

FROM—

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Thank you for your letter DRP/JMR/7A of 31st December on the subject of Confidential Cables.

We have noted that anything of a technical nature should be omitted from the General Cable List and will advise Louisville accordingly. It would assist us, however, if cables sent from Southampton through us could be marked when they are for Directors' Private List only, as is done here.

As far as Montreal is concerned, to our knowledge they do not issue any cable lists.

Whilst on this subject, and owing to the confidential nature of some of your messages, I suggest that in order that full use may be made of the Company's Private Code, either you should arrange with Louisville and Montreal for all cables to be sent via London or that a Codebook should be kept at Southampton. Perhaps you will be good enough to let me know your decision on this point.

If you decide to have a book at Southampton, I will arrange to bring one down and give a little instruction in its use to someone you consider suitable.

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No code book as yet
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