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The job is complex but has, nevertheless, tremendous savings since the ATA was established in 1965. In certain cases, it now costs less to make an inter-city call than to write a letter. Savings of $4 million were [illegible] distance calls [illegible] $55.8 million at direct-distance dialing rates.
The cost of a six-minute long distance [illegible] Ottawa to [illegible] at the commercial person-to-person rate, $1.55, by direct-distance dialing but only 14 cents by the private Government system.
The Government is [illegible] Bell Telephone Company of Canada and, says G.H. Mellen, Federal Government communications manager [illegible] tremendous [illegible] business [illegible] bargain. Many of the services we provide are in a competitive field, which means we [illegible] to meet their [illegible] other fellow if we want to keep or increase [illegible] the [illegible]
Last year the Government spent $40 million on communications, including everything from [illegible] complex [illegible] Prime [illegible]

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