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Dear Information Officer,

In connection with the change from Morse to Hellschreiber working arrangements have been made to cease Morse transmissions to Europe by GBV 78 kilocycles after the transmission which terminates at 0315 GMT on Sunday 1st January 1950.

Hellschreiber transmissions only will be available from 0900 GMT on Monday 2nd January 1950. A graphic chart showing the times of transmission and times of reception at various areas is attached and it should be noted that there is no change in frequency. That is, 78 kilocycles will be used.

Morse transmissions by short wave to the more distant posts in Europe will continue for the present. Following are particulars:-

<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency Kilocycles</u>
One	0130-0315	GIJ	6,985
Meco I	0445-0545	GAH	8,065
2	1100-1200	GIM	12,975
3	1330-1430	GBI	10,865
Meco II	1445-1545	GPF	16,190
4	1600-1700	GIM	12,975
5	1830-1930	GAF	7,308
6	2100-2200	GDI	7,780
7	2330-0100	GIJ	6,985

It will no doubt be appreciated that the present cost of wireless transmitters to carry the European Morse service is £5,300 per annum. On the cessation of the Morse service that amount will be saved. It is hoped however that, with your cooperation, the present standard of the London Press Service will be maintained.

Yours ever,

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