

13 June 1977

25X1A MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
Executive Officer to the DDA

THROUGH : Thomas B. Yale  
Director of Finance

25X1A FROM : [REDACTED]  
Chief, Monetary Division,  
Office of Finance

SUBJECT : Occasions of Use of Non-Published  
Telephone Lines in Lieu of Agency  
WATS Lines [REDACTED]

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25X1 1. [REDACTED] There are many times during each day when  
it is seemingly impossible to obtain a WATS line.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Prior to installation of WATS the average  
monthly cost of telephone calls via "non-pub" was approxi-  
mately \$140. Therefore, decrease in monthly cost of outside  
telephone calls since WATS is in excess of \$100.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] We are required to initiate numerous payments  
on a priority basis, through use of previously established  
telephone codes; therefore, when the WATS lines are unobtain-  
able, we revert to the "non-pub" line so as to effectively  
carry out our duties.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Also, frequently we find that it is  
impossible to clearly carry on a conversation over the WATS  
line. We revert to the "non-pub" line so that no misunder-  
standing occurs in the information being relayed as it could  
be a very costly transaction.

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<b>TRANSMITTAL SLIP</b>		19 August 1977
<b>TO:</b>		
<b>ROOM NO.</b>	<b>BUILDING</b>	
<b>REMARKS:</b>		
<p>Hi -</p> <p>Thank you for letting me see the attached. Apparently, some personnel are very much aware of the problem!</p> <p>I will be glad to destroy as you noted, but wonder: Wouldn't it be a good idea to pass this to the Telephone Facilities Branch with a note such as: "FYI -- to let you know that we are aware of the problem and are attempting to correct it."?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D.</p>		
<b>FROM:</b>		
<b>ROOM NO.</b>	<b>BUILDING</b>	<b>EXTENSION</b>

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<b>OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP</b>			
TO	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS
1	Monetary	8/18/77	<i>[Signature]</i>
2	Acting D/FIN	18 AUG 1977	<i>[Signature]</i>
3	EO - DDA	5/19	<i>[Signature]</i>
4			
5	Peggy - FYI		
6	Destroy		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DIRECT REPLY</b>	<b>PREPARE REPLY</b>
	<b>APPROVAL</b>	<b>DISPATCH</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>
	<b>COMMENT</b>	<b>FILE</b>	<b>RETURN</b>
	<b>CONCURRENCE</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
<b>Remarks:</b>			
Any Comments?			
1. Attached is a letter to <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></span> explaining current use of the non-pub line.			
2. With only two watts lines serving the agency for the entire country it stands to reason that delays in obtaining a line will occur. In keeping with this principal of using watts lines we have many times taken up to an hour to obtain a line. With the volume of outside calls we are required to make			
FOLD HERE TO RETURN TO SENDER (over)			
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in the course of a day if we were solely dependent  
on watts lines we could not be able to answer cable  
requests or perform other priority actions without  
recourse to a direct outside line.

3. As noted on the attached memo we have greatly  
reduced our use of the non-pub line. We give the  
watts lines a fair chance, calling at least 3 times  
for priority items before reverting to non-pub. On  
non priority items we continue watts until we obtain  
an open line, usually a very frustrating length of  
time.

4. If we were to average the time attempting to  
obtain an open watts line the savings of \$17.10  
would vanish.

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TO:		DATE
Acting Director of Finance		17 August 1977
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	
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REMARKS:		
<p>The Telephone Facilities Branch of OC is most concerned that non-pub users are continuing to place outgoing long distance calls over their non-pubs rather than through the Agency WATS system. Note the statement on the reverse of each bill. Any assistance to correct this situation will be appreciated.</p>		
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Att: 1 Monthly Service Statement		
FROM: EO-DDA		
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