

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

ANY REPLY TO THIS COMMUNICATION  
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED

"THE CHIEF CASHIER,"  
AND SHOULD CONTAIN  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE,

" CCO "

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"INGOTISM, LONDON."

Finlands Bank,  
Helsinki.

BANK OF ENGLAND, LONDON, E.C. 2.

25th September, 1939

Gentlemen,

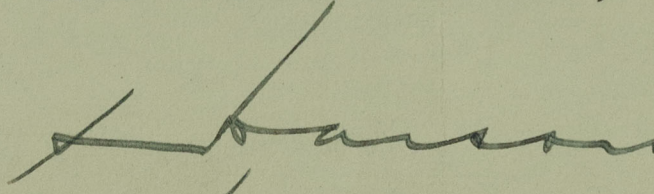
I write to inform you that in future the Bank of England propose to confirm the despatch or acknowledge the receipt of cables passing between our two Institutions by means of a form which will quote:-

- (a) Date of despatch
- (b) Cable number (if any)
- (c) Number of words in text (excluding address and signature)
- (d) Test number

This system has been instituted to meet certain exigencies of the present conditions, and it is suggested that you should adopt a similar method for dealing with mutual cables. Confirmations of cables authorising payment or transfers of funds etc. will, of course, be authenticated by the appropriate signatories.

I may mention that this acknowledgment of a cable should not be interpreted to mean that the transaction mentioned in the cable has been effected, but merely that such a message has been received.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

  
Chief Cashier.