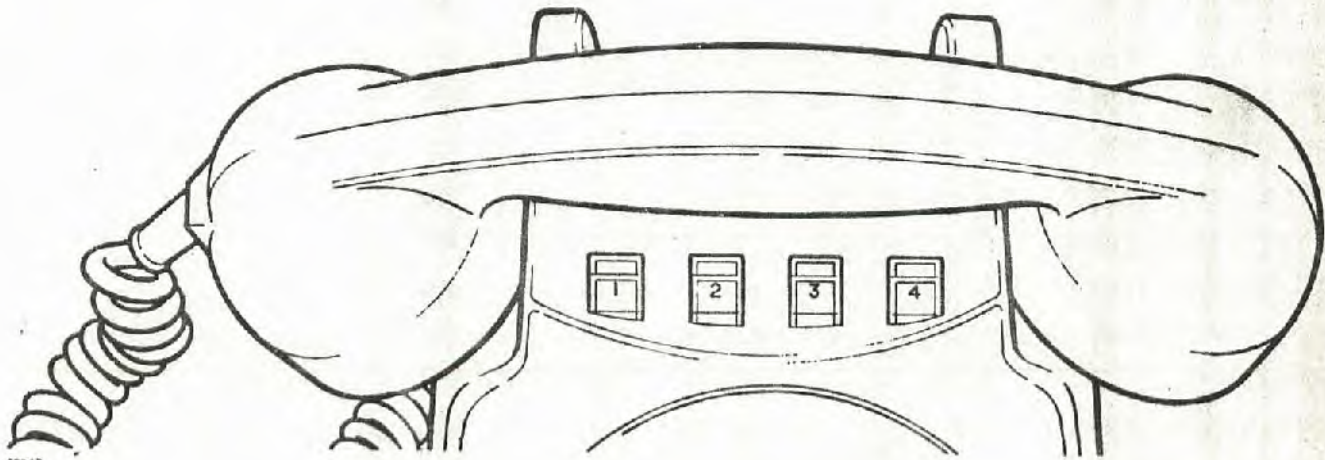


PLAN 2A



The Plan 2A consists of from 3 to 5 lines each terminated on separate main telephones, which have press-buttons allowing access to any of the other lines; additional stations (extensions) may be provided. The lines may be exchange lines or PBX extensions.

Each of the main telephones has a bell but the extensions do not. An incoming call rings the appropriate bell and may be answered either at the main telephone, or its associated extension, by lifting the handset, or at any other unengaged telephone by lifting the handset and pressing the appropriate button. It follows that this plan is only suitable where all the telephones are in the same room and users are within the sound of the bells.

Press-buttons restore to normal when the handset is replaced or another button depressed.

The dial labels display the numbers of all the lines accessible from the telephones; the first number identifies the lines connected to that telephone when all the buttons are in the normal position.

Each telephone can call the exchange direct on any line.

There is secrecy between lines but not between telephones switched to the same line.

Intercommunication and signalling between telephones are not provided, nor is it possible, using a single telephone, to call on one line while making an enquiry on another. PBX recall facilities, when required, are provided by means of a Handset No. 6.

All cabling between mains and extensions must be internal.