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17 February 1966

To Mr. Bannerman -

I alerted to this requirement that he brief the Director on samples of cables and suggested that he might want to have someone start preparing the samples even before receipt of this paper.

Recommend your initials on the Routing Slip.

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Attachment
(DD/S 66-0650)

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP					
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Remarks:

2: For action as requested by the DCI in his note to [redacted] on the attached buckslip.

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1 to 2 -
Jack -

I would like to have this done as soon as possible. Will you please let me know when the samples are ready and I will arrange to get us on the Director's calendar.

8 FEB 1966 R. L. Banerman

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FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.	DATE
O/Executive Director [redacted]	17 Feb 66
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DD/S 66-0650: Memo dtd 4 Feb 66 for Ex. Dir. -Compt., thru DD/S, fr D/CO, subj: Electrical Transmissions

I think the attached memorandum is a very good explanation of why we do not use the date/time group method of numbering messages transmitted electrically. (This question arose when we were discussing the handling of the cable.)

I recommend that we make no change in the present system.

L. K. White

10 February 1966
(DATE)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

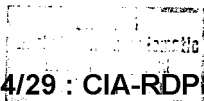
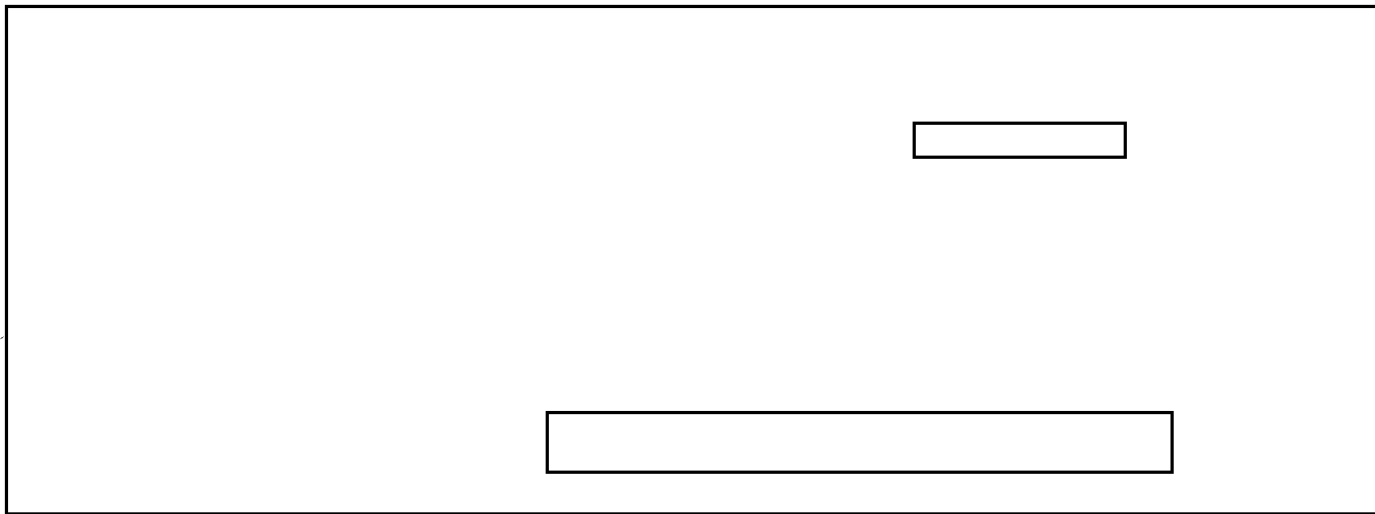
THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support *AB* 8 FEB 1966

SUBJECT : Electrical Transmissions

1. This memorandum is for information and is in response to your verbal request.

2. All electrical transmissions originated by CIA are assigned reference numbers. These numbers are transmitted to the addressees, and are also reproduced on the copies which are distributed in CIA in order that there will be a common means of reference for all holders of the message. Consecutive reference numbers for electrical transmissions have been used throughout the history of CIA. This system has eliminated confusion caused by messages with similar date time groups. Consecutive numbers are extremely important in accounting for messages throughout the communications network and in message centers. A missing or delayed message is immediately apparent when using consecutive numbers. This is not true if date time groups are used in lieu of numbers because there are often several messages with identical date time groups, and of course there are many gaps in date time groups when no messages are filed.

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3. We are reviewing the entire system to eliminate any inconsistencies or problems that we can identify. The system has proven to be basically sound and workable, and we believe it should be continued. If there are aspects of the system that should be modified or clarified, we are prepared to discuss these changes in detail with whomever you designate.


Director of Communications


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- 1 - DD/S *SUBJECT*

1 - OC-S/C

1 - D/CO chrono

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE 4 February 1966
TO: Mr. Bannerman via Mr. Warfield		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	
REMARKS:		
Recommend your initials.		
 VRT		
FROM:		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	EXTENSION

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REPLACES FORM 36-8
WHICH MAY BE USED.

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Remarks:			
<p>Col White asked to prepare a paper on this at the meeting in his office the other day - I mentioned the meeting by phone to you after having received his invitation. Col White hoped to play the subject so no change would</p>			
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