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Telecommunication
Coordinating Committee

The Honorable
The Secretary of War

16 NOV 1945

Dear Mr. Secretary:

With reference to your letter of 19 October 1945 concerning the formation of a Telecommunication Coordinating Committee, I agree that there is need for a body to coordinate the policies affecting the several interdepartmental interests in the international telecommunications field. The War Department is desirous of being represented on such a body but it is my belief that necessary coordination could be more expeditiously accomplished if the Committee were made up of communication experts representing the departments rather than high departmental executives. By their very nature, communications problems require the decisions of highly qualified technicians in the engineering field. Matters involving major policy could of course be referred for final approval to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee or the Air Coordinating Committee as appropriate.

Accordingly, I have designated Major General H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, as War Department representative, and Major General H. M. McClelland, Air Communications Officer, as alternate to meet with Mr. Clayton to discuss the possible organization of such a committee.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT P. PATTERSON

Secretary of War

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