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TO:

A ADMIRALTY (R)

G. S. CEYLON.  
A. S. E. HASLEMERE.  
R. N. G. ADEN.

FROM:

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300 KVA 3 PHASE 6600/400/240 VOLTS INPUT TRANSFORMER AT R.N.

W/T TRANSMITTING STATION ISTHUS ADEN REPORTED DEFECTIVE REQUIRING  
REPAIR ON THIS STATION.

2. REQUEST :-

(A) IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT OF REPLACEMENT FOR INSTALLATION  
DURING CURRENT VISIT OF PARTY APPROVED BY ADMIRALTY MESSAGE

051240 SEPTEMBER.

(B) DETAILS OF DESPATCH BE SIGNALLED.

(C) DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEFECTIVE TRANSFORMER.

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			C.S. CEYLON.	75
			R.N.O. ADEN.	
			FROM: ADMIRALTY.	80
				85
			YOUR 06:135. NO SUITABLE TRANSFORMER AVAILABLE EX-STOCK AND DELIVERY	
			OF NEW TRANSFORMER CANNOT BE EFFECTED IN UNDER EIGHTEEN MONTHS.	90
				95
			2. IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT WORK IN YOUR 301311 AUGUST, POWER SHOULD	
			BE OBTAINED EITHER FROM STANDBY ALTERNATORS OR BY RUNNING TEMPORARY	100
			SUPPLY FROM 150KVA TRANSFORMER IN NUMBER TWO TRANSMITTER BUILDING.	105
				110
			3. REQUEST YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR FULL DETAILS OF FAULTS IN DEFECTIVE	
			TRANSFORMER TO BE REPORTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT ITS	115
			REPAIRS MAY BE CONSIDERED.	120
				125
			D.T.G.....271650A OCT' 49+	
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FROM:

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ADMIRALTY'S 271650A OCT. PARA 2. 150 KVA TRANSFORMER NOT FITTED OR AVAILABLE AT ADEN. SUPPLY TO STATION VIA 300 KVA TRANSFORMER ONLY WAS AVAILABLE . STANDBY GENERATOR UNDERGOING REPAIRS AND CANBE RUN FOR SHORT PERIODS ONLY DUE TO POOR VENTILATION OF TUNNEL. SUFFICIENT POWER FOR LOW POWER TESTS OF TRANSMITTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED BUT STATION WILL NOT BE AT 6 MONTHS NOTICE UNTIL A NEW 300 KVA TRANSFORMER IS FITTED. A.L.C.E. IN C 0629/49125A DATED 24TH.AUGUST 1949 REFERS. REPORTED THAT ONE 723 VOLT WINDING HAS A NUMBER ? BURNED COMPLETELY AWAY. MOLTEN COPPER HAS PROBABLY IMPREGNATED THE REMAINING WINDINGS.

D.T.G.....051046EF NOV' 49

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R. N. O. ADEN.  
C. S. CEYLON.

ADMIRALTY

YOUR 05104/PARA 2, NON-AVAILABILITY OF 150KVA TRANSFORMER AT ADEN  
W/T STATION NOT UNDERSTOOD. TRANSFORMER UNDER DISCUSSION WAS  
ORIGINALLY INSTALLED IN THE OLD TRANSMITTING BUILDING AND WAS  
TRANSFERRED WITH REMAINDER OF EQUIPMENT TO NEW SITE UNDER STAGE 6  
OF 1944 PROGRAMME. REQUEST A REPORT BE FORWARDED GIVING FULL  
DETAILS OF AID AUTHORITY FOR DISPOSAL OF THIS TRANSFORMER.

D. T. O. .... 260952Z NOV'49

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From.....Mr. W. Parkin C.R.O. (R) R.N.  
Date.....15th November 1949  
To.....Chief Communication Officer N.H.Q. Trincomalee  
Subject.....Missing 150KVA Transformer at Aden W/T

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