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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for General Services

Subject: NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY CHANGE IN PROCEDURE  
FOR DIALLING TELEPHONE CALLS

1. Effective 1 November 1980, the New York Telephone Company will require users to dial "1" before the desired area code and telephone number when dialling calls outside the 212 area. This will affect calls to the 914 and 516 areas and all points in the 50 States of the United States, as well as Canada, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Bermuda and other areas in the Caribbean for which a dialling code is now in use. For example, a number which is now dialled as 9-516-630-1234 should be dialled as 9-1-516-630-1234.
2. Operator-assisted calls will continue to be dialled as before, i.e., "9" + "0" to reach the telephone company operator.
3. There will be no change in directly dialled international calling procedures.
4. All staff members whose office telephones are equipped to dial outside the 212 area are requested to follow the instructions outlined above.

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