Thank you for your letter of the 10th November (F2/66/50) about your Hellschreiber troubles.

2. The Athens engineer's report, dated the 24th October, on his last visit to Belgrade says that "the Hell printer is not working. I understood that some time ago tests were carried out on the 78 kilocycles frequency using a 20-foot aerial. No results were obtained and the set was packed away. I asked that an aerial should be erected and the set put in position for my next visit, when I hope to get it working. I listened to the L.F.S. signals on the 31-metre band and they were quite strong and free from interference."

3. It is not quite whether your letter refers to the tests on 78 kilocycles (long wave) or to further tests since Borrill's visit on the short-wave transmission. It is not surprising that tests on 78 kc should have given unsatisfactory results, since this transmission is not, as it were, aimed at you; but it would be very surprising indeed if you did not get good results on the short-wave band, which is.

4. I understand from Communications Department that Borrill is due to visit
Belgrade again early in January. Meanwhile I am asking Communications Department whether this routine visit can be advanced in date, subject always to Borrill's being able to get a visa; and I hope that, having rightly abandoned your efforts to make sense of 78 kc, you will be trying on your own account to get results with the short-wave transmission.