

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

November 11, 1931.

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

Dear Sir:

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

Y           Complying with your request as contained in your letter,  
            paragraph A, we are today forwarding to your office, twelve  
            independent messages, each of which have been enciphered by  
            means of a different ten letter key-word, the latter known  
            only to my office.

We shall forward additional messages in a day or so.

Very truly yours,

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

CJH