

posts of Secretary General and Assistant Secretaries General. The present Director of the Bureau, Mr. F. von Ernst, is hereby appointed as Secretary General and the present Vice-Directors, Mr. Leon Mulatier and Mr. Gerald C. Gross, are appointed as Assistant Secretaries General. These officials shall perform the functions as provided for them in the Convention.

4. During the interim period the Secretary General shall send to all Members of the Union notification of the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession as provided in Articles 15 and 17 of the Convention.

## II

### PROTOCOL

#### *Concerning Germany and Japan*

It is hereby agreed that Germany and Japan may accede to the International Telecommunication Convention of Atlantic City by fulfilling the provisions of Article 17 thereof at such time as the responsible authorities consider such accession appropriate. The formalities prescribed by Article 1 of that Convention shall not apply to these two countries.

## III

### PROTOCOL

#### *Concerning Spain, the Spanish Zone of Morocco and the Totality of Spanish Possessions*

It is hereby agreed that Spain, on the one hand, and the Spanish Zone of Morocco and the totality of Spanish Possessions, on the other hand, may accede to the International Telecommunication Convention of Atlantic City, in the capacity of Members having the right to vote, by complying with the provision of Article 17 when the Resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations dated December 12, 1946, shall be abrogated or cease to be applicable.

The formalities provided in Article 1 of the Convention shall not apply to Spain, on the one hand, and to the Spanish Zone of Morocco and to the totality of Spanish Possessions on the other hand.

## IV

### PROTOCOL

#### *Concerning the Telegraph and Telephone Regulations*

For those Members who have not yet approved the Telegraph and/or the Telephone Regulations, the provisions of Paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention shall become binding only on the date of the signature of the Telegraph and Telephone Regulations as revised by the next telegraph and telephone administrative conference.

## V

### PROTOCOL

#### *Concerning the Ordinary Expenditures of the Union in 1948*

In accordance with the Resolution of the International Telecommunication Conference of Atlantic City, the Government of the Swiss Confederation is invited to advance to the Union, as and when requested by the Administrative Council or by the Secretary General of the Union with the approval of the Administrative Council, a sum not exceeding 1,500,000 Swiss francs for the ordinary expenses of the Union for the fiscal year 1948.