

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

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