



Secretariat

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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for General Services

Subject: CHANGE IN TELEPHONE DIALING PROCEDURES -
NEW YORK CITY AREA CODES

1. On 1 January 1985 New York Telephone will introduce a second area code for New York City. The following area codes will then be in effect:

212: Manhattan, Bronx

718: Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island

2. Callers wishing to reach a number located in Manhattan or the Bronx from United Nations Headquarters should follow the existing procedure, i.e., dial 9 followed by the seven-digit telephone number. Callers wishing to reach a number in Brooklyn, Queens or Staten Island must dial as follows:

9 + 1 + 718 followed by the seven-digit telephone number

If these instructions are not followed, the call cannot be completed.

3. The Telephone Company has already made the necessary adjustments so that all telephones at Headquarters with an outside line can use both the 212 and the 718 area codes. In the event that staff members experience difficulties in using the 718 area code they should contact the Communications Section on extension 7528.
