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Last month we asked you to try your hand at a true/false quiz about communications that originally appeared in a 1956 NSA Newsletter.



(U) Good news: It turns out there were another 10 T/F questions. See how you do on this batch.

(U) Answers Monday

- 1. The government agency in the United States which enforces the international rules of communications is the FCC.
- 2. The Berne Lists contain, among other things, information about the world's radio stations including station owners, locations and frequencies.
- 3. The International Telecommunications Union (ITU) is responsible for, among other things, promoting aids for navigation and distress.
- The diplomatic pouch is a more secure method of transmission than the U.S. postal system.
- 5. Messengers are a more secure method of transmission than foreign postal systems.
- 6. A Morse code that substitutes Morse characters for a series of digits which represent a picture symbol of the written language is the Chinese Telegraphic Code.
- 7. A Morse code in which Morse characters are substituted for syllables of the spoken language is the Kata Kana Code.
- 8. The "International Service Code" is a code consisting of five-letter groups used in international communications.
- 9. An international operating code which contains terms common to automatic transmission is the "Q" Code.
- 10. Temporary regulations authorized by competent communication authority for use within a communication organization are called Standing Signal Instructions.
- (U) To discuss historical topics with interesting folks, visit the Center for Cryptologic History's blog, History Rocks ("go history rocks").
- (U) Have a question or comment on *History Today*? Contact us at DL cch or

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