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FOREWORD

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CCITT NOTE

In this Recommendation, the expression "Administration" is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication Administration and a recognized private operating agency.

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In the international automatic service it is desirable for calls terminating on a recorded announcement provided by an Administration stating the reason for the call not being completed such as:

- suspended, cancelled or transferred subscribers;
- network failures;
- changes in the numbering plan of the area/country;
- network management actions;
- congestion in the network;
- other reasons of a more general nature;

to receive the same treatment in different countries.

The CCITT considers that no charge should be made for these calls.

Note – As far as all the signalling systems involved in a given connection for any of the possible relations, allow the transmission of the "no-charge" information, the answer signal should not be withheld. Nevertheless, such a situation will not exist on a worldwide basis for a long period to come. Therefore, it is appropriate, for the time being, to suppress the sending of the answer signal on the international circuits for calls meant above. It should also be noted that according to Recommendation Q.118, such calls will be cleared upon expiry of a certain fixed time-out.