

*Telephony*: A system of telecommunication set up for the transmission of speech or, in some cases, other sounds.

*Telegram*: Written matter intended to be transmitted by telegraphy. This term also includes radiotelegram unless otherwise specified.

*Government Telegrams and Government Telephone Calls*: These are telegrams or telephone calls originating with any of the authorities specified below:

the Head of a State;

the Head of a Government and members of a Government;

the Head of a colony, protectorate, overseas territory or territory under suzerainty, authority, trusteeship or mandate of a Member or Associate Member or of the United Nations;

Commanders-in-Chief of military forces, land, sea or air;

diplomatic or consular agents;

the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Heads of the principal organs and the Heads of the subsidiary organs of the United Nations;

the International Court of Justice at The Hague.

Replies to Government telegrams as defined herein shall also be regarded as Government telegrams.

*Service Telegrams*: See the Telegraph Regulations currently in force.

*Private Telegrams*: Telegrams other than service or Government telegrams.

*Service Telephone Calls*: See the Telephone Regulations currently in force.

*Public Correspondence*: Any telecommunication which the offices and stations, must, by reason of their being at the disposal of the public, accept for transmission.