Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence ending with your confidential despatch of the 28th February, 1939, regarding the installation of a "Hellschreiber" apparatus in the German Consulate-General at Jerusalem, and to report that I have now caused the Consul-General to be informed that I have no objection to the installation of this apparatus provided that it is retained in the premises of the Consulate-General and that all broadcast matter received by it is reserved exclusively for the information and use of the Consul-General's staff.

2. I propose to issue a licence, under section 38 of the Post Office Ordinance, to the Consul-General of Germany, but before doing so I shall be glad if I may have your concurrence in the form of the draft licence which I enclose.

3. I take this opportunity to report that the Italian Consul-General at Jerusalem, who has also installed a "Hellschreiber" apparatus in his Consulate General, has been treated like the Consul-General of Germany and has been notified that there is no objection to the installation of that apparatus in question provided that the two above stipulations are strictly observed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

[Signature]

Palanin MacDonald, P.C., M.P.,
His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS, PALESTINE.

WHEREAS by reason of the provisions of Clause 36 of the Post Office Ordinance Cap. 115 Revised Edition it is provided that the High Commissioner shall have the exclusive privilege of constructing, maintaining and working telegraphs within Palestine and, further, that the High Commissioner may grant a licence on such conditions as he may think fit to any person to construct, maintain and work a telegraph for the purpose of his private or business affairs,

AND WHEREAS the High Commissioner has agreed to grant The Consul-General of Italy permission to maintain and work a telegraph instrument hereinafter referred to as a "Hellschreiber" for the purpose of the reception of telegraphic broadcast messages.

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSEE as follows: -

1. In these presents the following words and expressions shall have the several meanings hereinafter assigned to them unless there be something either in the subject or in the context repugnant to such construction (that is to say):

   The expression "High Commissioner" means the High Commissioner for Palestine for the time being.

   The expression "Postmaster General" means the Postmaster General for Palestine for the time being.

   The expression "telegraph" shall have the same meaning as in the Post Office Ordinance [No. 20 of 1929].
2. The Postmaster General on behalf of the High Commissioner hereby grants the Licensee licence and permission for the period and subject as hereinafter provided:

(1) To maintain and work a Hellschreiber telegraph receiving machine at the normal premises of the Consulate-General of Italy in Jerusalem.

(2) To receive thereby messages broadcast for particular reception by the aforementioned machine for the sole and exclusive benefit and use of the Consul-General and staff of the Consulate.

3. The apparatus shall be of the character specified in the schedule hereto and shall be subject in all respects to the approval of the Postmaster General.

4. The apparatus shall not be used for any purpose whatsoever other than the reception of messages, the reception of which is expressly authorised in clause 2(2) hereof and which the Licensee has satisfied the Postmaster General he is entitled to receive and in particular without prejudice to the generality of the provisions in this licence the Licensee shall not:

(a) use the apparatus for the reception of messages or communications not specifically authorised to be received by the Consulate-General;

(b) disclose to any unauthorised person or persons the contents of any message or messages that may be received by means of the apparatus whether such disclosure is made in respect of the receipt of any money or other valuable consideration or otherwise.
5. The Licenses shall if, and whenever, so required by the Postmaster General or any person authorised by him in that behalf, cease the use of all or any part of the apparatus for such period as may be specified by the Postmaster General.

6. The apparatus shall not without the consent in writing of the Postmaster General be altered or modified in respect of any of the particulars mentioned in the schedule hereto.

7. The Licenses shall so far as possible refrain from receiving by means of the apparatus messages not intended for receipt thereby and if any such messages shall involuntarily be received by the apparatus the Licensee shall not divulge the existence or the contents thereof except to a person duly authorised by the High Commissioner in that behalf or to a competent legal tribunal or reproduce such messages in writing or make any use thereof whatsoever.

8. The Licenses shall pay to the Postmaster General in respect of the station an annual fee equivalent to the charge for a licence to establish a wireless receiving station usually granted for normal broadcast reception.

9. The Postmaster General or any person authorised by him in that behalf may at all reasonable times enter upon the station for the purpose of inspecting and may inspect any apparatus, fixed or being in such places respectively, for the purpose of receiving messages by wireless telegraphy and all other telegraphic instruments and apparatus fixed or being therein and the working and use of such apparatus and telegraphic instruments respectively.
10. Except with the consent in writing of the Postmaster General the Licensee shall not assign, underlet or otherwise dispose of or admit any other person or body to participate in the benefit of the licenses, powers or authorities hereby granted.

11. (1) If or whenever in the opinion of the High Commissioner it shall be deemed expedient that the reception of telegraphic messages by means of the apparatus shall be suspended it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General to direct that the apparatus forming the station or any part thereof shall no longer be used for the purposes authorised in these presents.

(2) The Licensee shall not be entitled to claim compensation from the Postmaster General in respect of any loss sustained by him on account of the exercise of the powers conferred on him by sub-clause (1) hereof.

12. These presents shall (subject as hereinafter provided) continue in force until the expiration of one year from the date of issue thereof by the Postmaster General and may be renewed from year to year by notice in writing to that effect given by the Postmaster General.

13. Any notice, request or consent (whether to be expressed in writing or not) to be given by the Postmaster General under these presents may be signed or given by any officer duly authorised in that behalf by the Postmaster General.

14. The notes inserted in the margin of these presents are for convenience of reference only and shall not in any way affect or control the construction thereof or of any provision therein contained.

IN WITNESS whereof the Postmaster General has hereunto set his hand and seal the ............. day of ............. one thousand nine hundred and .............

POSTMASTER GENERAL.

In the presence of: