

6. The United Kingdom Foreign Office have requested that radiotelephony services which are open should be available for communication between the Foreign Office and the United Kingdom Embassy or Legation in the country concerned, and it has been arranged to comply with this request, but it is not at present proposed to allow Government Departments in general or commercial firms to use the radiotelephone services.

7. As regards the question of re-opening the direct London-Montreal service, it has already been mentioned that the radiotelephony transmitters and receivers have been earmarked for other purposes and it would be very difficult to arrange for the general re-opening of radiotelephone service with the Dominions. In these circumstances, it is hoped that, as the service with the United States has been maintained and service by that route to Canada can be provided without opening an additional transmitter, the Canadian Government will be prepared to agree that communication with Canada should for the present be maintained via New York only. It is proposed that the service shall be confined at the outset at any rate to:-

- (a) calls between the Dominions Office and the United Kingdom High Commissioner in Canada.
- (b) Calls between the Canadian Government and the Canadian High Commissioner in London.
- (c) Calls on Bank business originated by the Bank of England or the Bank of Canada.
- (d) Press calls approved and controlled by the Ministry of Information.

As regards calls between Canada and the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy via New York, it is suggested that, for the reasons indicated in paragraph 3 above, commercial calls should, for the time being, not be permitted between Canada and these countries.