GRAMOPHONE RECORDS IN POLISH BULLETINS

24th December, 1941.

I have agreed today to the following temporary arrangement for the inclusion of gramophone records in the 4 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. Polish bulletins daily.

A Polish officer, giving the name of Peter Peterkin, will come to Bush House each afternoon and evening at 3.45 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. and will ask for you or your deputy. He will bring with him a gramophone record which he will hand over to you and he will wait until after the transmission to receive the record back.

I have guaranteed that this record will be played for a minimum of one minute at the end of the 4 p.m. and the 9.30 p.m. bulletins. It would be preferred if the record could be given a two minutes' run before being faded out but one minute is enough if there is pressure on our time.

I have agreed to this procedure for the next few days because I am convinced of its importance but it will be reconsidered next week.

This arrangement has been made with the approval of the Polish Minister of the Interior and of the Radio Section of the Polish Government so that the loss of time can very reasonably be taken from Polish contributions to our broadcasts.

Will you please see that your deputies in charge of Polish bulletins are informed of this procedure so that there is no hitch.

The arrangement starts with the 4 p.m. bulletin today.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]