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♦ Social happenings

1945 O Neumann (U.S.A.) proposed a computer based on the stored program control.

1948 O Shockley (U.S.A.) and others invented a transistor.

• Items related to telecommunications Oltems related to telecommunications in Japan

1949 The Ministries of Telecommunications and Posts were established

- 1950 No.4 automatic desktop telephones started to be mass-produced.
- 1951 The classified telephone directories were published.
- The simple public telephone system was implemented.
 - The trust public telephone system was implemented
- 1952 The Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation was founded (The Ministry of Telecommunications was abolished).
- 1953

 NHK started full-scale television broadcasting.

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- ■Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co., Ltd.(KDD) was founded.
- 1954 ●A 4-GHz microwave junction circuit was established between Tokyo, Naqoya, and Osaka.
 - Coin-operated public desktop telephones "Red Potbellies" were installed in Tokyo.
- 1955 Cross-bar switching systems made by Kellogg Company were installed (in the Takasaki, Kuragano, and Annaka offices).
- 1956 The international telex service became available between Tokyo and San Francisco.
 - Japanese-made cross-bar switching systems started to be installed.
 - The telex service became available between Tokyo and Osaka.
 - 480 coaxial-cable channels were established between Tokyo and Yokohama.
- 1957 ●The train public telephone became available on limited expresses of Kinki Nippon Railway Co., Ltd.
- 1958 ●A parametron computer "MUSASINO-1" was completed.
 - The radio paging service became available in the U.S.A.
- 1959 The service for key telephone sets became available.
 - OThe PCM switching system was announced in the U.S.A.
 - OICs were developed in the U.S.A.
- 1960 ●C81-type toll transit crossbar switches (standard type for large offices) started to be installed.
 - OThe world's first artificial satellite for communications (Echo 1) was launched by the U,S,A,
 - OMaiman (U.S.A.) invented solid state laser.
- 1962 ●600-type telephone sets started to be used.
 - ●Local PEF cables started to be introduced.
 - A nationwide microwave circuit was completed (about 2900 km from Wakkanai to Naze).
 - A new telephone rate was implemented (periodic pulse metering method, unit rate area system, quasi-local call system, etc.)
 - $\ensuremath{\bullet}$ The direct long distance dialing service became available between Tokyo and Nagoya.
 - O Semiconductor laser was developed in the U.S.A.
- 1964 Transpacific submarine cables were laid. The manual nondelay connection service between Japan and the U.S.A. became available.
 - $\diamondsuit\mbox{The Tokaido Shinkansen bullet train line was opened.}$
 - ♦ The Eighteenth Olympic Games in Tokyo were held.
 - $\bigcirc\,\mathsf{MOS}$ ICs were developed in the U.S.A.
- 1965 The direct distance dialing system between Tokyo and all the other prefectures in Japan was completed.
 - OElectronic switching systems started to be installed in the U.S.A.
 - ♦ All the Meishin Expressway was opened.
 - ●The short-distance 24-channel PCM system was commercialized.
- 1966 ●C400-type crossbar switching systems started to be introduced.
 - The mechanization of the telegraph switching network across Japan was completed.
- 1967 The direct distance dialing system among the seats of prefectural government was completed.
- 1968 ●The radio paging service ("Pocket Bell") became available in the twenty-three wards of Tokyo.
 - The service for the data communications system of the Regional Banks Association of Japan became available.
 - The commercialization test for the 2-GHz PCM radio system started.
- 1969 The abbreviated dialog service using push-button dial telephone sets became available.
 - The DEX-2 electronic switching system was installed in the Ushigome office.
- 1970 ♦ The World Exposition in Japan (EXPO'70) was held.