This may seem but a light responsibility; it is, however, a most delicate task as it requires voluminous and continuous correspondence and also sets the Secretary General problems of international law which he did not have to deal with in the past.

II. POSITION OF COUNTRIES IN RELATION TO THE ACTS OF THE UNION

1. Position of the different Countries in relation to the Madrid Convention, 1932, and the Cairo Regulations, 1938

The following tables show the countries signatories to the Acts of the Union or which acceded to these Acts, and, where applicable, the class in which they contributed in 1948 to one or the other division of the Bureau and the conditions on which they undertook to apply the Acts.

1) Madrid Convention 1932.

Country	Class of Contribution **)		Convention		Country	Class of Contribution **)		Convention	
	Telegraph and Telephone Division	Radio Division	Signature Accession S = A =	Date of Deposit of ratification, accession or declaration ¹⁾		Telegraph and Telephone Division	Radio Division	Signature Accession S = A =	Date of Deposit of ratification, accession or declaration ¹⁾
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Afghanistan	VIII	VIII	A	3. X. 1935	Portuguese Colonies	⁸⁾	⁹⁾	S	4. VII. 1941
Union of South Africa	II	II	S	30. V. 1935 ²⁾	Swiss Confederation	V	V	S	1. VIII. 1934
Albania	VIII	—	A	6. V. 1935	Belgian Congo	VII	VII	S	2. XII. 1933 ¹⁰⁾
Germany	⁴⁵⁾	⁴⁵⁾	S	29. VI. 1934	Costa Rica	VII	VII	S	
Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia ²⁶⁾ . . .	—	—	²⁹⁾	7. IX. 1939	Cuba	—	VI	S	13. IV. 1938
Argentine Republic ³⁾	II	II	S		Curaçao and Suri- nam	¹¹⁾	¹¹⁾	S	23. XII. 1933
Australian Common- wealth	I	I	S	20. III. 1934 ⁴⁾	Cyrenaica	²⁷⁾ ⁴⁶⁾	²⁷⁾ ⁴⁶⁾	S	26. XII. 1933
Austria	VIII	VIII	S	23. III. 1934	Denmark	V	V	S	6. II. 1934
Belgium	V	V	S	2. XII. 1933	Free City of Danzig*)	—*)	—*)	S*)	22. VIII. 1938*)
Bielorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	VI	VI	A	7. V. 1947 ³⁹⁾	Dominican Republic	V	V	S	6. XII. 1935
Burma	VII	VII	A	15. IX. 1937	Egypt	V	V	S	11. I. 1934
Bolivia	VII	VII	S		Republic of El Sal- vador	VII	VII	S	
Brazil	II	II	S	21. I. 1938	Ecuador	VII	VII	S	
Bulgaria	VII	VII	A	13. XII. 1933	Eritrea	²⁷⁾ ³⁴⁾	²⁷⁾ ³⁴⁾	S	26. XII. 1933
Canada	—	II	S	6. III. 1934	Spain	⁴²⁾	⁴²⁾	S	27. VI. 1934
Chile	VII	VII	S		Estonia ³⁵⁾	VI	VI	A	19. I. 1935
China	II	II	S	5. VI. 1935 ⁵⁾	Independent State of Croatia ²⁸⁾	—	—	A	7. VII. 1941
Vatican City State .	VIII	VIII	S	27. XII. 1933	United States of America	—	I	S	13. VI. 1934 ¹³⁾
Republic of Colom- bia	VI	VI	S	7. XI. 1934	Empire of Ethiopia.	VII	VII	S	14. XI. 1934
Spanish Colonies ⁴³⁾ .	VII	VII ⁶⁾	A	27. VI. 1934	Finland	VI	VI	S	30. XII. 1933
French Colonies, Protectorates and Territories under French Mandate ⁴¹⁾	II ⁷⁾	II ⁷⁾	S	5. V. 1938 ³⁸⁾	France	I	I	S	5. V. 1938
					United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .	I	I	S	29. V. 1935
					Newfoundland ..			²⁰⁾	23. VIII. 1935
					Aden			²⁰⁾	15. IX. 1937
					Bahamas			²⁰⁾	23. VIII. 1935

*) Since a communication dated 25 September 1939 from the German Administration, to the effect that the Free City of Danzig, as a result of its incorporation in the Reich was no longer a Member of the International Telecommunication Union, the Bureau of the Union has received no further advice on this matter.

**) In accordance with Protocol X annexed to the Atlantic City Convention.

Country	Class of Contribution **)		Convention		Country	Class of Contribution **)		Convention	
	Telegraph and Telephone Division	Radio Division	S = A	Date of Deposit of ratification, accession or declaration ¹⁾		Telegraph and Telephone Division	Radio Division	S = A	Date of Deposit of ratification, accession or declaration ¹⁾
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Barbados			20)	23. VIII. 1935	and the non fed-				
Basutoland			20)	23. VIII. 1935	erated Malay				
Protectorate of					States, i.e. Jo-				
Bechuanaland .			20)	23. VIII. 1935	hore, Kedah				
Bermudas			20)	23. VIII. 1935	(with the Perlis				
British Guiana ..			20)	23. VIII. 1935	Telegraph Ser-				
British Honduras			20)	23. VIII. 1935	vices), Kelantan,				
Protectorate of the					Trengganu, Bru-				
British Solomon					nei			20)	23. VIII. 1935
Islands			20)	23. VIII. 1935	Malta			20)	23. VIII. 1935
Ceylon			20)	23. VIII. 1935	Mauritius			20)	23. VIII. 1935
Cyprus			20)	23. VIII. 1935	Nigeria (Colony,				
Falkland Islands					Protectorate, Ca-				
and Dependen-			20)	23. VIII. 1935	meroon under			20)	23. VIII. 1935
cies			20)	23. VIII. 1935	British Mandate)				
Fiji					States of North				
Gambia (Colony					Borneo			20)	23. VIII. 1935
and Protector-					Northern Rhodesia			20)	23. VIII. 1935
ate)			20)	23. VIII. 1935	Protectorate of			20)	23. VIII. 1935
Gibraltar			20)	23. VIII. 1935	Nyasaland			20)	23. VIII. 1935
Gilbert and					Palestine			20)	23. VIII. 1935
Ellice Islands .			20)	23. VIII. 1935	St. Helena and				
Gold Coast (Colo-					Ascension			20)	23. VIII. 1935
ny, Ashanti, Nor-					Sarawak			20)	23. VIII. 1935
thern Territories,					Seychelles			20)	23. VIII. 1935
Togoland under					Sierra-Leone (Co-				
British Mandate)			20)	23. VIII. 1935	lony and Pro-			20)	23. VIII. 1935
Hong-Kong				23. VIII. 1935	teCTORate)				
Jamaica (including					Protectorate of			20)	23. VIII. 1935
Turks, Caicos					Somaliland ...			20)	23. VIII. 1935
and Cayman Is-			20)	23. VIII. 1935	Swaziland				
lands)					Territory of Tan-			20)	23. VIII. 1935
Kenya (Colony and			20)	23. VIII. 1935	ganyika			20)	23. VIII. 1935
Protectorate) .					Tonga			20)	23. VIII. 1935
Leeward Islands					Transjordan ⁴⁰⁾ ..			20)	23. VIII. 1935
(Antigua, Domi-					Trinity and Tobago			20)	23. VIII. 1935
nica, Montserrat,					Protectorate of				
St. Christopher					Uganda			20)	23. VIII. 1935
and Virgin Is-					Windward Islands				
lands)			20)	23. VIII. 1935	(Grenada,				
Malaya, i.e. Straits					St. Lucia and			20)	23. VIII. 1935
Settlements and					St. Vincent) ..				
Federated Malay					Protectorate of			20)	23. VIII. 1935
States of Perak,					Zanzibar				
Selangor, Negri-					Greece	VI	VI	S	11. III. 1937 ⁸⁹⁾
Sembilan and					Guatemala	VII	VII	S	15. XI. 1940
Pahang (com-					Republic of Haiti .	VIII	VIII	A	3. VIII. 1935
prising the Postal					Republic of Honduras	— ¹⁵⁾	VII	S	12. V. 1939
Union of Malaya)									

**) In accordance with Protocol X annexed to the Atlantic City Convention.

Country	Class of Contribution **)		Convention		Country	Class of Contribution **)		Convention	
	Telegraph and Telephone Division	Radio Division	S = Signature A = Accession	Date of Deposit of ratification, accession or declaration ¹⁾		Telegraph and Telephone Division	Radio Division	S = Signature A = Accession	Date of Deposit of ratification, accession or declaration ¹⁾
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Hungary	VIII	VIII	S	10. VI. 1935	Peru	VI	VI	S	
Italian Islands of the Aegean	24)	24)	S	26. XII. 1933	Persia ²²⁾	VIII	VIII	S	20. VII. 1934
British India	I	I	S	30. IV. 1934	Philippines (Republic of the)	—	VI	A	13. XII. 1947 ³⁹⁾
Netherlands Indies	V	V	S	23. XII. 1933	Poland	III	III	S	31. V. 1934
Iran (see Persia)					Portugal	VI	IV	S	4. VII. 1941
Iraq	VIII	VIII	A	2. IV. 1940	Southern Rhodesia	VIII	VIII	A	23. VIII. 1935
Irish Free State ¹⁶⁾	VI	VI	S	15. II. 1935	Roumania	IV	VI	S	14. VI. 1939
Iceland	VIII	VIII	S	9. III. 1934	Siam	V	V	A	2. VI. 1939
Israel (State of) ³⁹⁾	VII ⁴⁴⁾	VII ⁴⁴⁾	A	24. VI. 1948	Slovakia ²⁶⁾	—	—	A	14. VI. 1939
Italy	II	II	S	26. XII. 1933	Italian Somaliland	²⁷⁾ ³⁴⁾	²⁷⁾ ³⁴⁾	S	26. XII. 1933
Japan, Chosen ³¹⁾ , Taiwan, Karafuto ³²⁾ , Leased Territory of Kwantung and the South Sea Islands under Japanese Mandate	12)	12)	S	1. III. 1934	Sweden	V	V	S	23. VI. 1937
Latvia ³⁶⁾	VI	VI	S		Syria ³⁰⁾ and Lebanon ²³⁾ ³⁸⁾	³⁰⁾ ²⁴⁾	³⁰⁾ ²⁴⁾	S	22. V. 1934
Lebanon (Republic of) ³⁸⁾	VIII	VIII	A	11. III. 1946	San Marino (Republic of)	—	VIII		
Liberia	—	VII	S		Czechoslovakia ²⁶⁾	V	V	S	5. I. 1934
Lithuania ³⁷⁾	VII	VII	S		Territories of the United States of America	—	I		
Luxemburg	VII	VII	S	9. VI. 1934	Transjordan (Hashimite Kingdom of)	VIII	VIII	A	20. V. 1947 ³⁹⁾
Morocco	VII	VII	S	23. II. 1934 ¹⁸⁾	Tripolitania	²⁷⁾ ⁴⁶⁾	²⁷⁾ ⁴⁶⁾	S	26. XII. 1933
Mexico	V	V	S	19. X. 1935	Tunisia	VII	VII	S	5. V. 1938 ³³⁾
Monaco (Principality of)	VIII	VIII	A	11. IV. 1947 ³⁹⁾	Turkey	V	V	S	1. XI. 1935
People's Republic of Mongolia	VII	VII	A	8. V. 1947 ³⁹⁾	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	IV	IV	A	7. V. 1947 ³⁹⁾
Nicaragua	VII	VII	S ¹⁹⁾	¹⁹⁾	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	II	II	S	15. VI. 1935
Norway	V	V	S	15. XII. 1937	Uruguay	VI	VI	S	27. IV. 1936
New Hebrides			³¹⁾	9. XII. 1938	Venezuela	VI	V	S	9. V. 1935
New Zealand	VI	VI	S	5. III. 1934	Yemen	VII	—	A	18. V. 1936
Pakistan	VI	IV	A	26. VIII. 1947 ³⁹⁾	Yugoslavia ²⁸⁾	IV	VI	S	28. VIII. 1934
Republic of Panama	VII	VII	S	29. III. 1935	Spanish Zone of the Protectorate of Morocco ²⁵⁾	²⁴⁾	²⁴⁾	A	27. VI. 1934
Paraguay	VII	VII	A	4. III. 1941					
Netherlands	V ¹⁷⁾ ¹¹⁾	V ¹⁷⁾ ¹¹⁾	S	23. XII. 1933					

***) In accordance with Protocol X annexed to the Atlantic City Convention.

- 1) Article 5 of the Convention.
 - 2) The ratification also includes South West Africa.
 - 3) A decree dated 29 September 1934 has temporarily enforced the Convention.
 - 4) The ratification also includes the territories of Papua and Norfolk Island, and also the territories of New Guinea and Nauru.
 - 5) Upon the ratification of the International Telecommunication Convention, Madrid 1932, and the approval of the Regulations annexed hereto, the National Government of the Republic of China formally declared that it did not recognize or concede to any foreign power or to their nationals the right to install or operate, without the express consent of the Chinese Government, any telegraph or radiotelegraph station whatsoever in the concessions, establishments, leased territories, legation quarters, railway or other similar zones, and nothing in this Convention and Regulations annexed concerning the concessions and other special zones mentioned above may be construed, either explicitly or implicitly in a manner liable to interfere in any way whatsoever with the sovereign rights of China.
 - 6) This refers only to Spanish Territories in the Gulf of Guinea.
 - 7) French Equatorial Africa 3 units
 French West Africa 5 "
 Cameroon 2 "
 French Somaliland 1 "
 French settlements in Oceania 1 "
 Indochina 5 "
 Madagascar 4 "
 New Caledonia 2 "
 St. Pierre and Miquelon 1 "
 Togoland 1 "
 - 8) Angola 3 units
 Portuguese Colonies in Africa (with the exception of Angola and Mozambique) 3 "
 Portuguese Colonies in Asia and Oceania 3 "
 Mozambique 3 "
 - 9) Portuguese West Africa: 3 units; Portuguese East Africa and Portuguese Asiatic possessions: 3 units.
 - 10) Applies also to Territories of Ruanda-Urundi, joined administratively to the colony of the Belgian Congo.
 - 11) Curaçao: 1 unit; Surinam: 1 unit.
 - 12) Japan: 25 units; Chosen³¹⁾: 10 units; Karafuto³²⁾: 3 units; South Sea Islands under Japanese mandate: 3 units; Taiwan: 3 units; Leased territory of Kwantung: 3 units.
 - 13) Also valid for Alaska, Hawaii and other American Polynesian possessions, Porto Rico and other American possessions in the West Indies and for the Panama Canal Zone.
 - 14) Now India.
 - 15) The Government of the Republic of Honduras not having approved the international telegraph and telephone regulations, this country no longer contributes, as from 1st January 1939, to the common expenses of the telegraph and telephone services of our Bureau (Notification No. 324, page 1).
 - 16) This country has been officially known as Ireland since 29 December 1937.
 - 17) Netherlands: 8 units.
 - 18) Deposit made on behalf of the Moroccan Empire, excluding the Spanish zone of the protectorate.
 - 19) On 26 November 1936 the Spanish Government received from Nicaragua its denunciation of the International Telecommunication Convention and later of the General Radio Regulations.
- However, in a letter dated 16 November 1937, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Managua, informed the Bureau of the Union that the Government of Nicaragua had cancelled its denunciation of the International Telecommunication Convention and consequently of the General Radio Regulations. This information has not yet been confirmed by the Spanish Government.
- In a telegram received on 27 August 1947 the Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Relations informed the Bureau of the Union that this Government accepted and undertook to enforce in particular the Madrid Convention.
- 20) Declaration by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention.
 - 21) Declaration by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and by the French Government in accordance with § 1 of Article 5 of the Convention.
 - 22) Since 22 March 1935 the official name of the country has been Iran.
 - 23) Now Lebanese Republic.
 - 24) 3 units.
 - 25) Since 1st October 1944, the private company Torres Quevedo, Calle de Nuñez de Balboa, 33, Madrid, has been operating the telecommunication services in the Spanish Zone of the Protectorate of Morocco.
 - 26) Notification dated 9 June 1945 from the Czechoslovakian Administration: "Czechoslovakia having signed the International Telecommunication Convention, Madrid 1932, and the Regulations annexed thereto (Cairo 1938) has never denounced this Convention and its Regulations; she has remained and still remains a member of the International Telecommunication Union. The occupation of Czechoslovakia by Germany and

all the political events consequent thereon can in no way alter this fact; they merely prevented the Czechoslovak Administration from exercising its rights and fulfilling the duties laid down in the Convention and Regulations. Consequently, all communications from Germany or any other Government or Administration concerning the telecommunication service on Czechoslovakian territory have no legal force and should be regarded as null and void."

27) On 31 May 1939 the Italian Administration advised the Bureau of the Union as follows: "Referring to Article 5 of the International Telecommunication Convention and to your financial operation report for 1938, I beg to inform you that as from 1st January 1939 the Italian colonies are as follows:

(1) "Italian East Africa" including Eritrea, the Empire of Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland.

(2) "Libya" including Cyrenaica and Tripolitania.

With regard to the contribution to the common expenses of your services (Article 17 § 3 of the Convention), Italian East Africa wishes to participate in these expenses from the above mentioned date, in the Vth class, both for the telegraph and telephone services and also for the radio services, and Libya in the VIth class, both for the telegraph and telephone services and also for the radio services." (Notification No. 334, page 4.)

28) Notification dated 30 July 1945, from the Yugoslav Administration: "From the time of her liberation Croatia has been an integral part of Yugoslavia. The Independent Croat State was an artificial creation of the occupying power, and consequently its accession to the Convention and to the Regulations during the occupation should be regarded as null and void."

29) Declaration by the German Government, in accordance with Article 5, §§ 1, 4 and 5 of the Convention.

30) Now Syrian Republic.

31) Now Tyosen.

32) Now Karahuto.

33) Probable date (Notification No. 425).

34) 4 units for Italian East Africa.

35) Now Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic. This Republic stated that it resumed membership of the Union as from 1st January 1947 (Notification No. 527).

36) Now Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic. This Republic stated that it resumed membership of the Union as from 1st January 1947 and participation in the following acts thereof: the International Telecommunication Convention and Regulations annexed thereto, viz: telegraph, telephone, general and additional Radio Regulations, Cairo Revision 1938 (Notification No. 527).

37) Now Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic. This Republic stated that it resumed membership of the Union as from 1st January 1947 and participation in the following acts thereof: the International Telecommunication Convention and Regulations annexed thereto, viz: telegraph, telephone and general and additional Radio Regulations, Cairo Revision 1938 (Notification No. 527).

38) The Legation of Lebanon in London informed the Spanish Embassy in that capital in a note dated 11 March 1946 that the Lebanese Office of Posts and Telegraphs, now separated from the Syrian Office, had acceded on behalf of its country to the International Telecommunication Convention, signed in Madrid in December 1932 and to the Cairo Regulations of 1938 including the Telegraph Regulations and Final Protocol, Telephone Regulations and Final Protocol, General Radio Regulations and Final Protocol and Additional Radio Regulations and Additional Protocol.

39) Notification to the Bureau of the Union.

40) See also under "Transjordan (Hashimite Kingdom of)" page 6.

41) By virtue of the new Constitution of the French Republic, the term "French Colonies, Protectorates and Territories under French Mandate" as applied to the territories dependent on the Ministry of France Overseas, Paris, and which appears in the preamble of the International Telecommunication Convention, Madrid 1932, should no longer be used. The new name to be adopted in all the Acts of the Union and in all international documents of an official nature is as follows:

"Oversea Territory of the French Republic and Territories administered as such".

Furthermore, the electric and radioelectric services of the four former colonies of Martinique, Guadeloupe and Dependencies, Guiana and Réunion, which have become French departments by virtue of the Law of 19 March 1946, come directly under the French P. T. T. Administration, Paris, since 1st January 1948 (Notification No. 543).

42) 20 units.

43) As from 1st December 1947, the private company Torres Quevedo, Calle de Nuñez de Balboa, 33, Madrid, has been operating the telecommunication services (telegraph, telephone and radiotelegraph) of the Spanish territories in the Gulf of Guinea, both as regards the islands and the mainland.

44) As from 1st July 1948.

45) 25 units.

46) 3 units for Libya.

List of private Operating Agencies which have officially undertaken to comply with all the binding clauses of the International Telecommunication Convention of Madrid.

(The dates are those on which the undertaking was deposited)

Private Operating Agency	Convention	Private Operating Agency	Convention
1	2	1	2
African Direct Telegraph Company, Ltd.	4. X. 1934	Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Ltd.	4. X. 1934
Cable and Wireless, Ltd. (formerly known as Imperial and International Communications, Ltd.)	4. X. 1934	Eastern and South African Telegraph Company, Ltd.	4. X. 1934
Compagnie des câbles sud-américains	6. III. 1934	Europe and Azores Telegraph Company, Ltd.	4. X. 1934
Compagnie française des câbles télégraphiques	6. III. 1934	Halifax and Bermudas Cable Company, Ltd. ¹⁾	4. X. 1934
Compagnie générale de télégraphie sans fil	6. III. 1934	Indian Radio and Cable Communications Company, Ltd. . . .	26. IV. 1935
Compagnie Radio-France . . .	6. III. 1934	Italcable Compagnia Italiana dei Cavi Telegrafici Sottomarini ³⁾ .	27. I. 1934
Companhia Portuguesa Rádio Marconi	13. VI. 1939	« Italo Radio » Società Italiana per i Servizi Radioelettrici ²⁾ .	27. I. 1934
Cuba Submarine Telegraph Company, Ltd. ¹⁾	4. X. 1934	Overseas Communications of South Africa, Ltd. ²⁾	5. X. 1935
Det Store Nordiske Telegrafsel-skab	14.VIII.1934	Pacific Cable Board	4. X. 1934
Deutsch-Atlantische Telegra-phengesellschaft	3. IX. 1934	Société anonyme belge de câbles télégraphiques	30. V. 1934
Direct Spanish Telegraph Com-pany	30. IV. 1934	Société Radio-Orient	6. III. 1934
Direct West India Cable Com-pany, Ltd. ¹⁾	4. X. 1934	Torres Quevedo	28. V. 1945
Eastern Telegraph Company, Ltd.	4. X. 1934	West African Telegraph Com-pany, Ltd.	4. X. 1934
Eastern Telegraph Company (France), Ltd.	4. IX. 1939	West Coast of America Telegraph Company, Ltd.	4. X. 1934
		Western Telegraph Company, Ltd.	4. X. 1934
		West India and Panama Tele-graph Company, Ltd. ¹⁾ . . .	4. X. 1934

¹⁾ According to information received from the offices concerned, the indications in the above table relative to "Cuba Submarine Telegraph Company, Ltd.", "Direct West India Cable Company, Ltd.", "Halifax and Bermudas Cable Company, Ltd.", "West India and Panama Telegraph Company, Ltd." should be deleted and replaced by "Cable and Wireless (West Indies), Ltd." (formerly known as the "Cuba Submarine", "Direct West India", "Halifax and Bermudas" and "West India and Panama" Companies).

The British Administration has also informed us that the necessary steps have been taken, through diplomatic channels, with the Spanish Government to regularize the position.

²⁾ This private operating Agency is now known as "Cable and Wireless of South Africa, Ltd.".

³⁾ A communication from the Italian Administration states that Italcable incorporated Italo Radio on 27 December 1941 and is now known as Italcable Servizi Cablografici, Radiotelegrafici e Radioelettrici, Società per Azioni.

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Afghanistan	A	3. II. 1939			A ¹⁴⁾	7. III. 1942 ³⁾	A ¹⁴⁾	7. III. 1942
Union of South Africa, and South West African Mandated Territory	S	2. IV. 1947	S		S	2. IV. 1947	S	2. IV. 1947
Italian East Africa	S	1. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	1. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	1. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	1. XII. 1938
People's Republic of Albania	S		S					
Germany	S	17. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	17. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	17. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	17. XII. 1938
Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia ⁵⁾	⁸⁾	7. IX. 1939	⁸⁾	7. IX. 1939	⁸⁾	7. IX. 1939	⁸⁾	7. IX. 1939
Argentine Republic	S	25. V. 1939 ³⁾	S	25. V. 1939 ³⁾	S	25. V. 1939 ³⁾	S	25. V. 1939
Commonwealth of Australia	S	20. V. 1939 ³⁾			S	20. V. 1939 ³⁾	S	20. V. 1939
Austria	A	18. I. 1946	A	18. I. 1946	A	18. I. 1946	A	18. I. 1946
Belgium	S	14. II. 1939	S	14. II. 1939	S	14. II. 1939	S	14. II. 1939
Bielorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	A	7. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾	A	7. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾	A	7. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾	A	7. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾
Burma	S		S		S		S	
Brazil	S	14. V. 1941 ³⁾			S	14. V. 1941	S	14. V. 1941
People's Republic of Bulgaria	S	22. XI. 1938 ³⁾	S	22. XI. 1938 ³⁾	S	22. XI. 1938	S	22. XI. 1938
Canada					S	3. X. 1939 ³⁾		
Chile	S		S		S		S	
China	S	3. I. 1940 ³⁾			S	3. I. 1940	S	3. I. 1940
Vatican City State	S	23. IV. 1947 ³⁾	S	23. IV. 1947 ³⁾	S	23. IV. 1947 ³⁾	S	23. IV. 1947
Republic of Colombia	S	28. VII. 1943 ³⁾	S	28. VII. 1943 ³⁾	S	28. VII. 1941 ³⁾	S	28. VII. 1941
French Colonies ²⁹⁾	S	23. X. 1941 ³⁾			S	23. X. 1941 ³⁾	S	23. X. 1941
Portuguese Colonies	S	3. IV. 1947	S	3. IV. 1947	S	3. IV. 1947	S	3. IV. 1947
Swiss Confederation	S	14. I. 1939	S	14. I. 1939	S	14. I. 1939	S	14. I. 1939
Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi mandated territories	S	20. III. 1939	S	20. III. 1939	S	20. III. 1939	S	20. III. 1939
Costa Rica	S		S		S		S	
Cuba	S	⁴⁾	S	⁴⁾	S		S	
Curaçao and Surinam	S	17. II. 1939 ³⁾	S	17. II. 1939 ³⁾	S	17. II. 1939 ³⁾	S	17. II. 1939
Denmark	S	6. II. 1939 ⁷⁾	S	6. II. 1939	S	6. II. 1939	S	6. II. 1939
Free City of Danzig *)	S*)	7. I. 1939 ³⁾ *)	S*)	7. I. 1939 ³⁾ *)	S*)	7. I. 1939 ³⁾ *)	S*)	7. I. 1939*)
Dominican Republic					A	4. IV. 1940 ³⁾	A	4. IV. 1940
Italian Islands of the Aegean	S	1. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	1. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	1. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	1. XII. 1938
Egypt	S	13. VIII. 1940	S	13. VIII. 1940	S	13. VIII. 1940	S	13. VIII. 1940
Republic of El Salvador	S		S		S		S	
Spain	S	24. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	24. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	24. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	24. I. 1939

*) The Bureau of the Union has heard nothing on this subject since receiving a communication, dated 25 September 1939, from the German Administration, stating that the Free City of Danzig, in consequence of its incorporation in the Reich, had ceased to be a member of the International Communication Union.

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Estonia ²²⁾	S	14. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	14. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	14. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	14. I. 1939
Independent State of Croatia ²¹⁾ .	A	7. VII. 1941	A	7. VII. 1941	A	7. VII. 1941	A	7. VII. 1941
United States of America					S	25. VIII. 1939 ⁹⁾		
Ethiopian Empire	A	19. VII. 1943	A	19. VII. 1943	A	19. VII. 1943	A	19. VII. 1943
Finland	S	11. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	11. I. 1939 ³⁾	S		S	
France	S	11. X. 1941 ³⁾	S	11. X. 1941 ³⁾	S	11. X. 1941 ³⁾	S	11. X. 1941
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	S	10. III. 1939 ³⁾	S	10. III. 1939 ³⁾	S	10. III. 1939 ³⁾	S	10. III. 1939
Newfoundland					¹¹⁾	22. VI. 1939 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	22. VI. 1939
Aden					¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Bahamas					¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Barbados					¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Basutoland					¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Bechuanaland Protectorate . .					¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Bermuda					¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
British Guiana	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
British Honduras	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Solomon Islands	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Ceylon	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Cyprus	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Falkland Islands					¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Fiji Islands	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Gambia (Colony and Protectorate)					¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Gibraltar	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Gilbert and Ellice Islands . .	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Gold Coast (Colony, Ashanti, Northern Territory, Togoland under British Mandate)	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Hongkong	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Jamaica (including Turks, Caicos and Cayman Islands) . .	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Kenya (Colony and Protectorate) .	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Leeward Islands (Antigua, Montserrat, St. Christopher, Virgin Islands)					¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940
Malaya, viz.: Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States of Perak, Selangor, Negri-Sembilan and Pahang (including the Postal Union of Malaya) and Non-federated Malay States, i.e. Johore, Kedah (with the Perlis Telegraph Service), Kelantan, Trengganu, Brunei	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	¹¹⁾	9. III. 1940

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Malta	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Mauritius	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Nigeria (Colony, Protectorate, Cameroon under British Man- date).					11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
State of North Borneo	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Northern Rhodesia	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Nyasaland Protectorate	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Palestine ¹²⁾	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
St. Helena and Ascension	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Sarawak	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Seychelles	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Sierra Leone (Colony and Protectorate)	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Somaliland Protectorate					11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Swaziland					11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Tanganyika Territory	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Tonga	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Transjordan ²⁸⁾	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾						
Trinity and Tobago Islands					11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Uganda Protectorate	11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾			11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Windward Islands (Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Dominica)					11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Zanzibar Protectorate					11)	9. III. 1940 ³⁾	11)	9. III. 1940
Greece	S	20. XII. 1939 ³⁾	S	19. XII. 1939 ³⁾	S	20. XII. 1939 ³⁾	S	20. XII. 1939
Guatemala	S	8. XI. 1940 ³⁾	S		S	8. XI. 1940 ¹³⁾	S	8. XI. 1940
Republic of Honduras	S		S		S		S	
Hungary	S	3. VI. 1939 ³⁾	S	3. VI. 1939 ³⁾	S	3. VI. 1939 ³⁾	S	3. VI. 1939
India	S	19. IX. 1939	S	19. IX. 1939	S	19. IX. 1939	S	19. IX. 1939
Netherlands Indies	S	10. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	10. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	10. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	10. I. 1939
Iran	S	20. V. 1947	A	30. IX. 1947	S	20. V. 1947	S	20. V. 1947
Iraq	S	8. VIII. 1940	S	8. VIII. 1940	S	8. VIII. 1940	S	8. VIII. 1940
Ireland	S	3. V. 1947 ³⁾	S	3. V. 1947 ³⁾	S	3. V. 1947 ³⁾	S	3. V. 1947
Iceland	S	22. XI. 1939 ³⁾	S	22. XI. 1939 ³⁾	S	22. XI. 1939 ³⁾	S	22. XI. 1939
State of Israel ²⁷⁾	A	24. VI. 1948	A	24. VI. 1948	A	24. VI. 1948	A	24. VI. 1948
Italy ¹⁵⁾	S	1. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	1. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	1. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	1. XII. 1938
Japan, Chosen ¹⁵⁾ Taiwan, Kara- futo ¹⁶⁾ , Leased Territory of Kwantung, and South Sea Is- lands under Japanese Mandate	S	24. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	24. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	24. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	24. XII. 1938
Latvia ²³⁾	S		S		S		S	
Lebanon ¹⁸⁾ 25)	S	28. III. 1939 ³⁾	S		S	28. III. 1939 ³⁾	S	28. III. 1939
Libya	S	1. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	1. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	1. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	1. XII. 1938
Lithuania ²⁴⁾	S		S		S		S	

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Luxemburg	S	6. VII. 1945	S	6. VII. 1945	A	29. V. 1947 ³⁾	A	29. V. 1947
Morocco	S	4. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	4. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	4. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	4. I. 1939
Mexico	A	20. V. 1944 ³⁾ ¹⁷⁾	A	20. V. 1944 ³⁾	A	5. VI. 1944 ³⁾	A	5. VI. 1944
Principality of Monaco	A	4. X. 1947	A	19. VIII. 1947 ²⁷⁾	A	11. IV. 1947 ²⁷⁾	A	11. IV. 1947 ²⁷⁾
People's Republic of Mongolia	A	8. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾	A	8. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾	A	8. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾	A	8. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾
Nicaragua	S	27. VIII. 1947	S	27. VIII. 1947	S	13. VII. 1947 ³⁾		
Norway	S	19. I. 1940 ³⁾	S	19. I. 1940 ³⁾	S	19. I. 1940	S	19. I. 1940
New Zealand	S	20. II. 1939			S	20. II. 1939	S	20. II. 1939
Pakistan	A	26. VIII. 1947 ²⁷⁾			A	26. VIII. 1947 ²⁷⁾	A	26. VIII. 1947 ²⁷⁾
Republic of Panama	S		S		S		S	
Paraguay	S		S		S		S	
Netherlands	S	21. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	21. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	21. XII. 1938 ³⁾	S	21. XII. 1938
Peru	S		S		S		S	
Republic of the Philippines					A	13. XII. 1947 ³⁾ ²⁷⁾		
Poland	S	8. XI. 1938 ³⁾	S	8. XI. 1938 ³⁾	S	8. XI. 1938 ³⁾	S	8. XI. 1938
Portugal	S	27. II. 1939 ³⁾	S	27. II. 1939 ³⁾	S	27. II. 1939 ³⁾	S	27. II. 1939
Southern Rhodesia	S		S		S		S	
Roumanian People's Republic	S	23. III. 1939 ³⁾	S	23. III. 1939 ³⁾	S	23. III. 1939 ³⁾	S	23. III. 1939
Siam (see Thailand)								
Slovakia ⁵⁾	A	14. VI. 1939 ¹⁰⁾	A	14. VI. 1939 ¹⁰⁾	A	14. VI. 1939	A	14. VI. 1939
Sweden	S	23. X. 1939	S	23. X. 1939	S	23. X. 1939	S	23. X. 1939
Syria ¹⁹⁾	S	28. III. 1939 ³⁾	S		S	28. III. 1939 ³⁾	S	28. III. 1939
Czechoslovakia ⁵⁾	S	19. X. 1938 ³⁾	S	19. X. 1938 ³⁾	S	19. X. 1938	S	19. X. 1938
Thailand ⁶⁾	A	3. IV. 1941	A	3. IV. 1941	A	3. IV. 1941	A	3. IV. 1941
Transjordan (Hashimite Kingdom of)	A	20. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾			A	20. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾		
Tunisia	S	3. VI. 1947 ³⁾	S	3. VI. 1947 ³⁾	S	3. VI. 1947 ³⁾	S	3. VI. 1947
Turkey	S	17. III. 1942 ³⁾	S	17. III. 1942 ³⁾	S	17. III. 1942 ³⁾	S	17. III. 1942
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	A	7. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾	A	7. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾	A	7. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾	A	7. V. 1947 ²⁷⁾
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	S	²⁶⁾	S	²⁶⁾	S	²⁶⁾	S	²⁶⁾
Uruguay	S		S		S		S	
Venezuela	S	8. IV. 1947	S	8. IV. 1947	S	8. IV. 1947	S	8. IV. 1947
Yemen	A	5. XI. 1938						
Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia ²¹⁾	S	30. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	30. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	30. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	30. I. 1939
Spanish Zone of the Protectorate of Morocco ²⁰⁾	S	24. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	24. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	24. I. 1939 ³⁾	S	24. I. 1939

- 1) The countries which signed the final Protocol are the same as those which signed the corresponding Regulations.
- 2) Article 5 of the Convention.
- 3) Including the Final Protocol.
- 4) The Republic of Cuba is unable to approve these Regulations (Notification No. 323 of the B. U.).
- 5) Notification of 9 June 1945 from the Czechoslovakian Administration: "Czechoslovakia having signed the International Telecommunication Convention (Madrid 1932) and the Regulations annexed thereto (Cairo 1938) has never denounced this Convention and these Regulations. She remained and still remains a Member of the International Telecommunication Union. The occupation of Czechoslovakia by Germany and all the political events connected with it can in no way alter that fact; they merely prevented the Czechoslovakian Administration from exercising the rights and from fulfilling the duties stipulated by the Convention and the Regulations. Consequently, all communications on the part of Germany or any other Government or Administration concerning the telecommunication service on Czechoslovakian territory have no legal force and should be regarded as null and void."
- 6) The name of this country is now Thailand.
- 7) In view of the special conditions for radiotelegraph stations in Greenland, the rules of Article 90, § 1 (d), (1) of the Telegraph Regulations concerning the refund of charges on account of delays are not applicable in relations with Greenland.
- 8) Statement by the German Government in accordance with Article 5, §§ 1, 4 and 5 of the Convention.
- 9) Also valid for Alaska, Hawaii and the other American possessions in Polynesia, Porto Rico and the other American possessions in the West Indies and the Panama Canal Zone.
- 10) For reservation, see Notification No. 350.
- 11) Statement by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention.
- 12) With the exception of Transjordan with regard to the Radio Regulations, the Final Protocol and the Additional Radio Regulations.
- 13) While approving the Radio Regulations, Guatemala made the following reservations:

A. In case at a future date she should realize the impossibility of effecting suitably and to her satisfaction any radiocommunication service, whatever the cause of this impossibility might be, such as the fact that all suitable and adequate frequencies have already been provisionally registered or reserved in favour of other countries for stations either planned or under construction, or else being used by operating stations, Guatemala reserves the right to use the adequate frequencies which she may judge necessary, notwithstanding the stipulations of paragraphs 1 to 6 of Article 7 of the General Regulations (numbers 79 to 91) or other provisions to the contrary which would then be without effect, but she would nevertheless endeavour in every case and as far as possible to respect these stipulations.

B. In case she should realize the impossibility at a future date of suitably carrying out broadcasting services in the national territory and in the territory of the former Federation of Central America, as well as international broadcasting services, on account of insufficiency or congestion of the bands allocated to these services, Guatemala reserves the right to use frequencies close to the bands allocated to broadcasting in which she is unable to work in a satisfactory manner. She will select these frequencies in such a way as to cause as little interference as possible to services already in existence and previously registered with the Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union, Berne.

C. Guatemala states moreover that she reserves the right to continue using the frequencies 6460 kc/s (46.44 m) and 6400 kc/s (46.88 m) at present used by the transmitters TGWB, "La Voz de Guatemala" and TQQA, "La Voz de Quezaltenango" respectively, unless the next inter-American or world conference or conferences assign to her two other frequencies in the 49 m. band, frequencies which she will regard as equivalent to those used previously from the point of view of absence of interference, propagation value or range.

D. Likewise, in view of the unfavourable local conditions, Guatemala states she cannot accept the restrictions fixed for the band 8010 to 8195 kc/s (37.45 to 36.61), and reserves the right to use frequencies in this band for her broadcasting services, while respecting the rights at present acquired by services already in existence, insofar as they have been registered with the Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union, Berne.
- 14) From 1st April 1942.
- 15) Now Tyosen.
- 16) Now Karahuto.
- 17) On acceding, Mexico made the following reservation: "The Mexican Government reserves the right not to apply the provisions of Article 26, sub-para. 2 and those of Article 31 of the Telegraph Regulations."
- 18) Now Republic of Lebanon.
- 19) Now Republic of Syria.
- 20) Since 1st October 1944, the private company Torres Quevedo, Calle de Nuñez de Balboa, 33, Madrid, operates the telecommunication services in the Spanish Zone of the Protectorate of Morocco.
- 21) Notification of 30 July 1945, from the Yugoslav Administration: "From the time of her liberation, Croatia has been part and parcel of Yugoslavia. The Independent State of Croatia was an artificial creation of the occupying power, and consequently its accession to the Convention and to the Regulations during the occupation must be considered as null and void."
- 22) Now Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic. This Republic has stated that it has resumed membership of the Union as from 1st January 1947 (Notification No. 527).
- 23) Now Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic. This Republic has stated that it has resumed membership of the Union as from 1st January 1947, with participation in the following Acts of the Union: the International Telecommunication Convention and Regulations annexed thereto, viz: Telegraph, Telephone and General and Additional Radio Regulations, Cairo Revision 1938 (Notification No. 527).
- 24) Now Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic. This Republic has stated that it has resumed membership of the Union as from 1st January 1947, with participation in the following acts of the Union: the International Telecommunication Convention and Regulations annexed thereto, viz: Telegraph, Telephone and General and Additional Radio Regulations, Cairo Revision 1938 (Notification No. 527).
- 25) The Legation of Lebanon in London notified the Spanish Ambassador in that capital, in a note dated 11 March 1946, that the Lebanese Office of Posts and Telegraphs, now separated from the Syrian Office, had acceded on behalf of its country to the International Telecommunication Convention, signed in Madrid in December 1932 and to the Cairo Regulations, 1938, including the Telegraph Regulations and Final Protocol, Telephone Regulations and Final Protocol, General Radio Regulations and Final Protocol and Additional Radio Regulations and Additional Protocol.
- 26) In a telegram received by the B. U. on 27 March 1947, the U. S. S. R. Administration confirmed that the General Radio Regulations, Cairo Revision, 1938, the Additional Radio Regulations, Cairo Revision, 1938, together with the Final and Additional Protocols annexed thereto, and the Telegraph Regulations, Cairo Revision, 1938, and the Telephone Regulations, Cairo Revision, 1938, annexed to the International Telecommunication Convention, Madrid 1932, signed by the representatives of the U. S. S. R., were approved and adopted in the required time by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, but that the notification had not been conveyed to the Bureau of the Union on account of later events.
- 27) Notification to the Bureau of the Union.
- 28) See also under "Transjordan (Hashimite Kingdom of)" page 12.
- 29) See note 41) on page 7.

List of Private Operating Agencies which have officially undertaken to comply with all the binding clauses of one or more of the Cairo Regulations.

(The dates are those on which the undertaking was deposited).

Private Operating Agency 1	Telegraph Regulations 2	Telephone Regulations 3	Radio Regulations	
			General Regulations 4	Additional Regulations 5
African Direct Telegraph Company, Ltd. .	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939
Cable and Wireless, Ltd.	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939
Cable and Wireless (West Indies), Ltd. . .	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939
Compagnie des câbles sud-américains . . .	20. I. 1939			
Compagnie française des câbles télégraphiques	20. I. 1939			
Compagnie générale de télégraphie sans fil .	20. I. 1939			
Compagnie Radio-France	20. I. 1939			
Companhia Portuguesa Rádio Marconi . .	13. VI. 1939	13. VI. 1939	13. VI. 1939	13. VI. 1939
Det Store Nordiske Telegrafelskab	13. II. 1939		13. II. 1939	13. II. 1939
Deutsch-Atlantische Telegraphengesellschaft	30. XII. 1938			
Direct Spanish Telegraph Company, Ltd. .	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939
Eastern Telegraph Company, Ltd.	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939
Eastern Telegraph Company (France), Ltd.	20. I. 1939			
Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Ltd.	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939
Eastern and South African Telegraph Com- pany, Ltd.	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939
Europe and Azores Telegraph Company, Ltd.	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939
Italcable Compagnia Italiana dei Cavi Tele- grafici Sottimarini ¹⁾	3. I. 1939	3. I. 1939	3. I. 1939	3. I. 1939
"Italo Radio" Società Italiana per i Servizi Radioelettrici ¹⁾	3. I. 1939	3. I. 1939	3. I. 1939	3. I. 1939
Pacific Cable Board	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939
Société anonyme belge de câbles télégraphi- ques	27. XII. 1938	27. XII. 1938	27. XII. 1938	27. XII. 1938
Société Radio-Orient	20. I. 1939			
Torres Quevedo	28. V. 1945	28. V. 1945	28. V. 1945	28. V. 1945
West African Telegraph Company, Ltd. .	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939
West Coast of America Telegraph Company, Ltd.	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939
Western Telegraph Company, Ltd.	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939	9. I. 1939

¹⁾ A communication from the Italian Administration states that Italcable incorporated Italo Radio on 27 December 1941 and is now known as Italcable Servizi Cablografici, Radiotelegrafici e Radioelettrici, Società per Azioni.

The private operating agencies listed below have not officially undertaken to comply with all the compulsory clauses of the Cairo Telegraph Regulations, but have declared their intention to conform in a general way to the provisions contained therein.

Commercial Cable Company.

Commercial Pacific Cable Company.

Mexican Telegraph Company.

Radio-Austria (Limited Company).

Radio-Suisse, Société anonyme de télégraphie et téléphonie sans fil.

Transradio Española, S. A.

Transradio Internacional compañía argentina de telecomunicaciones, S. A.

Western Union Telegraph Company.

Moreover, the Bureau of the Union keeps directly or indirectly in touch with most of the private operating agencies not listed in any of the groups above.

In general the regulations laid down by the International Telecommunication Union are almost universally observed by administrations, private operating agencies and telegraph, telephone and radio organizations throughout the world, to all of which the Bureau of the Union offers its services and from which it endeavours to obtain, for the benefit of all, as much information as possible on international telecommunications.

2. Position of the different Countries in relation to the Acts of the Atlantic City Conferences, 1947.

(Position at 21 July 1949)

N. B. — Although the present document applies in principle to the year 1948, it was considered expedient to bring the present position up to date at the time of publication.

According to the Atlantic City decisions, only the Convention should be ratified. Various countries, however, have thought fit to ratify or expressly approve certain of the other Acts of the Atlantic City Conferences. Ratifications or approvals of this nature are mentioned hereunder in the form of references.

The letter A denotes accession.

The letter M denotes a Member *).

The letters NM denote a non-Member country.

The letter S denotes that the Act has been signed.

Country or groups of territories	Capa- city	Conference of Plenipotentiaries				Radio Conference		
		Convention		Final Protocol	Addi- tional Protocols	Radio Regula- tions	Addi- tional Radio Regula- tions	Addi- tional Protocol
			Instrument of ratifi- cation or accession deposited with General Secretariat					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Afghanistan	M	A	31. III. 1949	—	—	—	—	—
Albania (People's Republic of) . . .	M	S	30. VI. 1949 ³¹⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Netherlands Antilles (see Netherlands, Curaçao and Surinam).								
Saudi-Arabia (Kingdom of) ¹⁾	M	S	7. II. 1949 ⁴⁾	S	S	S	S	—
Argentine Republic	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Australia (Commonwealth of)	M	S	7. I. 1949 ⁵⁾	S	S	S	S	—
Austria	M	S		S	S	S	S	S
Belgium	M	S		S	S	S	S	S
Bielorussian Soviet Socialist Republic.	M	S	1. III. 1949 ⁶⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Burma	M	S	21. I. 1949	S	S	S	S	—
Bolivia	M							
Brazil	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Bulgaria ²⁹⁾	M	S	19. V. 1949 ²⁸⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Canada ¹⁾	M	S	5. XI. 1948 ⁷⁾	S	S	S	—	—
Chile ¹⁾	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
China ¹⁾	M	S	11. V. 1949	S	S	S	S	—
Vatican City (State of)	M	S		S	S	S	S	S
Colombia (Republic of) ¹⁾	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Portuguese Colonies	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Colonies, Protectorates, oversea Terri- tories and Territories under man- date or trusteeship of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	M	S	20. VII. 1949 ³³⁾	S	S	S	S	—
Colonies, Protectorates and Oversea Territories under French Mandate ²⁾	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Belgian Congo and territories of Ruanda Urundi	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Costa Rica	M							

Country or groups of territories	Capa- city	Conference of Plenipotentiaries				Radio Conference		
		Convention		Final Protocol	Addi- tional Protocols	Radio Regula- tions	Addi- tional Radio Regula- tions	Addi- tional Protocol
			Instrument of ratifi- cation or accession deposited with General Secretariat					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cuba ¹⁾	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Denmark	M	S	8. XI. 1948 ⁸⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Dominican Republic	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Egypt	M	S	25. I. 1949	S	S	S	S	S
El Salvador (Republic of)	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Ecuador ¹⁾	M	S		S	S	S	—	—
United States of America ¹⁾	M	S	17. VII. 1948 ⁹⁾	S	S	S	—	—
Ethiopia ¹⁾	M	S	18. II. 1948 ¹⁰⁾	S	S	S	S	—
Finland	M	S	30. XII. 1948 ¹¹⁾	S	S	S	S	S
France	M	S		S	S	S	S	S
Greece	M	S		S	S	S	S	S
Guatemala	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Haiti (Republic of)	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Honduras (Republic of)	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Hungary	M	S		S	S	S	S	S
India	M	S	25. I. 1949	S	S	S	S	—
Netherlands Indies ¹²⁾	M	S	31. XII. 1948 ¹²⁾	S	S	S	S	—
Indonesia (see Netherlands Indies).								
Iran	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Iraq ¹⁾	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Ireland	M	S	31. XII. 1948	S	S	S	S	S
Iceland	M	S	28. X. 1948 ¹³⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Israel (State of)	M	A	10. VI. 1949	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	M	S	28. I. 1949 ¹⁴⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Japan	M	A	24. I. 1949	—	—	—	—	—
Lebanon	M	S	15. VII. 1949	S	S	S	S	S
Liberia	M							
Luxemburg	M	S	21. IV. 1949 ²⁵⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Mexico ¹⁾	M	S		S	S	S	—	—
Monaco	M	S	17. IX. 1948 ¹⁵⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Nicaragua	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Norway	M	S	30. XII. 1948	S	S	S	S	S
New Zealand	M	S	21. IX. 1948 ¹⁶⁾	S	S	S	S	—
Pakistan ¹⁾	M	S	6. I. 1949 ¹⁷⁾	S	S	S	S	—
Panama ¹⁾	M	S		S	S	S	—	—
Paraguay	M							
Netherlands, Curaçao and Surinam ¹²⁾	M	S	31. XII. 1948 ¹²⁾	S	S	S	S	S

Country or groups of territories	Capacity	Conference of Plenipotentiaries				Radio Conference		
		Convention		Final Protocol	Additional Protocols	Radio Regulations	Additional Radio Regulations	Additional Protocol
			Instrument of ratification or accession deposited with General Secretariat					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Peru ¹⁾	M	S		S	S	S	—	—
Philippines (Republic of the) ¹⁾ . . .	M	S		S	S	S	S	—
Poland (Republic of)	M	S	14. V. 1949 ²⁷⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Portugal	M	S	7. VI. 1949 ²⁸⁾	S	S	S	S	S
French Protectorates of Morocco and Tunisia	M	S		S	S	S	S	S
People's Republic of Mongolia . . .	NM	—	—	—	—	S	S	—
Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia	M	S	25. I. 1949 ¹⁸⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic . .	M	S	1. III. 1949 ¹⁹⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Southern Rhodesia	M	S	20. VII. 1949 ³²⁾	S	S	S	S	—
Roumania ²⁶⁾	M	S		S	S	S	S	S
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	M	S	29. XI. 1948 ²⁰⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Siam ³⁾	M	S	12. VII. 1949	S	S	S	S	—
Sweden	M	S	21. XII. 1948	S	S	S	S	S
Switzerland (Confederation)	M	S	21. XII. 1948 ²¹⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Syria	M	S		S	S	S	S	S
Czechoslovakia	M	S	24. VIII. 1948	S	S	S	S	S
Territories of the United States of America ¹⁾	M	S	17. VII. 1948 ²²⁾ ⁹⁾	S	S	S	—	—
Oversea Territories of the French Republic and Territories administered as such (see Colonies, Protectorates, and Oversea Territories under French Mandate).								
Turkey	M	S		S	S	S	S	S
Union of South Africa and South West African Mandated Territory ³⁴⁾ . .	M	S	19. II. 1949 ²³⁾	S	S	S	S	—
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ¹⁾	M	S	7. I. 1949 ²⁴⁾	S	S	S	S	S
Uruguay (Oriental Republic of) ¹⁾ . .	M	S		S	S	S	—	—
Venezuela (United States of) ¹⁾ . . .	M	S		S	S	S	—	—
Yemen	M							

^{*}) There are no Associate Members of the Union as yet.

¹⁾ At the time of signing the International Telecommunication Convention of Atlantic City, the undersigned plenipotentiaries took note of the following statements:

I

For Canada: The signature of Canada to this Convention is subject to the reservation that Canada does not accept Paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Atlantic City Convention. Canada agrees to be bound by the Radio Regulations annexed to this Convention but does not at present agree to be bound by the Additional Radio Regulations nor by any Telegraph Regulations or Telephone Regulations.

II

For the Republic of Chile: The Chairman of the Delegation from Chile in signing the Radio Regulations of Atlantic City makes a provisional reservation in regard to the provisions of paragraphs 990, 991, 992, 994, 995, 996 and 997 of Section II of Article 41 of said Regulations.

The Chairman of the Delegation from Chile in signing the International Telecommunication Convention of Atlantic City, makes a

provisional reservation in regard to the provisions of Article 39 of the Atlantic City Convention.

III

For the Republic of Colombia: The Republic of Colombia formally declares that the Republic of Colombia does not, by signature of this Convention on its behalf, accept any obligation in respect to the Telephone Regulations referred to in Article 13 of the Atlantic City Convention.

IV

For the Republic of Ecuador: The Republic of Ecuador formally declares that by signature of this Convention, it does not accept any obligation in respect to the Telegraph Regulations, the Telephone Regulations, or the Additional Radio Regulations, referred to in Article 13 of the Atlantic City Convention.

V

For the United States of America: Signature of this Convention for and in the name of the United States of America constitutes, in accordance with its constitutional processes, signature also on behalf of all territories of the United States of America.

The United States of America formally declares that the United States of America does not, by signature of this Convention on its behalf, accept any obligation in respect of the Telegraph Regulations, the Telephone Regulations, or the Additional Radio Regulations referred to in Article 13 of the Atlantic City Convention.

VI

For the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: When signing the International Telecommunication Convention, the U. S. S. R. Delegation declared formally its disagreement with paragraph 2, Article 1 of the Convention which it finds legally unfounded and contradictory to the other articles of the Convention and to the resolution of Madrid Telecommunication Conference.

At the same time the U. S. S. R. Delegation considers it unjustified that the following sovereign states, fully fledged participants of the Madrid Convention were without any legal foundation not included in the list of Members of the Union set forth in Annex 1: the Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Estonian Socialist Republic and the People's Republic of Mongolia.

The U. S. S. R. Delegation is of the opinion that the whole status of Membership in the International Telecommunication Union should be brought up for revision at the next plenipotentiary conference.

VII

For the Republic of China: The Republic of China formally declares that the Republic of China does not, by signature of this Convention, accept any obligation in respect of the Telephone Regulations referred to in Article 13 of the Atlantic City Convention.

VIII

For the Republic of the Philippines: The signature of the Republic of the Philippines to the Atlantic City Convention is subject to the reservation that, for the present, it cannot agree to be bound by the Telephone and Telegraph Regulations referred to in Paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the above-mentioned Convention.

IX

For Pakistan: The Delegation of Pakistan formally declares that Pakistan does not, by signature of this Convention on its behalf, accept any obligation in respect of the Telephone Regulations referred to in Article 13 of this Convention.

X

For the Republic of Peru: The Chairman of the Delegation of Peru, in signing the Atlantic City Convention, makes a provisional reservation with respect to the obligations established in Article 13 of the said Convention, in relation to the Telegraph Regulations, Telephone Regulations and Additional Radio Regulations.

XI

For the Republic of Cuba: Signature of this Convention for and in the name of Cuba is subject to the reservation that Cuba does not accept, in regard to the Telephone Regulations, Paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Atlantic City Convention.

XII

For the United States of Venezuela: The United States of Venezuela formally declares that the United States of Venezuela does not, by signature of this Convention on its behalf, accept any obligation in respect of the Telegraph Regulations, the Telephone Regulations or the Additional Radio Regulations referred to in Article 13 (Regulations).

XIII

For the Oriental Republic of Uruguay: The Delegation of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay formally declares that by signature of this Convention the Oriental Republic of Uruguay does not accept any obligation in respect of the Telegraph Regulations, Telephone Regulations, or Additional Radio Regulations referred to in Article 13 of the Atlantic City Convention.

XIV

For the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: The Saudi Arabian Delegation, in signing this Convention, reserves for its Government the right to accept or not accept any obligation in respect of the Telegraph Regulations, Telephone Regulations, the Radio Regulations or the Additional Radio Regulations referred to in Article 13 of the Atlantic City Convention.

XV

For the Republic of Panama: The Republic of Panama formally declares that by signature of this Atlantic City Convention of 1947, it does not accept any obligation in respect of the Telegraph Regulations, the Telephone Regulations, or the Additional Radio Regulations referred to in Article 13.

XVI

For Mexico: The Mexican Delegation states that the signing of the International Telecommunication Convention of Atlantic City does not oblige the Mexican Government to accept the Telegraph Regulations, nor the Telephone Regulations, nor the Additional Radio Regulations referred to in Article 13 of the above-mentioned Convention.

XVII

For Ethiopia: The Delegation of Ethiopia formally declares that it makes a temporary reservation in relation to Protocol I, concerning the Transitional Arrangements, as its powers are expressly subject to the limitation that all its signatures are subject to ratification.

XVIII

For Iraq: Signature of this Convention on behalf of Iraq is subject to reservation in regard to the right of Iraq to accept or not accept the Telephone Regulations and Telegraph Regulations referred to in Article 13.

2) Present Name: Oversea Territories of the French Republic and Territories administered as such.

3) Present name: Thailand.

4) The Instrument also covers the Radio Regulations, the Final Protocol and the supplements annexed thereto.

5) The Instrument also covers approval of the Final Protocol, the Additional Protocols, the Radio Regulations and the Additional Radio Regulations annexed to the Convention.

This ratification is also valid for Papua, Norfolk Island and Territories under New Guinea and Nauru Trusteeship.

6) The Instrument also covers Annexes 1 to 5 of the Convention.

The Convention has been ratified by the Supreme Soviet Praesidium of the Bielorussian S. S. R. with the following reservation concerning Article 13:

"As, in accordance with the provisions of Article 47 of the Radio Regulations annexed to the Convention, the entry into force of the most important part of this Regulation is subject to the decisions of a Special Administrative Conference mentioned in that article, the question of the approval of the Radio Regulations by the Bielorussian S. S. R. shall remain open until the completion of the work of the said Conference."

7) The Instrument also covers the General Regulations, the Final Protocol, the Additional Protocols and the Radio Regulations.

8) In addition, the General Secretariat was advised on 25th November 1948 by the Copenhagen P. T. T. Administration that the Atlantic City Radio Regulations and Additional Radio Regulations had been approved by Denmark.

9) The Instrument also covers the Final Protocol annexed to the Convention and the Radio Regulations.

10) The Instrument also covers the Final Protocol annexed to the Convention, the Additional Protocol and the Radio Regulations.

11) The Instrument also covers the Final Protocol and the Additional Protocols annexed to the Convention.

12) According to communications received in October 1948 by the General Secretariat from the Curaçao and the Netherlands Indies Administrations respectively, the name "Curaçao" has been changed to "Netherlands West Indies" and the name "Netherlands Indies" to "Indonesia" as a result of the revision of the Netherlands Constitution.

The Instrument of Ratification of the Convention and Annexes deposited with the General Secretariat is valid for the Netherlands, Netherlands West Indies, Indonesia and Surinam.

13) The Instrument also covers the Final Protocol annexed to the Convention, the Radio Regulations and the Additional Protocol to the said Regulations.

14) The Instrument also covers the Final Protocol, Additional Protocols, Resolutions, Recommendations and Opinions, Radio Regulations, Additional Radio Regulations and Additional Protocol to the said Regulations.

15) The Instrument also covers the General Regulations annexed to the Convention.

16) The Instrument of Ratification is also valid for Western Samoa.

17) The Instrument of Ratification contains in addition:

1. the reservation formulated by the Delegation of Pakistan at the International Telecommunication Conference, Atlantic City, 1947, as shown in IX of the Final Protocol of the said Convention, viz:

"The Delegation of Pakistan formally declares that Pakistan does not, by signature of this Convention on its behalf, accept any obligation in respect of the Telephone Regulations referred to in Article 13 of this Convention."

2. the following statement:

"The Government of Pakistan have further decided that it is desirable in ratifying the said Convention to say that they expect that Pakistan's exceptional position as a new State will be given due and sympathetic consideration by other Members of the Union, particularly so in the allotment of radio frequencies adequate for the services in Pakistan, since Pakistan's ability to abide by the Radio Regulations and Additional Radio Regulations depends largely upon such allotment."

18) The Instrument also covers annexes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, the Final Protocol and the Additional Protocols to the Convention.

19) The Instrument also covers annexes 1 to 5 to the Convention. The Convention was ratified by the Supreme Soviet Praesidium of the Ukrainian S. S. R., with the following reservation regarding Article 13:

"Since, under Article 47 of the Radio Regulations completing the Convention, the entry into force of the essential part of these Regulations is dependent on the decisions of the future Administrative Conference mentioned in this Article, the Ukrainian S. S. R.'s acceptance of the Radio Regulations will remain an open question until the end of the work of the said Conference."

20) The Instrument also covers the Protocols annexed to the Convention.

21) Furthermore, on 5 January 1949, the General Secretariat was informed by the Federal Political Department, Berne, that the Federal Council had approved the Radio Regulations and also the Additional Radio Regulations of Atlantic City.

22) The Instrument of Ratification by the United States of America also applies to all the Territories of the United States of America.

23) The Instrument also covers the Final Protocol, Additional Protocols and the Radio Regulations annexed to the Convention.

24) The Convention was ratified by the Praesidium of the Supreme Council of the Union of S. S. R., with the following reservation regarding Article 13:

"Since, under Article 47 of the Radio Regulations completing the Convention, the entry into force of the essential part of these Regulations is dependent on the decisions of the future Administrative Conference mentioned in this Article, the Soviet Union's acceptance of the Radio Regulations will remain an open question until the end of the work of the said Conference."

25) The Instrument also covers the Final Protocol and Additional Protocols annexed to the Convention.

26) Present name: Roumanian People's Republic.

27) The Instrument of Ratification also covers the 5 annexes, the Final Protocol and the 10 Additional Protocols to this Convention.

The Convention has been ratified by the President of the Republic of Poland with the following reservation in respect of Article 13 of the Convention:

"The question of approval of the Radio Regulations which complete the above-mentioned Convention is left open until the conclusion of the work of the Conference provided for in the Acts of the International Telecommunication and Radio Conferences of Atlantic City, the reason for this being the dependence of these Regulations on the results of such work."

²⁸⁾ The Instrument also covers the Final Protocol, the Additional Protocols, the Radio Regulations, the Additional Radio Regulations and the Additional Protocol to the Acts of the International Radio Conference, annexed to the aforesaid Convention.

The Convention has been ratified by the Praesidium of the Grand National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria with the following reservation in respect of Article 13:

"Since, under Article 47 of the Radio Regulation completing the Convention, the entry into force of the essential part of these Regulations is dependent on the decisions of the future

Administrative Conference mentioned in this Article, the acceptance of the Radio Regulations by the People's Republic of Bulgaria will remain an open question until the end of the work of the said Conference."

²⁹⁾ Present name: People's Republic of Bulgaria.

³⁰⁾ The Instrument also covers the Final Protocol and the Additional Protocols to the Convention.

³¹⁾ The Instrument also covers the Final Protocol and the Additional Protocols to the Convention.

³²⁾ The Instrument refers also to the Final Protocol and the Additional Protocols annexed to the said Convention.

³³⁾ The Instrument refers also to the Final Protocol and the Additional Protocols annexed to the said Convention.

³⁴⁾ According to a communication from the Administration of the Union of South Africa dated 13 September 1948, the present appellation is as follows: "Union of South Africa and Territory of South-West Africa".

3. Composition of International Consultative Committees.

a) International Telegraph Consultative Committee (C.C.I.T.).

Composition of the C. C. I. T. at the end of 1948:

Administrations and Private Operating Agencies 1	Date of deposit of declaration and undertaking 2
South Africa (Union of)	23 November 1946
Germany	19 August 1935
Argentine Republic	12 May 1948
Australia (Commonwealth of)	18 October 1946
Austria	19 October 1935
Belgium	27 July 1935
People's Republic of Bulgaria	5 June 1939
China	20 April 1948
Denmark	21 August 1935
Egypt	1 April 1948
Spain	14 June 1935
Finland	7 November 1935
France	1 June 1935
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	26 July 1935
Hungary	22 May 1936
British India ⁶⁾	21 September 1946
Italy	19 July 1935
Japan	30 April 1936
Luxemburg	1 August 1935
Norway	7 July 1936
Netherlands	7 August 1935
Poland	3 July 1935
Portugal	18 November 1935
Roumania	18 July 1939
Sweden	10 September 1935
Switzerland	22 July 1935
Czechoslovakia	14 August 1935
U. S. S. R.	16 October 1935
Cable and Wireless Ltd.	20 June 1936 ²⁾
Compagnie générale de télégraphie sans fil, for the group of companies it represents ³⁾	10 August 1935 ⁴⁾
Companhia Portuguesa Rádio Marconi	19 June 1946
Italcable Servizi Cablografici, Radiotelegrafici e Radioelettrici, Società per Azioni	26 May 1936 ⁵⁾
Grande compagnie des télégraphes du Nord	12 February 1934
Radio Austria A. G.	19 October 1935 ¹⁾
Transradio Internacional Compañía Argentina de Telecomunicaciones, S. A.	20 April 1948

¹⁾ Deposited through the Austrian Administration.

²⁾ Deposited through the British Administration.

³⁾ The following companies will be represented in the C. C. I. T. by the Compagnie Générale de télégraphie sans fil: Compagnie générale de télégraphie sans fil; Compagnie Radio-France; Société Radio-Orient; Compagnie française des câbles télégraphiques; Compagnie Radio-Maritime (Notification No. 251).

⁴⁾ Deposited through the French Administration.

⁵⁾ Deposited through the Italian Administration on 26 May 1935 on behalf of Italcable Compagnia Italiana dei Cavi Telegrafici Sottomarini (also representing "Italo Radio" Società Italiana per i Servizi Radio Elettrici). On 27 December 1941, Italcable took over Italo Radio and assumed the name shown in the table above.

⁶⁾ Now India.

b) International Telephone Consultative Committee (C.C.I.F.).

Composition of the C. C. I. F. at the end of 1948 (from information received by the General Secretariat, in accordance with Article 56, § 2. (1) of the Telephone Regulations, Cairo Revision, 1938):

Administrations

South Africa (Union of)	Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic
Germany	Luxemburg
Austria	Norway
Belgium	Netherlands
People's Republic of Bulgaria ¹⁾	Poland
China	Portugal
Denmark	Portuguese Colonies ²⁾
Spain	These colonies are divided into two groups:
Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic	1. Colonies in West Africa;
Finland	2. Colonies in East Africa, Asia and Oceania.
France	Roumanian People's Republic ³⁾
United Kingdom	Sweden
Greece	Switzerland
Hungary	Czechoslovakia
Netherlands Indies	Tunisia ⁸⁾
Ireland ⁷⁾	Turkey ⁴⁾
Iceland	U. S. S. R.
Italy	Uruguay
Japan	Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia
Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic	

Private Operating Agencies

Compañía Union telefónica del Rio de la Plata	}	Argentine Republic
Sociedad anónima Radio Argentina		
Compañía telefónica Argentina		
Compañía internacional de Radio ¹⁰⁾		
Compañía telegráfico-telefónica del Plata		
Compañía internacional de teléfonos S. A.	}	Mexico
British Columbia Telephone Company (Canada) ⁹⁾		
Compañía de teléfonos de Chile (Chile)		
Cuban Telephone Company (Cuba)		
American Telephone and Telegraph Company (United States of America)		
Compañía telefónica de España (Spain)		
Teléfonos de México, S. A. ¹¹⁾	}	Mexico
Mexican Telephone and Telegraph Company		
Companhia Portuguesa Rádio Marconi (Portugal) ⁵⁾		
Societatea anonimă română de telefoane (Roumania)		
Montevideo Telephone Company (Uruguay)		
Torres Quevedo Company Limited (Spanish Zone of Morocco) ⁶⁾		

¹⁾ Declaration registered with the Bureau of the Union 5 June, 1939.

²⁾ Declaration registered with the Bureau of the Union 7 October, 1946.

³⁾ Declaration registered with the Bureau of the Union 18 July, 1939.

⁴⁾ Declaration registered with the Bureau of the Union 1 January, 1939.

⁵⁾ Declaration registered with the Bureau of the Union 11 June, 1946.

⁶⁾ Declaration registered with the Bureau of the Union 5 September, 1946.

⁷⁾ Declaration registered with the Bureau of the Union 15 September, 1947.

⁸⁾ Declaration registered with the Bureau of the Union 8 April, 1947.

⁹⁾ Declaration registered with the Bureau of the Union 11 June, 1947.

¹⁰⁾ On 19 February 1948, this private operating agency notified its withdrawal from the C. C. I. F.

¹¹⁾ Declaration registered with the Bureau of the Union 28 June, 1948.

c) International Radio Consultative Committee (C.C.I.R.).

1948 was a year of transition, and it is difficult therefore to show the composition of the C. C. I. R. at the end of that year solely on the basis of the declarations made by administrations in accordance with the provisions of the Cairo General Regulations. We give below a list of the administrations, operating agencies and international organizations which took part in the Stockholm Meeting in July 1948.

Administration, Agency or international organization 1	Date of declaration of participation in Stockholm Meeting 2	Date Declaration was deposited under the Madrid GR 3
Albania (People's Republic of)	17 July 1948	—
Australia (Commonwealth of)	14 April 1948	—
Austria	2 February 1948	19 October 1935
Belgium	10 April 1948	27 July 1935
Bielorussian Soviet Socialist Republic (represented by the U. S. S. R.)	— ¹⁾	—
Bulgaria (People's Republic of)	11 March 1948	—
Canada	3 July 1948	—
China	11 May 1948	—
Denmark	24 March 1948	26 August 1935
Egypt	24 January 1948	—
United States of America	5 February 1948	—
Finland	22 June 1948	7 November 1935
France	29 May 1948	3 June 1935
French Oversea Territories	22 May 1948	—
Hungary	3 March 1948 ²⁾	18 April 1936
India	22 March 1948	20 April 1936 (British India)
Indonesia (represented by the Netherlands)	30 March 1948	23 September 1935
Italy	25 March 1948	19 July 1935
Monaco	23 January 1948	—
Nicaragua (represented by the United States States of America)	9 July 1948	—
Norway	3 February 1948	16 September 1935
New Zealand	29 April 1948	29 April 1948
Netherlands	— ³⁾	6 August 1935
Poland	— ³⁾	28 January 1936
Portugal	26 May 1948	16 November 1935
Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia .	18 June 1948	—
Roumanian People's Republic	5 July 1948	14 September 1936 ⁴⁾
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (represented by the U. S. S. R.)	— ¹⁾	—
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	25 May 1948	23 July 1935
Sweden	— ⁵⁾	10 September 1935
Switzerland	— ³⁾	22 July 1935
Czechoslovakia	31 January 1948	14 August 1935
Union of South Africa	19 March 1948	—

Administration, Agency or international organization 1	Date of declaration of participation in Stockholm Meeting 2	Date Declaration was deposited under the Madrid GR 3
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U. S. S. R.)	— ³⁾	16 October 1935
American Telephone and Telegraph Co. .	29 June 1948	22 February 1936
British Broadcasting Corporation	3 February 1948	—
Cable and Wireless Ltd.	17 February 1948	17 December 1935
Compagnie Air-France	20 May 1948	—
Compagnie Générale de télégraphie sans fil (representing also the following companies: Compagnie Radio-France, Compagnie Radio-Maritime, Société Radio-Orient).	20 May 1948	10 August 1935
Companhia Portuguesa Rádio Marconi . .	26 May 1948	17 July 1946
International Marine Radio Co. Ltd. . .	22 March 1948	23 December 1935
Mackay Radio Telegraph Co.	30 June 1948	—
Radio-Austria A. G.	23 March 1948	19 October 1935
Radio Corporation of America, Comm. Inc.	30 June 1948	—
Rediffusion Limited	9 February 1948	—
Siemens Brothers & Company Ltd. . . .	17 June 1948	7 April 1936
The Marconi International Marine Communication Ltd.	5 February 1948	17 December 1935
Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd. . .	—	10 December 1935
International Telegraph Consultative Committee (C. C. I. T.)	—	—
International Telephone Consultative Committee (C. C. I. F.)	—	—
International Frequency Registration Board (I. F. R. B.)	—	—
International Radio Maritime Committee (C. I. R. M.)	6 February 1948	12 February 1936
International Committee of Time (C. I. H.)	— ⁶⁾	—
International Broadcasting Organization (O. I. R.)	31 May 1948	—
International Union of Producers and Distributors of Electric Power	20 May 1948	—

¹⁾ Did not declare to the General Secretariat of the Union its wish to participate, but was represented by the U. S. S. R. at the Stockholm Meeting.

²⁾ Later renounced participation, but attended the Stockholm Meeting.

³⁾ Did not declare to the General Secretariat of the Union its wish to participate, but nevertheless attended the Stockholm Meeting.

⁴⁾ Declaration and undertaking confirmed by the Bureau of the Union on 18 July 1939.

⁵⁾ This administration organized the 5th Meeting of the C. C. I. R.

⁶⁾ Was invited to the Stockholm Meeting in accordance with Recommendation No. 2 to the C. C. I. R. of the Atlantic City Conference.

At the end of 1948 the following administrations had stated their wish to participate in the work of the C. C. I. R., in accordance with Chapter 17, para. 3 of the Atlantic City General Regulations.

Administration	Date Declaration was deposited
Austria	21 October 1948
Denmark	16 November 1948
Hungary	25 March 1948
Portugal	29 November 1948
Switzerland	2 November 1948
Czechoslovakia	30 November 1948

III. ORGANIZATION AND STAFF

The increase in the responsibilities and activities of the General Secretariat implied by the Atlantic City decisions necessitated the engagement of temporary employees from the beginning of the year. As regards organization, the two divisions, Telegraph and Telephone, and Radio, have, it is true, the same responsibilities as previously. On the other hand, the Cabinet of the Secretary General had to be considerably augmented because in addition to its usual work, it had to provide a secretariat for the Administrative Council and deal with the many problems arising from relations with the United Nations, the specialized agencies and other international organizations. Finally, a large temporary staff had to be recruited for conferences, in particular for the Provisional Frequency Board which was in session throughout the year.

The staff of the General Secretariat proper was as follows at the end of 1948:

1. Permanent Staff

Post	Class	Number per nationality			Total
		Swiss	French	U.S.	
Assistant Secretary General . .	—	—	1	1	2
Counsellors	—	3	—	—	3
Secretaries 1st class	1	5	—	—	5
Secretaries 2nd class	2	5	—	—	5
Administrative officers, 1st class	3	5	—	—	5
Administrative officers, 2nd class	4	2	—	—	2
Office assistants	5	3	—	—	3
Office clerks, 1st class	6	2	—	—	2
Office clerks, 2nd class	7	2	—	—	2
Totals		27	1	1	29

The only changes in the permanent staff during the year were as follows:

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|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a) <i>Promotions</i> | <i>previous grade</i> | <i>new grade</i> |
| Mr. R. Chatelain | Administrative Officer,
1st class | Secretary, 2nd class |
| Mr. Th. Wettstein | Administrative Officer,
2nd class | Administrative Officer,
1st class |
| Mr. M. Jeanneret | Office assistant | Administrative Officer,
2nd class |
| b) <i>Retirement</i> | | |
| Mr. E. Tondeur | Permanent Assistant, from 1st November 1948. | |
| c) <i>Deaths</i> | | |
| Mr. G. Voegeli | Retired caretaker deceased 4 June 1948. | |

2. Temporary Staff

Post	Number per Nationality				Total
	Swiss	French	Danish	Ukrainian	
Administrator		1			1
Engineer		1			1
Assistants	22	1	1	1	25
Total	22	3	1	1	27

During the year, a considerable number of employees were engaged *for conferences in Geneva*. Their contracts varied from one month to one year. At the end of the year, this staff was composed as follows:

Post	Number per nationality																	Total
	German	Argentine	Belgian	British	Canadian	Colombian	Spanish	U.S.	French	Greek	Hungarian	Italian	Polish	Swiss	Czecho-slovak	Yugoslav	Stateless	
Engineers				2					1									3
Interpreters		1	1	1				1	1					2			1	8
Translators			1	7			6		4				1	4			1	24
Technical assistants draughtsmen . .														5				5
Secretaries				3					2			1						6
Shorthand-typists . .	2		4	4	1	1	3	2	5			2	2	10			1	37
Typists								1	1		1			2				5
Office clerks									1					3				4
Machine operators . .									3					8				11
Assistant clerks . . .														2				2
Assistants				3	1			3	2	1		1	1	5	1	1	1	20
Total	2	1	6	20	2	1	9	7	20	1	1	4	4	41	1	1	4	125

IV. ORDINARY WORK

1. Relations with Administrations

The principal task of the General Secretariat is to act as a link between telecommunication administrations and to publish for their use, in addition to the Convention and the Administrative Regulations, a series of lists and statistics which must be kept up to date and periodically reissued.

Although essentially the same as in previous years, this task was complicated in 1948 by the necessity for publishing documents in several languages. Previously, only French had been used in correspondence and for all other documents.

However this may be, besides the many special letters called for by this work, in 1948 the General Secretariat prepared and sent to all the Members of the Union:

24 issues of the fortnightly Notification (with 8 annexes),
206 circular telegrams,
51 circulars and
22 circular letters.

a) *Correspondence*

The number of items of incoming and outgoing mail registered in 1948 totalled 12,986. Postage for the 77,587 parcels despatched by the Documents Supply Department amounted to 113,557.40 Swiss francs.

b) *Fortnightly Notification*

The 24 issues of the printed fortnightly Notification (Nos. 542 to 565) were regularly despatched. They gave Members of the Union information primarily on the following subjects:

Ratification, approval or application of the Acts of the Union, or accession to them; international telecommunication conferences; Mexico City High-Frequency Broadcasting Conference, the International Consultative Committees : C. C. I. F., C. C. I. R. and C. C. I. T.; classification of acceding governments for contribution towards the expenses of the Union; contributions for 1949 payable in advance by the Members of the Union; transfers of personnel of the Administrations; restrictions on international telegraph and radiotelegraph correspondence and the lifting of such restrictions; the fixing or changing of the gold franc equivalent in different countries; temporary changes in official time in certain countries; application of the optional provisions of the Regulations; addresses of administrations, operating agencies and international organizations; use of franking stamps for payment for telegrams; special press telegrams at reduced rates; changes in the tariff tables A, B and C; changes in the tariffs of cable or wireless companies; frequencies of radio stations; List of Coast Stations and Ship Stations; List of Aeronautical Stations and Aircraft Stations; Official List of Telegraph Offices open for international traffic; General Telephone Statistics; changes in the radiotelegraph lists; land station, internal and ship or aircraft charges;

radio stations reopened or temporarily closed; monthly survey of international communication channels out of service or restored to service; monthly survey of service restrictions.

c) *Circular telegrams*

The 206 circular telegrams referred chiefly to the introduction or lifting of restrictions on international telegraph and telephone correspondence and changes in official time in different countries. All these telegrams were reproduced in the fortnightly notifications.

d) *Circulars and Circular Letters*

The 30 circulars (Nos. 1174 to 1203) of the Telegraph and Telephone Division dealt with the following subjects:

List of International Telephone Circuits, International Telegraph Alphabet No 2; small edition of the Atlantic City Convention; government telegrams; government telephone calls; publication of the documents of the Atlantic City Conferences 1947; General Telegraph Statistics for 1946; Proposals for the International Telegraph and Telephone Conference, Paris, 1949; distribution of the publications of the General Secretariat of the Union after 1 January 1949; rates for government telegrams; accounts for the financial year 1947; International Telegraph and Telephone Conference, Paris, 1949; organizations possibly interested in the International Telegraph and Telephone Conference, Paris, 1949; meeting of a C. C. I. T. and C. C. I. F. Joint Committee; study groups of the C. C. I. T.; unification of telegraph rates; General Telephone Statistics for 1947; financial operating report for 1947; despatch of the documents of the Atlantic City Conferences, 1947; speed of transmission of telegrams; map of international long-distance telecommunication lines in Europe; International Telegraph Regulations Revision Committee; rental of telecommunication circuits; telegraph and telephone franking privileges in international relations; application of the new provisions in the Atlantic City Convention to government telegrams and telephone calls; documents of the 6th meeting of the C. C. I. T., Brussels, 1948; List of German telegraph offices in the British and American Occupation Zones.

The 7 circular letters (Nos. 66 to 72) referred to:

the use of signal 32 of the International Alphabet No. 2; C. C. I. T.: committees of rapporteurs; meeting of a Special Plenary Assembly of the C. C. I. T. in Paris, 1949; representation of the C. C. I. T. on the C. C. I. R.; report to the United Nations by the General Secretariat of the I. T. U.

The Radio Division issued 24 circulars (Nos. 572 to 592). They referred to the following subjects: distribution and despatch of publications of the General Secretariat; subscriptions for documents; reissue of various lists; financial operating report and accounts for 1947; Acts of the European Broadcasting Conference, Copenhagen, 1948; participation in the study groups of the C. C. I. R., and application of the Atlantic City Radio Regulations.

Moreover, 26 circular letters were addressed to all or some of the administrations. They dealt with International Red Cross broadcasts; report by the Preparatory Committee of Experts on the Safety of Life at Sea; reports on frequency measurements by the Monitoring Centre of the O. I. R.; O. I. R. lists of European broadcasting stations; admission of O. I. R. to the C. C. I. R. (inquiry); meetings of the U. I. R.; regulations for and frequencies of amateur stations in Canada;

Television Congress, Paris, 1948; 1st Report of the P. F. B.; notifications to the P. F. B. of frequency assignments; European Broadcasting Conference; Regional Maritime Radio Conference, and the reprint of the List of Stations performing special services.

2. Relations with other Organs of the Union

a) *International Frequency Registration Board (I. F. R. B.)*

The establishment of the I. F. R. B. in Geneva in 1948 led to an extensive correspondence with the Chairman of the Board as well as with the Swiss authorities, mainly concerned with matters often of a delicate nature relating to premises, furniture and personnel. This task took up a considerable portion of the activity of the Secretary General himself.

b) *International Telegraph Consultative Committee (C. C. I. T.)*

During 1948, the C. C. I. T. was administered by the Assistant Secretary General in charge of the Telegraph and Telephone Division. As a result, the staff of the General Secretariat was called upon to assist in the work which, because of the 6th Plenary Assembly of the Committee held in Brussels in May, proved to be somewhat extensive.

c) *International Telephone Consultative Committee (C. C. I. F.)*

The establishment of the C. C. I. F. in Geneva resulted in but a small increase in routine relations existing between the General Secretariat and the Committee.

d) *International Radio Consultative Committee (C. C. I. R.)*

The remark concerning the C. C. I. T. applies to the above Committee. During 1948, the C. C. I. R. was, in practice, administered by the Assistant Secretary General in charge of the Radio Division. A Plenary Assembly was held in Stockholm in July.

3. Relations with the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and other International Organizations

Relations with the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies were developed during the year 1948. These relations give rise to copious correspondence and the exchange of numerous documents, especially with the United Nations, the International Civil Aviation Organisation (I. C. A. O.) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (U. N. E. S. C. O.). The General Secretariat has done all in its power to encourage these relations without, of course, infringing the agreement between the I. T. U. and the United Nations, and the directives of the Administrative Council.

Relations with international organizations other than the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies are limited as, in accordance with the Convention and Regulations, they occur mainly during conferences and meetings. It is to be noted, however, that the Secretariat has kept in close touch with the International Meteorological Organization (I. M. O.), especially for keeping up to date the *List of Stations performing Special Services* (Stations regularly transmitting meteorological bulletins and notices to navigators).

4. Publication of Documents

The following documents were published and copies, in many cases numerous, sent to all countries Members of the Union:

a) *Convention and Administrative Regulations*

Atlantic City Convention, 1947. An edition in French and one edition in English (Volumes of 112 pages) — 5,000 copies of each edition.

An edition of the Atlantic City International Radio Regulations, 1947, has been prepared.

b) *Official Documents*

i) *Telegraph and Telephone:*

10 Annexes to the Official List of Telegraph Offices opened for International Traffic (430 pages in all; 19,500 copies).

List of International Telephone Circuits, 1948; 1,000 copies (302 pages).

Atlas of International European Long Distance Telecommunication Circuits (14 pages of maps); 1,000 copies issued.

General Telegraph Statistics for 1946 (31 pages); 1,000 copies issued.

General Telephone Statistics for 1947 (30 pages); 1,000 copies issued.

ii) *Radio:*

Annex consisting of 329 pages, to the 18th edition of the List of Coast Stations and Ships Stations (in French and English).

18th edition of the List of Aeronautical Stations and Aircraft Stations. A document of 467 pages; 4,600 copies issued (in French and English).

Supplement No. 6 (107 pages), Supplement No. 7 (173 pages) and Supplement No. 8 (180 pages) to the List of Stations performing Special Services (4,000 copies in French and 14,000 copies in English).

Four Supplements (164 pages in all) to the List of Fixed Stations (3,600 copies issued).

Two Supplements (totalling 337 pages) to the List of Broadcasting Stations (3,000 copies issued; Languages: French and English).

Two Supplements (233 pages in all) to the Alphabetical List of Call Signs, 12th Edition (18,000 copies issued).

13th Edition of the Alphabetical List of Call Signs—A paper-covered volume of 414 pages, with a preface in English, French, Spanish, Russian and Chinese (20,000 copies issued).

Four Supplements (632 pages in all) to the List of Frequencies (3,500 copies issued).

Chart of Coast Stations open to Public Correspondence (6,500 copies issued).

5. Administrative Council

According to Article 5, paragraph 7, of the Atlantic City Convention "the Secretary General of the Union shall act as Secretary of the Administrative Council". This means a heavy responsibility for the Secretariat; it has to prepare documents for submission to the Council and provide the staff required by the Council for its Meetings. The Administrative Council had to hold two sessions in 1948: the first from 15th January to 11th February and the second from 1st September to 3rd October. On that occasion, the Secretary General had to publish no less than 300 documents

in English, Spanish and French. It also published in these three languages, a collection of resolutions consisting of 100 roneographed pages, the Rules of Procedure of the Administrative Council and the Staff Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union.

The Administrative Council work of the General Secretariat, which includes investigations, inquiries and the preparation of reports, extends over the whole year.

6. Telecommunication Journal

In 1948 the *Telecommunication Journal* reached the end of the 15th year of its existence and the 80th of the Union Journal if the 65 years of publication of the *Telegraph Journal* are included. 1948 also saw the beginning of its career as a trilingual journal (English, French and Spanish). The publication of the Journal in its new form meant facing new difficulties and a considerable increase in work. Nevertheless, results appear to be satisfactory, at least as far as the possibility of producing a useful publication in three languages is concerned. Financial results cannot yet be assessed but it is hoped that increased subscriptions will set off the rise in the cost of production due to translation expenses and the necessity of printing three texts instead of one.

In 1948, 2,500 copies of the Journal, consisting of 520 pages, were issued. 400 of these copies are being held in reserve.

As regards earlier years, the first three Volumes (1869 to 1877), Volume XXXVI (1912) and the first Volume of the *Telecommunication Journal*, continuation of the *Telegraph Journal* (1934), are out of print; copies of each of the other volumes are, however, still available.

There is still a stock of:

290 copies of the General Alphabetical Index of the contents of the *Telegraph Journal*, 1869-1910;

390 copies of the General Alphabetical Index of the contents of the *Telegraph Journal*, 1911-1930.

V. EXTRAORDINARY WORK

Since the Atlantic City conferences in 1947, conferences and meetings sponsored by the I. T. U. have been particularly numerous, and the General Secretariat has as a result been kept extremely busy.

This may be seen from the summary given below of the extra work done in connection with conferences and meetings held in 1948 alone.

It should be noted that, in a general way and under the Convention, the Secretariat of every conference is provided by the Secretary General, who appoints for that purpose a number of permanent staff members and, in addition, according to the need in each case, persons engaged temporarily for the duration of the conference.

For conferences held at Geneva alone the average number of temporary staff taken on in 1948 was 100.

General Secretariat personnel were appointed for Conferences held elsewhere and to them were added temporary staff trained at Geneva and other staff recruited locally.

1. Atlantic City Conferences, 1947

In accordance with a decision of the Administrative Council, the General Secretariat published in 1948 the Minutes of the Plenary Sessions and an analytical index of the documents of the International Telecommunication Conferences, as well as an analytical index of the documents of the High Frequency Broadcasting Conference held at Atlantic City.¹⁾

These publications total 360 pages. 1,500 copies have been issued in each of the French and English languages.

2. Provisional Frequency Board (P.F.B.)

The Board entrusted with the preparation of the new international frequency list started its work at Geneva on 15 January 1948. In accordance with the Resolution relating to the preparation of the new frequency list it will cease to exist on the date the new list is adopted by the special conference. At the end of 1948 the Board had about 80 members, working on six committees. They produced a great number of voluminous documents. By way of illustration it may be mentioned that one of these documents, which had to be drawn up, reproduced and sent to administrations, weighed 20 kilograms. We may state, to give an idea of the material side of the organization of the P. F. B., that that organ costs the Union about 87,000 Swiss francs per month.

3. Preparatory Committee for the International Administrative Aeronautical Radio Conference

This Committee, composed of representatives of 14 countries and of representatives of I. C. A. O., and I. A. T. A., met at Geneva from 26 April to 15 May 1948. It prepared a draft agenda for the Aeronautical Radio Conference and made a number of recommendations to that Conference.

¹⁾ An analytical index of the documents of the Atlantic City Radio Conference is now being prepared.

4. International Administrative Aeronautical Radio Conference (1st Session)

This Conference started at Geneva on 15 May 1948, adjourned on 25 September 1948 and is to resume work on 1st August 1949. It is composed of representatives of 49 countries, of I. C. A. O. and I. A. T. A. and one member of the I. F. R. B. Its main task is to draw up a frequency assignment plan for the Aeronautical Mobile Service.

5. Planning Committee of the International High Frequency Broadcasting Conference, Mexico City, 1948-1949

This Committee, on which only five countries were represented, held two sessions—one at Geneva from 22 March to 10 June 1948, and the other at Mexico City from 14 September to 20 October 1948. Its task was to draw up a high frequency broadcasting assignment plan and to suggest the most effective means of implementing it.

6. International High Frequency Broadcasting Conference, Mexico City, 1948-1949

69 countries were represented at the Mexico City High Frequency Broadcasting Conference, which was opened on 22 October 1948 and closed on 10 April 1949.

The Secretariat was composed of 118 members (some of whom were detached from the General Secretariat and some specially recruited).

7. Preparatory Committee of Eight Countries for the Copenhagen European Broadcasting Conference, 1948

Representatives of 8 European countries met at Brussels from 15 January to 20 March 1948, and again from 11 May to 9 June 1948, to work out a draft frequency assignment plan for the Copenhagen European Broadcasting Conference.

1 member of the General Secretariat was appointed to the Secretariat of that Committee.

8. Copenhagen European Broadcasting Conference, 1948

This Conference lasted from 25 June to 15 September 1948. 32 countries were represented. Its work resulted in the drawing up of a Convention and of a frequency assignment plan for broadcasting stations in the European region.

The Secretariat, which was the same for the Maritime Regional Conference mentioned under 9 below, was composed of 60 members (some of whom were detached from the General Secretariat and some specially recruited).

9. Copenhagen Maritime Regional Radio Conference, 1948

This Conference was held concurrently with the Broadcasting Conference, from 25 June to 17 September, 1948. Representatives from 28 countries took part in its work, which resulted in a Convention and a frequency assignment plan for coast stations in the European maritime area.

**10. Preparatory Committee of the Administrative Radio Conference
for Region 3**

This Committee included representatives from 11 countries and observers from the U. S. S. R., the I. F. R. B. and S. C. A. P. It met at Geneva from 11 October to 10 December 1948. The Committee published a report containing a draft agenda for the Administrative Radio Conference for Region 3 and made a number of recommendations to that Conference.

**11. International Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference,
Paris, 1949**

In July 1948 the General Secretariat undertook the preparation of proposals to be submitted to this Conference. These are contained in a printed document of about 360 pages, which had to be drawn up in three languages and circulated to administrations in good time for them to study it before the Telegraph and Telephone Conference began in Paris on 18 May 1949.

12. 6th Meeting of the C.C.I.T. Plenary Assembly, Brussels, 1948

The C. C. I. T. held its 6th Plenary Meeting at Brussels from 11 to 28 May 1948. Apart from the voluminous preliminary documents, the General Secretariat issued the results of this Meeting in 3 languages and as separate publications. These form a book of 126 printed pages.

The Secretariat of the Assembly was formed by 43 members (some of whom were detached from the General Secretariat and some specially recruited).

13. 5th Meeting of the C.C.I.R. Plenary Assembly, Stockholm, 1948

The C. C. I. R. met at Stockholm from 12 to 31 July 1948. In connection with this Session the General Secretariat issued numerous preparatory documents and a 210-page brochure in three languages, as three separate publications, containing the Recommendations made by the 5th Meeting and the new questions put to the 6th Meeting.

63 staff members (some of whom were detached from the General Secretariat and some specially recruited) were sent to Stockholm for this Assembly.

14. Meetings of C.C.I.F. Study Groups, Stockholm, 1948

The C. C. I. F. Study Groups which met at Stockholm from 8 to 22 June 1948 were organized by the Specialized Secretariat of that organ. Nevertheless, the Secretary General had to send a staff member to represent him.

15. Transfer of the General Secretariat from Berne to Geneva

Any account of the extraordinary work performed by the General Secretariat in 1948 must include a mention of the transfer of its offices from Berne to Geneva. This gave rise to serious problems, chief among which is the housing question; this, as a matter of fact, is not yet satisfactorily solved, since it has not been possible to house all divisions in the same place. The move has been made without undue difficulty, however, and thanks to the cooperation of the whole staff it has not interfered to any noticeable extent with the smooth functioning of the Secretariat.

VI. CONCLUSION

As may be seen, the task of the General Secretariat during 1948 has been particularly heavy. It will be readily understood that in these circumstances its former staff—which amounted to only thirty members of all grades—had to be considerably increased by the addition of temporary personnel.

At its third session, the Administrative Council decided to increase the permanent staff. It may legitimately be hoped that in this way the General Secretariat, provided that posts in the various classes of personnel are redistributed, will probably be able to deal satisfactorily with the increased responsibilities arising from the reorganization of the Union that was decided upon at Atlantic City and the continuous expansion of international telecommunications.

Geneva, 21 July, 1949

Secretary General of the Union:

F. v. ERNST.

ANNEX

List of Publications by the General Secretariat of the Union

Conference Documents	No. of copies in stock, end of 1948
Telegraph Conference, London, 1903	110
Telegraph Conference, Lisbon, 1908.	(out of print)
Telegraph Conference, Paris, 1925	182
Telegraph Conference, Brussels, 1928	436
Telegraph Conference, Madrid, 1932	240
Telegraph and Telephone Conference, Cairo, 1938	185
Radiotelegraph Conference, Berlin, 1906.	(out of print)
Radiotelegraph Conference, London, 1912	84
Radiotelegraph Conference, Washington, 1927	183
Radiotelegraph Conference, Madrid, 1932	177
Radio Conference, Cairo, 1938	158
European Radio Conference, Prague, 1929.	131
European Radio Conference, Lucerne, 1933	36
European Broadcasting Conference, Montreux, 1939	64
International Telecommunication Conference, Atlantic City, 1947:	
French Text (Edition of 1,500 copies)	752
English Text (Edition of 1,500 copies)	965

Committee Documents

Study Committee on Code Languages, Cortina d'Ampezzo (1926)	335
International Telegraph Consultative Committee:	
a) Recommendations by the Committee (Berlin, 1926)	(out of print) ¹⁾
b) Documents of 1st Meeting of the Committee (Berlin, 1926)	107
c) Recommendations by the Committee (Berlin, 1929)	25
d) Documents of the 2nd Meeting of the Committee (Berlin, 1929)	4
e) Recommendations by the Committee (Berne, 1931)	20
f) Documents of the 3rd Meeting of the Committee (Berne, 1931)	7
g) Recommendations by the Committee (Prague, 1934)	(out of print)
h) Documents of the 4th Meeting of the Committee (Prague, 1934)	(out of print)
i) Recommendations by the Committee (Warsaw, 1936)	80
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a) Recommendations by the Committee (The Hague, 1929)	(out of print) ¹⁾
b) Documents of the 1st Meeting of the Committee (The Hague, 1929)	240
c) Recommendations by the Committee (Copenhagen, 1931)	108

¹⁾ These "Recommendations" appear in the "Documents" of the Meeting.

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d) Documents of the 2nd Meeting of the Committee (Copenhagen, 1931)	174
e) Recommendations by the Committee (Lisbon, 1934)	107
f) Documents of the 3rd Meeting of the Committee (Lisbon, 1934)	227
g) Recommendations by the Committee (Bucharest, 1937)	22
h) Documents of the 4th Meeting of the Committee (Bucharest, 1937)	82
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French text (edition of 2,000 copies)	1,580
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International Telecommunication Convention, Madrid, 1932	83
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International Telecommunication Convention, Atlantic City, 1947:	
French text (edition of 5,000 copies)	2,830
English text (edition of 5,000 copies)	2,971
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Table A: Rates for the European System, 2nd edition (Cairo Revision), 1938	31
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All the modifications and additions to these Tables have been published generally as supplements on loose sheets inserted in the ordinary Notifications.	
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European Broadcasting Convention, Montreux 1939 with the Montreux Plan . . . (out of print)	
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French-English text (edition of 12,000 copies)	(out of print)
Spanish text (edition of 1,000 copies)	(out of print)
European Broadcasting Convention, Copenhagen, 1948:	
French text (1,560 copies)	1,224
English text (1,580 copies)	1,099
Russian text (700 copies)	473
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Charts of International Telegraph Channels, 1935, Atlas	557
List and Chart of European International Telephone Cables, July 1937	310
Chart of European International Circuits specially established or adapted for transmission of music, 1939	3
Atlas of international long-distance telecommunication lines in Europe 1948 (1,000 copies)	277
Map of coast stations open for public correspondence (5th edition 1948) (6,500 copies)	560

Lists

Telegraphy and Telephony:

Official List of Telegraph Offices open to International Traffic (18th edition 1946) Ten annexes to this document were published in 1948.	729
There are also available prefaces in French, German, English, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Czech and in three languages (French, German and Italian).	
List of cables of the submarine network of the globe (14th edition, 1939)	334
List of radio channels between fixed points (1946 edition)	574
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List of international telegraph channels (1936)	32

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List of Coast Stations and Ship Stations (18th edition, August 1947) 19,000 copies The 18th edition of this document was supplemented in 1948 by an annex of 330 pages.	240
List of Aeronautical Stations and Aircraft Stations (18th edition, February 1948). 4,600 copies	597

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List of Stations performing Special Services (10th edition, June 1946):	
French edition (4,000 copies) ¹⁾	192
English edition (14,000 copies) ²⁾	(out of print)
Three supplements (Nos. 6 to 8) to the 10th edition of this document were published in 1948.	
List of Fixed Stations (Index to the List of frequencies for fixed stations in service) (12th edition March 1947) 5,000 copies	390
Four supplements (Nos. 5 to 8) were published to the 12th edition of this document in 1948.	
List of Broadcasting Stations, 11th edition July 1946, 3,000 copies	111
Three supplements (Nos. 2 to 4) were published to this document in 1948.	
Alphabetical List of Call Signs of Land, Mobile and Fixed Stations (12th edition January 1947) 18,000 copies	(out of print)
Two supplements (Nos. 5 and 6) were published to the 12th edition of this document in 1948.	
The 13th edition (August 1948) was published in 20,000 copies.	3052
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List of Abbreviations to be used in Radio Communications and Scale used to express Strength or Legibility of Signals (separate issue of Appendices 11 and 12 to the General Radio Regulations, Cairo Revision 1938	(out of print)
Table Showing Allocation of Frequencies (wavelengths) to the various services (separate issue of Article 7 of the General Radio Regulations, Cairo Revision 1938)	(out of print)

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In 1948, the Bureau of the Union published:

General Telegraph Statistics for 1946	150
General Telephone Statistics for 1947	160
General Radio Statistics for 1947	170

There are also available a number of copies of Statistics for the preceding years, with the exception of 1877, 1878, 1880 to 1883, 1890, 1892, 1893 and 1920 (telegraph), 1892 to 1895, 1905 and 1918 (telephone) and 1908 and 1909 (radio) which are out of print.

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International Telegraph Union (1865-1915). Memorandum published on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the International Telegraph Union . . .	76
Analytical Table (index) of Tariffs and other Useful Information Contained in the Notification and Valid as of 1 April 1911	8
Official Telegraph Dictionary of the Chinese Administration for deferred telegrams to or from China (published by the Chinese Administration)	542
Draft of a Telecommunications Vocabulary in 8 languages (prepared in pursuance of the decisions of the International Telegraph and Telephone Conference and the International Radio Conference, Cairo 1938) with supplement containing Spanish terms which could not be included in the Draft (1,000 copies reprinted in 1948)	927

¹⁾ 1,000 copies of this publication have been reprinted.

²⁾ 2,400 copies of this publication have been reprinted. Moreover, a second reprint of 1,000 copies is being prepared.