

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1931.

Chief Signal Officer,  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 11, in reference to the test being made in this office of a cipher writing machine developed by the International Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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Complying with your request as contained in your letter, paragraph B, we are today forwarding to your office, four independent messages, all of which have been enciphered by means of the same ten letter key-word, the latter known only to my office.

We shall forward additional messages if you so desire.

Very truly yours,

(signed) David A. Salmon,  
Chief, DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS

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