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ELECTRICAL TRAINING SCHOOL PROGRAM

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
8:10 to 9:00	Importance of Censorship in Telecommunications	a) Submission writing (Telephone)	a) Introduction to Telegraph Censorship	Critique in German
9:10 to 10:00	Introduction to Telephone. Monitoring: "Our Customers."	b) Headlines	b) Set-up and Operating procedure.	
10:00 to 11:20	Introduction to the Techniques of Monitoring	c) Practical Application	a) Submission writing (Telegraph)	Final Examination
		d) Analyzing and Criticism of Submission	b) Headlines	
			c) Practical Application	
			d) Analyzing and Criticism	
		LUNCH		
12:30 to 16:00	Note Taking a) Lecture b) Dialogue (practice) c) Dialogue (submission) d) Dialogue (submissability)	Visit to Electrical Department, Arnulfstrasse and Technical Training a) Introduction to station b) 30-Line Set c) 5-Line Set d) Recorder e) Practical Application	Visit to Dachaustrasse and Technical Training a) Introduction to station b) Teletype machine c) Practical application to telegraph censorship	

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ELECTRICAL TRAINING COURSE

PROGRAM OUTLINE

- I. The Importance of Censorship in Telecommunications.
- II. Introduction to Telephone Monitoring. ("Our Customers").
- III. Introduction to the Techniques of Monitoring.
- IV. Note Taking.
- V.
 - a) Submission writing (Telephone)
 - b) Headlines
 - c) Practical Application.
 - d) Analysis and Criticism of Students' Submissions.
- VI.
 - a) Visit to Telephone Section, Arnulfstrasse.
 - b) Technical Training.
- VII.
 - a) Introduction to Telegraph Censorship.
 - b) Set-up and Operating procedure.
- VIII.
 - a) Submission writing (Telegraph)
 - b) Headlines
 - c) Practical Application
 - d) Analysis and Criticism of Students' Submission.
- IX. Visit to Telegraph Section Dechaustrasse.
Technical Training
- X. "Which do you find more interesting, telegraph or telephone and why?"
- XI. Final Examination.

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LECTURE I

The Importance of Censorship in Telecommunications

SCOPE:

Since familiarized by the fundamental course in censorship a detailed course for those especially selected for censorship of the telephone and telegram networks.

PURPOSE:

Acquaint with the general organization of the electrical department.

Basic training for the future telephone monitors and to explain the mechanical equipment used for monitoring.

Similar training to the future telegram examiners.

Advise in the art of taking notes while monitoring.

Explanation in the writing of telephone and telegram submission.

The commonly familiar postal censorship. (Review general matters)

The majority of all countries have some form of postal censorship today.

Electrical censorship is much less publicized however.

The American Civil Censorship Division carries out the censorship of telecommunications as much as possible.

Inside the zone all telegrams are examined while as many telephone calls are monitored as facilities permit at present.

The fundamental course has stressed the importance of censorship in general; this goes even more for electrical censorship. (Give reasons and stress the importance of censorship again).

Stress secrecy.

A number of technical terms are used in electrical censorship especially in telephone. A brief description of some of the more frequently used terms:

Monitoring: The listening in on telephone conversations.

Monitor: The person who listens in on telephone conversations.

Set: The apparatus used for monitoring.

Submission: When reportable material is written out and submitted to a user agency, the report is called a submission.

Caller: The person who initiates or makes the call.

Callee: The person who receives the call.

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Qualifications of monitors and telegraph examiners and a description of their job.

Job description of a monitor.

Job description of a telegraph examiner.

Stressing of the human element of monitoring.

Monitors must be alert and extremely patient.

Stressing the importance of taking notes while monitoring.

Importance of knowledge of language for both jobs.

Description of the language style used in telegrams.

A few things concerning the operation of the Electrical Department:

Transportation

Working hours

Physical Organizations

Field Stations

Mobile Teams and Special Assignment Units.

The importance of keeping orientated because of nature of work.

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LECTURE II

INTRODUCTION TO TELEPHONE MONITORING

Operation of the Telephone Department.

Hours of work, shifts. (Eight hours in the Department, 20 minutes break, 40 minutes lunch, 6 hours monitoring, and 1 hour orientation).

Short Review of General Things Mentioned About Telephone Monitoring in the First Lecture.

Point out the extreme importance of secrecy as regards to activity, equipment, Hours of Work, informational requirements, submissio s (Stress the fact that none of these should be discussed after work with anyone).

Point out the value and importance of telephone censorship to the user agencies (State examples of successful work).

Discuss the Basic Qualities of a Good Monitor (the best are the most interested ones).

Monitors should have a systematic manner in all their work, interest, alertness, good memory, concentration, and the ability to take the required notes. (Importance of team work, Give examples).

General Outline of the Monitoring Procedure.

The basic monitoring.

Recording.

Note taking.

Deciding the submissability of gathered material.

Confirming with the supervisor (DAC).

Preparing the submission.

Point out the purpose of the recorder and the fact that notes must be taken regardless of whether or not a recording is being made of a conversation.

Outline procedure in case a language which the monitor is not familiar with, is used in a conversation.

Recording of the entire conversation

Filling out the foreign language slip (Discuss the form used).

Explain the difference in monitoring of the "inter" and "intra" city calls.

Point out the different apparatus used for the two.

When discussing inter-city monitoring give background; how lines being monitored are chosen.

Explain the 30 Line Set Board briefly.

Explain 100 % Monitoring.

The preference given while monitoring.

Discuss special surveys, their origin and purpose, the importance of secrecy and preference given while monitoring.

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LECTURE II (cont'd)

Responsibilities of a monitor, especially in observing the amount of traffic on the individual lines. Report his opinions concerning the necessity of the individual lines in his set.

Point out again that present facilities do not permit 100% monitoring of all telephone calls in the zone. Therefore, only the most important and promising lines can be monitored and it is frequently up to the individual monitor to check the productivity of the lines on his set.

Discuss Telephone Psychology (Our customers).

Give examples of the different elements being monitored (two short dialogues).

From "Our Customers" Lead into the "Requirement Guide" and stress its importance once again.

A Few Things About Monitoring in General.

The human element.

Knowing the set.

Get to know the individual by listening to them day after day.

The difficulties of monitoring.

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LECTURE III

TECHNIQUES OF MONITORING

I. Introduction to the different sets (very briefly).

II. The 30-Line Set

a) Nomenclature

1. Buttons and switches
2. Lights
3. Earphones

b) Operational Procedure

1. Turning on the set
2. Connecting the earphones
3. Monitoring

c) Do's and Don'ts

1. Switch crossing
2. Manipulation of bias and ground switches

d) Background

1. How wires are tapped

e) The Board

1. Short demonstration (training aid)
2. Explain where names and numbers on the board are found on the set.

III. The 5-Line Set.

a) Nomenclature

1. The 2-Set boxes
2. Switches
3. Lights
4. Earphones

b) Operational Procedure

1. Connecting earphone
2. Monitoring

Main differences between the 30-line set and the 5-line sets.

IV. The recorder

a) Nomenclature

1. Volume control
2. Motor switch
3. Selector switch
4. Trackage indicator
5. Remote control starter

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b) Operational Procedure

1. The start of operation
 - A. Turn volume knob
 - B. Selector switch: neutral
2. To start recording
 - A. Selector switch: Record
 - B. Motor switch: Start
3. To stop recording
 - A. Motor Switch: Stop
4. To Play Back
 - A. Selector switch: neutral
 - B. Trackage indicator back to desired track
 - C. Selector switch: Play back
 - D. Motor switch: Start

c) General

1. When to record
2. The log sheet
 - A. Filling out procedure (training aid)
 - B. Stress always to fill out log sheet immediately after recording.

V. Forms

a) Keeping Tally

1. Importance of keeping record of conversations monitored.
2. The tally sheet.
 - A. Filling out procedure

b) Foreign Language

1. Outline the procedure when a language is heard and not understood by the monitor.
 - A. Record entire conversation
 - B. Mark on log sheet
 - C. Fill out foreign language slip
2. The language slip
 - A. Filling out procedure

c) Mechanical difficulties

1. Outline procedure when mechanical difficulties are encountered
2. Filling out procedure for trouble report.

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LECTURE FOUR

NOTE TAKING

Part I - Lecture

Part II - Dialogue

To give practice in taking notes.
To take notes and decide on the suitability of the material. (for Dialogue)

LECTURE

Short introduction and the importance of taking notes.

Definition: Taking notes means listening to a conversation and writing at the same time as much as is possible of what is said by caller and callee.

Review definitions of caller and callee.
Explain the difficulties on encounters in the beginning of monitoring.

Patience and practice are the main requirements.

Explain the fundamentals to watch for when taking notes:

Names
Telephone Numbers
Addresses
All other numerals and quantities.
Dates

The technique of note taking (one training aid)

Divide the page
Date on top of every page (explain extreme importance of this)
Circuit number : Left corner
Time of call: Left corner
On top of left side: Caller
On top of right side: Callee

If the party identifies itself during the conversation, substitute the name for callee or caller.

If the party does not identify itself throughout the entire course of the conversation, substitute Male Voice or Female Voice for caller and callee, as the case may be.

Abbreviation for male voice: M.V.

Abbreviation for female voice: F.V.

Everytime a conversation is completed draw a line across the page.

To speed up note taking, a system of abbreviations of words and sentences must be developed by the individual.

Stress the importance of being able to read own notes.

In most cases follow a conversation to the end.

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LECTURE FOUR (cont'd)

It is left at the discretion of the individual monitor to judge what part can be left out of a long rapidly spoken conversation when he is taking his notes. (Give example)

Unless a continuation of the same conversation is expected, the submission should be prepared as soon as possible.

Emphasize once again that a recorder is merely an aid. One cannot rely upon a recorder completely.

Therefore, take notes even while the recorder is taking down everything (?) of the conversation.

The fundamentals of note taking:

- Alertness
- Concentration
- System of abbreviations and quick writing.

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LECTURE V

STATIONING WRITING (TELEPHONE)

General

Capitalize everything inside the boxes in the top left-hand corner. Write in pencil the set and circuit numbers.

All names occurring in the submission, in the boxes or in the body of the submission carry a question mark in parenthesis after them if the name is not taken from the board or was not spelled by caller or callee. If the name is spelled during the conversation it will carry the word "spelled" in parenthesis.

Date Box

No punctuation
The day in numeral
The month (do not abbreviate)
The year

Time Box

Army time system (explain)

Minutes Box

Indicate the number of minutes the conversation lasted.
Important: Not the number of minutes the submissible conversation took.

Warn Box

In "inter" and "intra" city traffic the word "non" is inserted. (a different procedure will be followed when international traffic is opened.)

Topic Box

All conversations will be classified into the following topics:

Private
Official business
Political

(Explain the different classifications and state examples.)

Station and Record number box

In this box Mu-46 is inserted

Caller and Callee

General

If caller and callee are not identified either through the conversation or by the chart, M.V. or F.V. (male voice or female voice) are used instead of the name.

Address is in German (example Muenchen)

Telephone number is in English (example Munich 76590)

If the name is taken from the board, all information must be completely exact. Caller box is on the left - Callee, on the right.

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Lecture V (cont'd)

Intra City

One box can always be filled out completely because details are available from the board.

Inter City

Review procedure for identifying caller and callee.

Explain briefly the identifying procedure by means of the direct phone between the AC's room and the German long distance operator.

Language box

Language in which the conversation is carried on.

Rec. Film Box

The number of the film box (demonstrate)

Track box

The tracks on which the conversation was recorded. The number of the track on which the conversation was started, then a hyphen, and the number of the track on which the conversation ended. (For general information, one track lasts 30 seconds)

Serial No. Box

Always fill in the word "none".

Circuit box

The word "intra-city" or "inter-city" as the case may be. (A hyphen between intra (or inter) and city.

Monitor box

MT, dash monitor's number.

Typing date box

This box is left open to be filled in later by IRD.

Previous relevant record box

This is left open to be filled in later by the relevant records analyst.

The body of the submission

Leave space for the headline of the submission which is composed with the aid of the DAC.

The callee speaks up first. (Explain system of writing of the body of the submission).

The words callee and caller are capitalized and are in a separate column. A colon appears every time after the words callee and caller.

Print all names, towns cities and technical terms.

When the bottom of the page is reached the word "over" is inserted next to the classification at the bottom of the submission slip. The word "over" is capitalized.

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Lecture V cont'd.

The submission continues on the next page after a legal turn. If more than one page is used "page 1" of two pages will appear on the front page, to the left of the classification. "Page 2" of two pages will appear on the second submission slip.

Censor's note

A censor's note is added to the submission below the last line of the actual text when:

1. If conversation is not completely reported.
2. If monitoring begun after conversation had started.
3. If any names are mentioned in the unreported part of the conversation.
4. If in inter-city calls the operator identifies the parties (the information is filled in the caller and callee boxes), indication must be made in the censor's note as to how this information was obtained unless mentioned in the reported part of the conversation.
5. Any point of interest concerning caller, callee or a third party or subject known to the monitor or his co-worker.
6. Any noticeable fact about speaking persons such as:
 1. strong accents
 2. sudden interruptions
 3. background noises considered relevant

Headlines

The headline is capitalized and underlined.

Make the text as concise as possible, bringing in all relevant details.

It may be necessary to write two or three headlines. In this case place the appropriate number of the headline next to the relevant paragraph in the body of the submission.

The headline is written with the aid of the DAC.

Truthfulness of report

Stress the extreme importance and necessity of reporting the conversation as exact as possible.

Submission writing procedure

Consult with DAC and if approved:
Fill out all boxes
Write body
Compose a headline
Censor's note if necessary
Turn into DAC

Stress important points in a brief summary

Set and circuit numbers on top.
Importance of filling out all boxes uniformly.
Truthfulness of report
Neatness and accuracy.

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lecture V cont'd.

Training aids and outlining of submission writing hours

Training aids are mentioned above in each case.

Program outline

Lecture
Practical application in submission writing
Practical application in headline writing
Analysis and criticism of students submissions

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LECTURE VI

a) Visit to Telephone Section, Arnulfstrasse

Introduction to:

1. 30-Line Room
2. Frame Room
3. 5-Line Room
4. 1-Line Room
5. Lounge
6. Mess Hall
7. School Room

b) Technical Training

1. Lecture (By Technical Section)
(Outline submitted later)
2. Demonstration
3. Practical Application
 - A. 30-Line Sets
 - B. 5-Line Sets

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LECTURE VII

1. Introduction to Telegraph Censorship

a) History of Telegraph Censorship.

1. Censorship tests entered almost simultaneously with the Armed Forces. (Mission, guarding of records).
2. Live traffic reopened on November 8 1947 (Restricted to business within Bavaria).
3. January 18, 1946, inter-zonal traffic between American, British and French zones.
4. February 8, 1946, inter-zonal traffic with the Russian zone.
5. External traffic (international traffic is expected to open soon).

b) General introduction.

1. Telegrams mean urgency. (Give brief therefore)
2. Telegram Psychology.
3. Telegram censorship must be quick since Civil Censorship does not wish to delay unnecessarily.
4. 100% censorship in Munich and main cities.
5. Part censorship of traffic between small cities by use of teletype machines (explain).
If teletypes are used censorship takes the same form as used in telephone, i.e. no censorship action.

c) Telegram Language Style

1. Expansion of telegram necessitates brief style.
2. Telegram style difficult (Demonstrate)
3. Style necessitates thorough knowledge of the language.

d) Codes

1. Peculiar telegram style makes codes easier than in any other form of communication.
2. Two types of code.
 - A. Established code system (suppressed immediately)
 - B. Open code (give example) Difficult to detect.

e) Messages considered suspicious:

1. Hotel addresses, general delivery, (Post Lagernd)
2. Cloaks (Very often organizations are used as cloaks).
3. Use of 3rd person to cover oneself.
4. Telegram without text.
5. Suggestions to answer in a proposed way.
6. Misspellings. (Collect misspellings and after 10 times, a code)
7. The use of words, numbers or letters which seem unnecessary.

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f) Censorship Regulations (Telegraph)

1. Read from the back of a standard Reichspost telegram blank.
2. Packed address (Kurzanschrift).

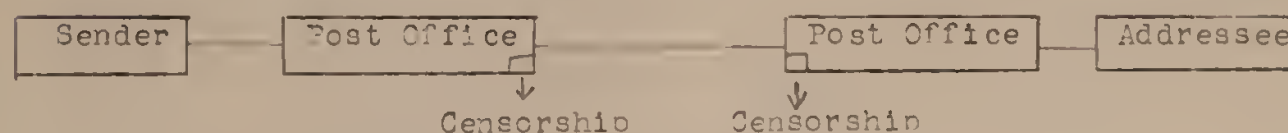
g) Special Requirements for Telegraph Examiners:

1. Knowledge of the language
2. Interest in the work
3. Alertness
4. The ability to keep orientated.

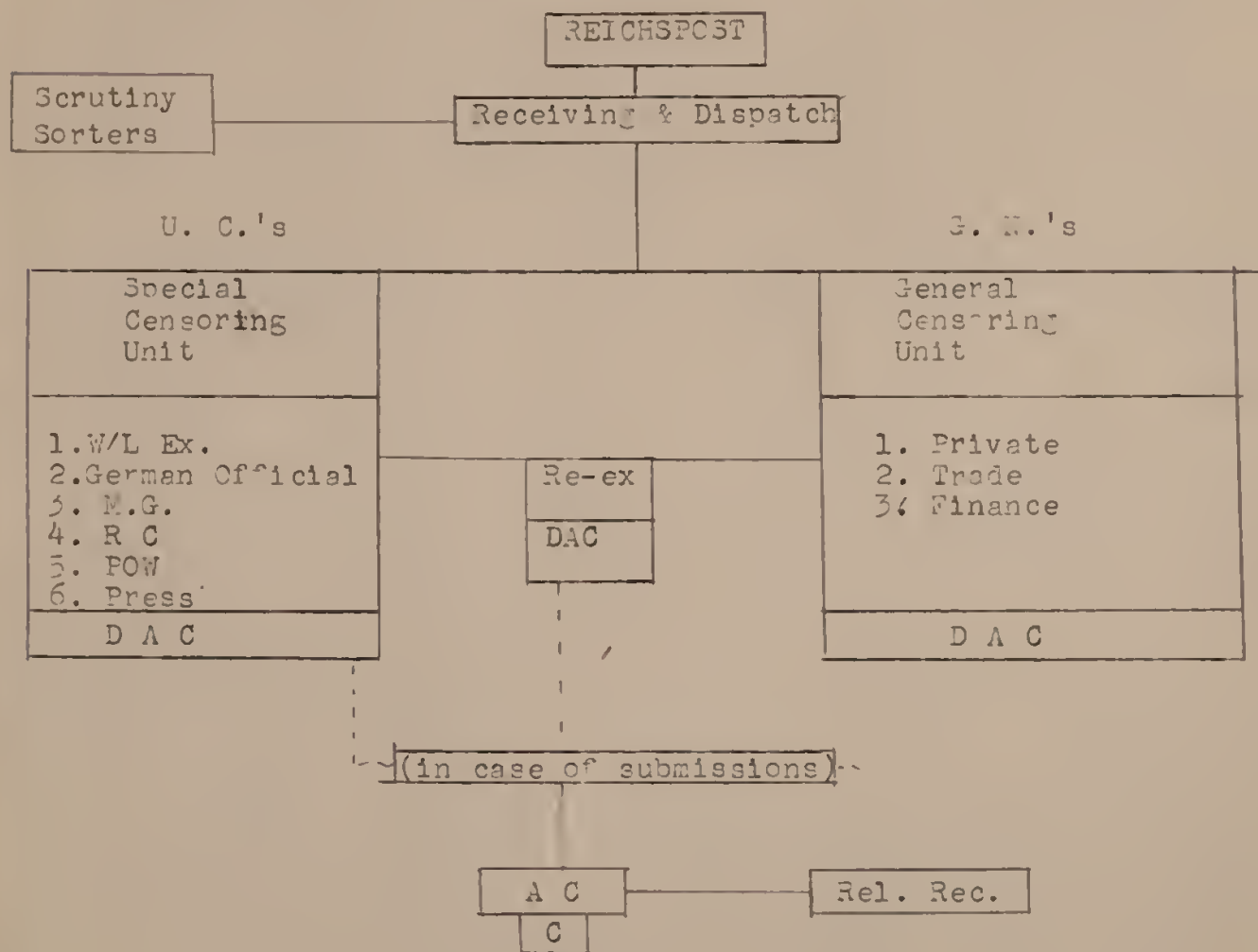
II. Set-up and Operational Procedures

a) Physical Organization

1. Telegraph Net (General) (Demonstrate by use of Diagram)



2. The Telegram Blank (Pass out forms)
3. Physical Organization of Censorship:
(Demonstrate by use of Diagram).



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b) Page Marks

1. General

- A. XZ
- B. QX

c) Censorship Action.

1. Definition

2) Difference between action of telephone and telegraph.

3. Action (Explain each)

- A. Release (passed)
- B. Suppress (condemned)
- C. Cancel (return to sender)
- D. Delay (24 hours)
- E. Paraphrase (change wording)
- F. Delete (without changing meaning)
- G. Return for correction (not often used)

d) Teletype

1. General

2. Its use in censorship.

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LECTURE VIII

SUBMISSION WRITING (TELEGRAPH)

General

Capitalise everything inside the boxes.

The writing of telegraph submission is not identical but similar to that of telephone.

Date Box

Filled out exactly as in telephone submissions.

Time filed box

Army Time system.

Time Disp. box

Leave blank

Kind of Communication box

Classify according to the text of the telegram into:

- Private
- Official
- Business
- Political
- Diplomatic
- Military
- (State examples of each)

Station and Record No. Box.

Same as telephone

Sender and Addressee (from and To)

(Corresponding to the boxes which are called "Caller" and "Callee" boxes in telephone submissions).

Sender's address is usually not transmitted, but must appear on the original message form whenever the telegram originates in Munich proper.

Language Box

The language used in the telegram.

Disposal of original communication box:

The censorship action taken is entered here. The following censorship action may be taken.

- Released
- Suppressed) explain
- Cancelled) difference
- Delayed
- Paraphrased - (may be abolished)
- Deleted
- Returned for correction

Examiners Box

M.C. followed by the examiner's number.

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Supervisor's Box

I.C. followed by the supervisor's number.

Typing Date Box

Left blank for the use of I.R.D.

Previous Relevant Record Box

Not consulted

Body of the submission

Space is left for the headline. The entire text of the telegram is quoted. The message is put into quotation marks.

Stress importance of complete and accurate quotation.

Headline

The headline is capitalized and underlined. Headlines should be descriptive, but as concise as possible.

Stress important points in a brief summary.

Importance of filling out all boxes uniformly.

Neatness and accuracy.

Program outline.

Lecture

Practical application in submission writing

Practical application in headline writing

Analysis and criticism of student's submissions.

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LECTURE IX

a) Visit to Telegraph Section, Dechauffresse

Introduction to:

1. Receiving and Dispatch Section
2. Flexing Room
3. Examination Section
4. Special Examination Section
5. Re-examination Section
6. Teletype Room

b) Technical Training

1. Teletype
 - A. Lecture
 - B. Demonstration
 - C. Practical Application
2. Censorship
 - A. Practical Application

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FINAL EXAMINATION
ELECTRICAL TRAINING COURSE

A. MATCHING TYPE QUESTIONS

1. (a) log sheet
(b) submission slip
(c) trouble report
(d) automatic control form
(e) foreign language slip
(f) monitoring service form
(g) tally form

DIRECTIONS: Insert in the bracket of each statement below the corresponding letter of the list of forms above. (Same procedure in the second question).

- () Used in case of mechanical difficulties with the monitoring equipment.
- () Used to keep a record of (to identify) conversations on the recorder tape.
- () Used to keep an accurate record of the number of conversations monitored on each circuit.
- () The form on which the final report of all usable material (subject matter guide) appears.
- () Used in case a monitor listens in on a conversation held in a language with which he is not fluently familiar.

2. (a) 30-Line set
(b) 5-Line set
(c) Teletype
(d) selector switch
(e) automatic translator
(f) trackage indicator

- () Used to relay telegraph messages.
- () Used for inter-city and Inter-zonal monitoring.
- () Shows on what track the recording tape is set.

(Point value: 5 each)

B. DEFINITIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: Define the terms below in the space provided.

3. Intra-city monitoring: _____

4. Censorship action: _____

5. Monitoring: _____

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6. Callee: _____

7. Special Survey: _____

(Point value: 4 each)

C. TRUE OR FALSE TYPE QUESTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate if you believe the statements below to be True or False by inserting "T" or "F" in the spaces provided on the left.

- () 8. F.V. as used in rough notes and the log sheet means Fern Verbindung.
- () 9. The recorder is used all day. All conversations should be recorded regardless of their importance.
- () 10. The 5-Line set is used for monitoring inter-city telephone traffic.
- () 11. In a telegraph submission the entire text of the message is quoted.
- () 12. The remote control starter mentioned in the technical lectures is found on the 30-Line Set.
- () 13. Everything in the boxes of a submission should be capitalized.
- () 14. The circuit number is always put on the top of a telephone submission.
- () 15. In telegraph an Examiner merely needs a reading knowledge of German.
- () 16. The Caller's name (if available) is inserted in the left box of a telephone submission while the callee appears on the right.
- () 17. Censorship action taken by the telephone section comprises of:
 - Delay
 - Pass
 - Suppress

(Point value: 2 each)

D. MULTIPLE CHOICE TYPE QUESTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose letter of terms below which pertains to statement.

- () 18. While the recorder is tuned on during working hours but is not recording, the selector switch should be on:
 - (a) Thread
 - (b) Record
 - (c) neutral
 - (d) Play back

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- () 19. When a telegram message is suspected of containing a code and the examiner changes the wording, the censorship action taken is:
- (a) Released
 - (b) Deleted
 - (c) Returned for correction
 - (d) Paraphrased
 - (e) Suppressed

(Point value: 5 each)

E. GENERAL QUESTIONS

20. Translate into English the two submissions handed to you.

(Point value: 5 each)

21. Take notes and write a complete submission with headlines if you think the material in the two dialogues, presented at the end of this examination, is sub issable.

(Point value: 15 each)

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THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT.

Telecommunications Agencies are defined as all transmitting companies which operate within Germany, international and domestic, Telegraph, Cable, Teletype and Telephone circuits, including the Deutsche Post.

Types of Communications.

1) International.

(a) Terminal International Communications. All messages or calls which either originate (outgoing) or terminate (incoming) in the US Zone or US Sector, Berlin, Germany.

(b) Transit International Communications are those passing through but neither originating nor terminating in Germany. By its own request, Civil Censorship Division has been relieved of the mission of covering this traffic. Coverage of this traffic will be effected only at the specific direction of HQ, CCD.

(c) Transit-to-the Zone International Communications are those passing through the US Zone of Germany en route to another zone of occupied Germany (incoming) or en route to a foreign destination from an occupied zone other than the US (outgoing).

2) Domestic

(a) Terminal Inter-zonal Traffic - all traffic which originates/terminates in any occupation zone of Germany except the US Zone, and terminates/originates in the US Zone.

(b) Transit Inter-zonal Traffic - all traffic which originates/terminates outside the US Zone, passes through the US Zone en route to another zone of occupied Germany.

(c) Intra-zonal Traffic - all traffic which originates and terminates within the US Zone.

Expeditious Handling. One basic point must be constantly borne in mind: Processing of traffic must be done in the most expeditious manner, compatible with effective censorship. Censorship must not unnecessarily interfere with the operations of the Telecommunications Agencies, nor unnecessarily obstruct the rapid flow of electrical communications. For example, a normal telegram should be processed through censorship and returned to the Telecommunications Agency within 20 minutes.

Telecommunications Censorship, by its very nature, keeps a finger on the pulse of the German nation. It is an excellent means of controlling possible riots, disturbances and insurrection. Therefore, the basic qualifications required for an employee handling such traffic are: 1) Intelligence and alertness, 2) excellent language qualifications, 3) Good general background, 4) ability to make quick decisions.

Telegraph and Teletype Section.

As a rule a telegraph message is short and abbreviated. Business experience and thorough knowledge of German is, therefore, most essential for an examiner of German telegrams. All telegraph messages are urgent, whether they are of a private or business nature. Since every word costs money, telegraph messages are usually extremely concise and abbreviated. A certain telegraph style has been developed which is almost unintelligible to a beginner. Some messages are so abbreviated that they become obscure, while others may appear to have a double meaning. That brings us to the main characteristics of a telegraph message. It is usually a small part of a chain of communications, and very often the conclusive and most essential part. Sometimes a telegram is part of a telephone call, a conference, or a long drawn-out correspondence.

Suspicious Factors. The following factors do not necessarily make a message suspicious, but they are likely to be present in suspicious traffic:

- 1) Use of a Post Office Box, a hotel or general delivery instead of a street address. Messages addressed c/o General Delivery or "Post Restante" may be returned for correction (insufficient address) if it is considered desirable.
- 2) Cloaks. A cloak may be used in the address or in the signature, or an attempt may be made to divert suspicion by inclusion of the name of a reputable business firm in the text.
- 3) Intended transmission of a message by the addressee to a third party. Messages intended for a third party will not be automatically condemned; but they should be ~~given~~ carefully scrutinized, and consideration should be given to the question of why the message was not sent direct.
- 4) No Text. Messages without text indicate a private code, and should invariably be referred to Research. No flat prohibition is included in the regulations to the public because Censorship may obtain information of value from the filing of such messages.
- (5) Alteration of an established name or address for the purpose of evading censorship.

- (6) Suggestions as to how a reply or other message shall be worded or addressed.
- (7) Use of apparently unnecessary words, numbers or initials. These may be deleted or the message referred to Research.
- (8) Biblical quotations and reference numbers; ~~chess moves.~~
- ~~(9) Geographical origin or destination of message may point at intermediary (often operating from frontier towns, etc.)~~

Types of Censorship action. There are six types of telegraph censorship action: a) Pass, b) Condemn, c) Delay, d) Delete a portion, e) Cancel or permit cancellation, f) Returned for correction.

Whenever Telegraph Censorship writes a submission, the entire telegram is copied on the submission form.

As it is not possible to have Telegraph Censorship Stations in every town, the Telecomm. Department has a Teletype Section. The teletype machines can be hooked on to any telegraph line, as well as to any locality directly connected via the TW (Teilnehmer-Wachleramt) with another community without the telegram going via Munich. By doing so, we are able to check all the telegrams which are exchanged between various localities, and we can take the necessary action.

Pass Marks. The first two letters indicate the basis on which a message is passed (YZ or QX), and the last three identify the station, taking the action. YZFKT, for example, indicates "Passed by Frankfurt". Pass Mark YZ indicates that complete censorship action has been taken. The examiner is satisfied with the message in every respect (Sender, Addressee, Text). Pass Mark QX indicates that the message is not entirely satisfactory and that jurisdiction is transferred to the station of destination which may have more personal information available.

Telephone Section.

Telephone Censorship Station in Group "A" consists of the Main Station located in Munich and one Field Station located in Augsburg. Special Assignment Units, composed of available monitoring personnel and equipment, of Main and Field Station, serve the purpose of furnishing User Agencies, upon request, with specialized and immediate information to be gathered in the field of telephone monitoring. Normal operating period for a Special Assignment Unit should ordinarily not exceed 15 days. Size and type of unit will be governed by the kind of mission for each individual operation. "Special watch" lines will be used to the maximum, and every effort made to find and tie-in circuits likely to be related to, or allied to, the case being covered.

Telephone Censorship is dependent upon a certain amount of technical equipment in order to function. The Technical Section has as its head a Chief Electrical Technician with other technical personnel to assist him. All technical matters, the connecting of new lines, the removal of unproductive lines, necessary repairs on the various types of machinery, etc., are referred to this section.

Telephone applications are filed by the Preparation Sub-Section in numerical order, and are being utilized for reference purposes, or for the careful selection of new lines, which we think might give us information, and which then are connected to the monitoring sets. Certain other numbers are also monitored by special request of IRD. These are called Special Watch Numbers, and all available background information for these special watch cases is gathered for the guidance of operational personnel.

There are three different kinds of so-called cabinets and a recording machine which are used to monitor or censor calls.

- (1) The 30-line set (local telephone traffic).
- (2) The 5-line set (domestic toll traffic).
- (3) The 1-line set (censoring of international traffic).

The recording machine is a piece of standard equipment and can be connected to any of the above-mentioned cabinets. The recording machine, when turned on, records a conversation on a roll of film which can later be played back for verification, translation and checking of the monitor's or censor's notes.

To monitor a call means to listen to a conversation, taking notes and reporting such information as listed in the US Subject Matter Guide, or wanted

upon special request by a User Agency. When monitoring, there is no interference or censorship action possible other than reporting.

To censor a call - supplied with all available call data and pertinent information on the calling parties - the censor is alert to prevent violations of Military Government Regulations. The equipment is so devised that calls may be cut, i.e. interrupted and re-connected by means of the split key, thus preventing unauthorized information from reaching the other party, yet making it available to Censorship. Calls may be terminated by signalling this decision to the Patching Cabinet Operator. It is Censorship policy to make use of interruption (splitting) rather than termination of calls as a Censorship technique. The Patching Cabinet Operator, sitting in front of a Patching Cabinet, has direct contact with the operators of the German Telephone Exchange, accepts and notes call data on the monitor's ticket, assigns Serial number to each call and patches the call to the 1-line set.

In a telephone conversation the monitor must immediately grasp the meaning and the possible implication of what is being said over the telephone wires, at the same time taking notes of the important points such as names, addresses, localities, dates, figures, etc. One cannot ask the calling or called to kindly repeat what he has just said, or to speak more slowly or more clearly. The message is gone, and what may have been vital information is lost for ever. The importance of concentrating cannot be stressed enough. It is maddening to hear a chair squeak or a door bang just as you are about to be told the exact address of, let us say, "Herr Bormann". The monitor may suddenly be confronted with a language with which he is not familiar, or rather in which he is not qualified. In that case he immediately turns on the recording machine so that someone who is qualified can listen to it afterwards. All kinds of conversation pass over the telephone wires. You will hear the most complicated technical matters being discussed, the planning of Government action, big business deals, long drawn-out press reports, or ^{be} may the trivial gossip between two office girls, so you realize that, in order to be a good monitor or censor, one must be quick and alert, being able to follow the constant changes in subject, voices, languages and dialects. Monitoring is really fascinating work for anyone interested in the human element. It is surprising how freely people will speak

over the telephone.

Whereas in other branches of Censorship, letters and cables reach the examining personnel in complete form, in telephone, it is only through the alertness of the monitor that material can be gotten. A good monitor has various means at his disposal to make ^{his} set productive. After a short while in front of his set he will get to know his "customers", their habits, their connections, their business dealings, etc. If the monitor keeps his notes as he should, that is for thirty days, and writes down names and telephone numbers of other persons connected with his particular "customer", ~~that~~ a whole Case History can be built up and followed until such time that sufficient information has accumulated for a good submission. It is of primary importance to write a submission immediately upon conclusion of a conversation. A good telephone submission should contain the most relevant quoted points of a conversation, leaving out the unimportant ones, unless they contribute to the better understanding of the subject discussed.

Another way of writing a submission is to give a factual & concise summary of the call, clearly segregating statements of calling and called so that no doubt can arise as to which party made a particular statement.

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COMMENTS ON CENSORSHIP ORDER NO. 71

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IV: In order to write a good submission it is important that it be written immediately, or as soon as possible after the conversation has terminated. It is realized that DAC's at times are prevented from having a consultation with monitors immediately. In the interest of a good submission however, "there should never be a long waiting period." Experienced monitors with good judgment should be encouraged to work independently.

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7. "From" and "To": These are the boxes where most of the "Unknowns" occur. Both boxes must be filled in as completely as possible. The only terms to be used if a speaker's voice is not identified, are "Male Voice" or "Female Voice". Names of German agencies such as "Landeswirtschaftsamt", "Landesstelle fuer Holz und Kohle", "Industrie und Handels Kammern" etc., are always to be left in the original. "Telephone number and List" refer to number of telephone from which the call was made, and the name under which that telephone is listed. If the name listed is that of the speaking party enter "Same". In other words if John Doe is speaking enter his name next to "From". Next to "Telephone Number and List", the telephone number from which the call is being made is to be entered and directly below this, the name of the person responsible for the telephone as well as his address should also be entered. On the 30 line sets all this information can be found on respective boards attached to each set. If John Doe is giving his address during the course of conversation it will be entered directly opposite (Address). If John Miller is speaking, his name, address and telephone number will be entered as heretofore, except that the term "Same" will be entered underneath the respective telephone number, meaning that John Doe is speaking from his own telephone and is responsible for the listing of that telephone. In the case of calls monitored on the 30 line set, every attempt must be made to get the identification of the speaking parties as well as the city by contacting the "German Fernsprechanst Supervisor" while the call is in progress. If it is found that the "German Fernsprechanst Supervisors" fail to cooperate in giving the desired information to Censorship, this failure should immediately be reported in writing to the DAC. Identity Card number and Nationality will be known in International Telephone calls. Occupation if known should be entered on internal as well as international calls.

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11. "Serial Number". For internal calls enter "None".

This box will come into prominence when international traffic opens, - meaning the patcher will enter the serial number on the monitor's ticket, thereby facilitating the checking back of the filed monitor's ticket.

12. a,b,1,2,3,& 4. Since 4 November 1945 a Relevant Record Analyst from Electrical Department is attached to IRD, Group "A". This Relevant Record Analyst receives all Electrical submissions and checks IRD files for relevant records containing pertinent information on subjects presented in submission and on names. Therefore monitors need only enter the words "Not Consulted" in the "Previous Relevant Record" box.

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13. Entries in this box are changed completely. If a call is monitored on the 30 line set, whether this call is within a city or from city to city, the entry will always be Munich local or Augsburg local or Noerdlingen local or Fuessen local or Markt-Oberdorf local, Garmisch local, or Rosenheim local. In the case of a call monitored on the 5 line set the entry will be according to the system over which the call was made, for instance "Augsburg-Munich toll", or "Landshut - Garmisch toll", etc. The word "toll" stands for a long distance cable line and since only long distance calls are monitored on 5 line sets, the word "toll" is to be used. For international calls the entry will be the Number and Name of the circuit over which the call was placed.

14. From now on this box will be used for two entries: - the monitor's number and below this the number of the DAC after he/she has reviewed and accepted the submission. Since most DAC's are former monitors, DAC's should use their old monitors number, first checking whether their old monitors numbers are still valid.

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15. In the case of Main Station check this, as heretofore,

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is for IRD. Field Stations, Mobile Teams and Special Assignment Units will enter the date when local allocation is made.

16. In the case of Main Station Munich this, as heretofore, is for IRD. Field Stations, Mobile Teams and Special Assignment Units will enter all local allocations in the manner prescribed by Headquarters CCD.

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b. In the past special telephone survey submissions have at times used headings such as "Information By Special Request". Effective immediately, this type of heading will no longer be used. Until further notice no heading at all is to be given for that type of submission.

2. a & b. Self explanatory - an important paragraph and should be followed as outlined. It is advisable to quote certain words or phrases in the original language, if a misinterpretation is possible, or no adequate idiom exists in English. Monitors capable of doing so, should always make their own translations. When a monitor is not qualified to translate, the DAC may appoint a translator who should confer with the original monitor for the correct translation.

c & d. The person who made the call will be referred to as "Calling" (not "Caller" as in the past) and the person called will be referred to as "Called", (not "Callee" as in the past).

When a monitor offers an explanation, he will preface it with "Mon." and will enclose it in double parenthesis, example: "Calling said: 'I am going to contact the W.A.V. ((Mon.-Wirtschaftliche Aufbau Vereinigung)) tomorrow'."

e. Self explanatory - the importance of block printing capital letters, all proper names, street addresses and cities should not be overlooked.

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f. Effective immediately blank sheets of paper of the same size as the submission form will be used when more than two pages are needed. In that case "To" and "From" need be indicated. As heretofore a legal turn will be used if the comment is continued on the other side. At the bottom of each page will be written: "Page ____ of ____ page(s)", with the blanks appropriately filled in.

g. Until further notice Electrical Department will notwrite "Composite Submissions".

3. Self explanatory - an important paragraph and should be followed as outlined. The value of a good Censor's Note cannot be stressed enough. In every case, the source of the information must be given in order to evaluate its reliability. The attention of Field Stations, Mobile Teams and Special Assignment Units is drawn to the fact that under no circumstances should a Censor's Note contain reference to confidential information supplied by liaison representatives of security agencies or to any agency that may be interested in the information reported. That of course also includes any reference to Watch List material, such as information contained on background cards.

a. Of importance to Relevant Record Analyst. To be disregarded by Monitors, DAC's, AC's and C's.

b. If monitors keep their notebooks as they should, that is for 30 days, summaries of related, but unreported conversations should be encouraged. Very often they contribute to the better quality of submissions. If this is done the following preface is to be used: "Previous conversations have revealed that....."

VI. Self explanatory - an important paragraph and should be followed as outlined. Each telephone section should, with the help of Relevant Record Clerks, maintain a file on information relating to numbers monitored, whether or not submissions have been written on those numbers. Relevant Record Clerks should consult telephone applications available in Preparation Sub-Section Munich, or in

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the case of Field Stations, Mobile Teams, and Special Assignment Units in the records and files of the Deutsche-Post. This should be done with discretion. They should also consult the Relevant Record Analyst (attached to IRD), use newspaper clippings maintained in the Chief Censor's Section, and reference books, wherever available. Every attempt should be made to build up case histories for the better preparation of valuable telephone submissions.

Wherever the wording "Until further notice" is applied it means that clarification of that particular paragraph is being attempted through proper channels. As soon as clarification is received all personnel will be notified accordingly.

Submissions are the most important item in CCD. Without submissions there is no basis for our existence. Electrical Department has always taken pride in producing the best type of information available. It is important that we continue to improve our submissions and that we follow instructions contained in this important Censorship Order # 71. Submissions are being periodically reviewed by Headquarters, CCD, in an attempt to point out inconsistencies, irregularities and misunderstood policies prepared in this Group.

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CENSORSHIP ORDER NO. 71 (L,I,P)

SUBJECT: Telephone Recordings and Submission Preparation

TO : Commanding Officer, Groups "A", "B", "C", "D", and
"E", Civil Censorship Division.

1. Civil Censorship Electrical Order No. 5 is hereby rescinded.
2. The importance of recording all telephone conversations of any possible interest is to be stressed. Monitors will be trained in use of the recordograph so that they will obtain clear recordings. They must keep logs carefully, indicating track numbers exactly, to the end that play-backs of conversations may be made without difficulty whenever required. Ideally, a recording should be made of every conversation on which a submission will be prepared. It is realized that this will not always be possible because of delayed decision on submissibility or insufficient or imperfect equipment, but these conditions should rarely prevail.

3. Logs and tapes will be numbered and filed. Used tapes containing no conversations on which submissions have been prepared will be destroyed after 90 days; all others will be retained in the files for 12 months before being destroyed. Destruction will be carried out in accordance with Army regulations governing classified waste.

4. The possibility of imperfect recording and memory makes it important that submissions be prepared as soon as practicable after conversations are finished, while the latter are still clear in the monitors' minds. Therefore, there will be no "submission-writing period," but submissions will be written immediately after conclusion of conversation.

5. Submissions will be prepared in accordance with the following instructions:

a. Boxes

Boxes will be filled in as indicated below. If information is not available, the word "None" will be entered in the box. However, every effort should be made to obtain the information

- 1) "Date of Call" - Day, month and year conversation was monitored.
- 2) "Time Start" - Time the conversation or monitoring began. (24-hour-clock system will be used)
- 3) "Minutes" - Number of minutes conversation was monitored.
- 4) "Intern" - This box will be used only for international calls. If the call is interrupted by the censor, the entry will be "Yes"; otherwise "No".

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5) "Topic" - The general topic of the conversation, e.g., political, religious, financial etc.

6) "Station & Record No." - Station and local serial number to be entered as directed in Censorship Order No. 51.

7) "From" and "To" -

To be filled in as completely as available information permits. If a speaker's name is not known, "Male voice" or "Female voice" will be entered in the box. The names of German agencies will be entered in the German form. The name of the city will be given whenever possible. "Tel. No. and List" refer to the number of the telephone from which the call was made and the name under which that telephone is listed. If the name is that of the speaking party, enter "Same". The identity-card number and nationality will be known in international calls. Occupation will be known in international and in many internal calls.

8) "Language" - Language (s) used during the conversation.

9) "Rec. Film" - The serial number of the film on which the recording is made.

10) "Track" - The numbers of the tracks on which the recorded conversation begins and ends, e.g., "24-37".

11) "Serial No." - For international calls only. The serial number of the call. (This facilitates reference to the filed monitor's ticket.)

12) "Previous Relevant Records"

a) If the monitor has not consulted previous records, he will enter the words: "Not consulted;"

b) When previous records have been consulted, the entry will be one of the following:

(1) "None"

(2) "None relevant"

(3) File number(s) of relevant submission(s), followed by "called" or "calling", or by the surname if the previous relevant record relates to a third party.

(4) "Various", followed by the two or three most important submission numbers, if there are too many relevant submissions for all to be entered in the box.

13) "Circuit" -

a) For internal calls the entry will be the system over which the call was made, e.g., "Gleissen local", "Augsburg-Munich toll".

b) For international calls, the entry will be the number and name of the circuit over which the call was placed.

14) "Monitor" - The monitor's number, and under that the DAC's number.

15) "Typing Date" - To be left blank for IRD, except that Field Stations, Mobile Teams and Special Assignment Units will enter the date when local allocation is made.

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16) "Allocation" - To be left blank for IRD, except that Field Stations, Mobile Teams and Special Assignment Units will enter all local allocations in the manner prescribed by Headquarters.

b. Comment

Monitors must be extremely careful to avoid over or under emphasis or reflection of their personal interpretation or opinion in either the heading or the body of the comment. This fact, however, does not preclude the use of such a word as "possible" when justified by the matter reported.

1) Heading

a) Every submission will bear a headline, which will be printed in block capital letters, in English, and will be underlined. The heading should catch the eye and the interest. It must be brief and to the point, and must present a summary of or accurate caption for the information which follows. From the heading alone, the reason for the submission should be obvious. If more than one subject is treated and more than one heading is required, the headings will be placed one under the other at the top of the comment and numbered in Roman numerals. In the body of the comment, the corresponding Roman numeral will be placed opposite the paragraph beginning each headlined subject.

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2) Body

a) In every submission the pertinent part(s) of the conversation will be quoted. Adjacent and related portions will be reported in condensed narrative form. Judicious choice of quotations and effective condensation are very important.

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g) Instructions for composite submissions are given in Censorship Order No. 37 Revised.

3) Censor's note

Factual information which contributes to the value of the submission will be reported in a Censor's note at the end of the comment. The source of information must be given in every case, so that its reliability may be evaluated. No reference will be made to confidential information supplied by liaison representatives of security agencies or to any agency that may be interested in the information reported.

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Lt. Col. GSC
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14. From now on this box will be used for two entries: - the monitor's number and below this the number of the DAC after he/she has reviewed and accepted the submission. Since most DAC's are former monitors, DAC's should use their old monitors number, first checking whether their old monitors numbers are still valid.
MT 220
DAC 120

15. In the case of Main Station, as heretofore,

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is for IRD. Field Stations, Mobile Teams and Special Assignment Units will enter the date when local allocation is made.

16. In the case of Main Station Munich this, as heretofore, is for IRD. Field Stations, Mobile Teams and Special Assignment Units will enter all local allocations in the manner prescribed by Headquarters CCD.

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20 November 1946

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I: Self explanatory.

II & III: Subject to equipment on hand. However, the importance of recording all telephone conversations of any possible interest cannot be stressed enough. If 30 line, 5 line, and 1 line sets, patching cabinets, earphones and recordographs are not functioning properly, monitors are requested to fill in "Trouble Reports", so that the technical section can look after necessary repairs. If monitors are not certain of how to operate the recordograph in order to get clear recordings, it is their duty to inform the DAC, so that proper training in the use of the recordograph can be arranged for all personnel in need of such training. Log sheets must be kept accurately. This includes identification of speaking parties, and in the case of a foreign language, the identity of the language has to be entered or if it cannot be identified, this entry should read: "Unidentified Language". When the monitor has recorded a conversation in a foreign language (in which he is not qualified) he/she must fill in a "Foreign Language Request Slip" so that a translator qualified in that particular language can listen to the recording afterwards. Tracks must be indicated correctly. If a submission is written on a recorded conversation, the log sheet must contain an entry to that effect. It is suggested to use the abbreviation S/S and date, in which case the film tapes have to be retained in the files for 12 months before being destroyed. Used film tapes containing conversations on which no submissions have been prepared, will be destroyed after 90 days, in which case destruction has to be carried out in accordance with army regulations governing classified waste. In CDD where no military personnel is available, this has to be done by a trustworthy and reliable employee.

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Playback of a recording, he/she must indicate on the log sheet that the foreign language conversation has been attended to. This can best be done by writing OY, name of translator, and in the case of a submission, 5/3 and date, on the particular line finishing the track. Film boxes must be numbered and filed in a secure place.

IV: In order to write a good submission it is important that it be written immediately, or as soon as possible after the conversation has terminated. It is realized that DAC's at times are prevented from having a consultation with monitors immediately. In the interest of a good submission however, "there should never be a long waiting period." Experienced monitors with good judgment should be encouraged to work independently.

V. a. Self explanatory - In contrast to submissions prepared by Postal Department or Telegraph Section where "sender" and "addressee" are always indicated, it is characteristic of telephone submissions that they deal with a number of "Unknowns". In order to improve the quality of telephone submissions and to make them clearer to the user agencies, it is important that every attempt should be made to solve the problem of "Unknowns".

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3. Self explanatory - Entry as heretofore.
4. Self explanatory - Entry as heretofore, however this box will come into prominence with the opening of international telephone traffic when either "Yes" or "No" will be entered. In the meantime the term "None" will be continued.
5. Self explanatory - Entry as heretofore.
6. Until further notice this box will be filled in as heretofore with the one change that instead of entering MUN - 46, A - 45 will be entered. In the case of Field Stations, Mobile Teams, and the Special Assignment Units, the entry will be A - 46, entered below the name of the Field Station, Mobile Team or Special Assignment Unit, and the regular serial number: A - 46
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7. "From" and "To": These are the boxes where most of the "Unknowns" occur. Both boxes must be filled in as completely as possible. The only terms to be used if a speaker's voice is not identified, are "Male Voice" or "Female Voice". Names of German agencies such as "Landeswirtschaftsamt", "Landesstelle fuer Holz und Kohle", "Industrie und Handels Kammern" etc., are always to be left in the original. "Telephone number and List" refer to number of telephone from which the call was made, and the name under which that telephone is listed. If the name listed is that of the speaking party enter "Same". In other words if John Doe is speaking enter his name next to "From". Next to "Telephone Number and List", the telephone number from which the call is being made is to be entered and directly below this, the name of the person responsible for the telephone as well as his address should also be entered. On the 30 line sets all this information can be found on respective boards attached to each set. If John Doe is giving his address during the course of conversation it will be entered directly opposite (Address). If John Miller is speaking, his name, address and telephone number will be entered as heretofore, except that the term "Same" will be entered underneath the respective telephone number, meaning that John Doe is speaking from his own telephone and is responsible for the listing of that telephone. In the case of calls monitored on the 50 line set, every attempt must be made to get the identification of the speaking parties as well as the city by contacting the "German Fernsprechanstalt Supervisor" while the call is in progress. If it is found that the "German Fernsprechanstalt Supervisors" fail to cooperate in giving the desired information to Censorship, this failure should immediately be reported in writing to the DAC. Identity Card number and Nationality will be known in International Telephone calls. Occupation if known should be entered on internal as well as international calls.

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11. "Serial Number". For internal calls enter "None". This box will come into prominence when international traffic opens, - meaning the patcher will enter the serial number on the monitor's ticket, thereby facilitating the checking back of the filed monitor's ticket.

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MT 220
DAC 120

15. In the case of Main Station " " , as heretofore,

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is for IRD. Field Stations, Mobile Teams and Special Assignment Units will enter the date when local allocation is made.

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20 November 1946

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20 November 1946

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7. "From" and "To": These are the boxes where most of the "Unknowns" occur. Both boxes must be filled in as completely as possible. The only terms to be used if a speaker's voice is not identified, are "Male Voice" or "Female Voice". Names of German agencies such as "Landeswirtschaftsamt", "Landesstelle fuer Holz und Kohle", "Industrie und Handels Kammern" etc., are always to be left in the original. "Telephone number and List" refer to number of telephone from which the call was made, and the name under which that telephone is listed. If the name listed is that of the speaking party enter "Same". In other words if John Doe is speaking enter his name next to "From". Next to "Telephone Number and List", the telephone number from which the call is being made is to be entered and directly below this, the name of the person responsible for the telephone as well as his address should also be entered. On the 30 line sets all this information can be found on respective boards attached to each set. If John Doe is giving his address during the course of conversation it will be entered directly opposite (Address). If John Miller is speaking, his name, address and telephone number will be entered as heretofore, except that the term "Same" will be entered underneath the respective telephone number, meaning that John Doe is speaking from his own telephone and is responsible for the listing of that telephone. In the case of calls monitored on the 30 line set, every attempt must be made to get the identification of the speaking parties as well as the city by contacting the "German Fernsprechanstalt Supervisor" while the call is in progress. If it is found that the "German Fernsprechanstalt Supervisors" fail to cooperate in giving the desired information to Censorship, this failure should immediately be reported in writing to the DAC. Identity Card number and Nationality will be known in International Telephone calls. Occupation if known should be entered on internal as well as international calls.

8. Self explanatory - Entry as heretofore
9. Self explanatory - Entry as heretofore
10. Self explanatory - Entry as heretofore

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11. "Serial Number". For internal calls enter "None". This box will come into prominence when international traffic opens, - meaning the patcher will enter the serial number on the monitor's ticket, thereby facilitating the checking back of the filed monitor's ticket.

12. a,b,1,2,3,& 4. Since 4 November 1946 a Relevant Record Analyst from Electrical Department is attached to IRD, Group "A". This Relevant Record Analyst receives all Electrical submissions and checks IRD files for relevant records containing pertinent information on subjects presented in submission and on names. Therefore monitors need only enter the words "Not Consulted" in the "Previous Relevant Record" box.

Paragraph b, 1,2,3, & 4 is of importance to Relevant Record Analyst only and should be disregarded by Monitor's, DAC's, AC's and C's.

13. Entries in this box are changed completely. If a call is monitored on the 30 line set, whether this call is within a city or from city to city, the entry will always be Munich local or Augsburg local or Noerdlingen local or Fuessen local or Markt-Oberdorf local, Garmisch local, or Rosenheim local. In the case of a call monitored on the 5 line set the entry will be according to the system over which the call was made, for instance "Augsburg-Munich toll", or "Landshut - Garmisch toll", etc. The word "toll" stands for a long distance cable line and since only long distance calls are monitored on 5 line sets, the word "toll" is to be used. For international calls the entry will be the Number and Name of the circuit over which the call was placed.

14. From now on this box will be used for two entries: - the monitor's number and below this the number of the DAC after he/she has reviewed and accepted the submission. Since most DAC's are former monitors, DAC's should use their old monitors number, first checking whether their old monitors numbers are still valid.
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15. In the case of Main Station which this, as heretofore,

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is for IRD. Field Stations, Mobile Teams and Special Assignment Units will enter the date when local allocation is made.

16. In the case of Main Station Munich this, as heretofore, is for IRD. Field Stations, Mobile Teams and Special Assignment Units will enter all local allocations in the manner prescribed by Headquarters CCD.

b. Self explanatory, an important paragraph and should be followed as outlined:

1. a. Self explanatory, an important paragraph and should be followed as outlined.

b. In the past special telephone survey submissions have at times used headings such as "Information By Special Request". Effective immediately, this type of heading will no longer be used. Until further notice no heading at all is to be given for that type of submission.

2. a & b. Self explanatory - an important paragraph and should be followed as outlined. It is advisable to quote certain words or phrases in the original language, if a misinterpretation is possible, or no adequate idiom exists in English. Monitors capable of doing so, should always make their own translations. When a monitor is not qualified to translate, the DAC may appoint a translator who should confer with the original monitor for the correct translation.

c & d. The person who made the call will be referred to as "Calling" (not "Caller" as in the past) and the person called will be referred to as "Called", (not "Callee" as in the past).

When a monitor offers an explanation, he will preface it with "Mon." and will enclose it in double parenthesis, example: "Calling said: 'I am going to contact the W.A.V. ((Mon.-Wirtschaftliche Aufbau Vereinigung)) tomorrow'."

e. Self explanatory - the importance of block printing capital letters, all proper names, street addresses and cities should not be overlooked.

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f. Effective immediately blank sheets of paper of the same size as the submission form will be used when more than two pages are needed. In that case "To" and "From" need be indicated. As heretofore a legal turn will be used if the comment is continued on the other side. At the bottom of each page will be written: "Page ____ of ____ page(s)", with the blanks appropriately filled in.

g. Until further notice Electrical Department will not write "Composite Submissions".

3. Self explanatory - an important paragraph and should be followed as outlined. The value of a good Censor's Note cannot be stressed enough. In every case, the source of the information must be given in order to evaluate its reliability. The attention of Field Stations, Mobile Teams and Special Assignment Units is drawn to the fact that under no circumstances should a Censor's Note contain reference to confidential information supplied by liaison representatives of security agencies or to any agency that may be interested in the information reported. That of course also includes any reference to Watch List material, such as information contained on background cards.

a. Of importance to Relevant Record Analyst. To be disregarded by Monitors, DAC's, AC's and C's.

b. If monitors keep their notebooks as they should, that is for 30 days, summaries of related, but unreported conversations should be encouraged. Very often they contribute to the better quality of submissions. If this is done the following preface is to be used: "Previous conversations have revealed that....."

VI. Self explanatory - an important paragraph and should be followed as outlined. Each telephone section should, with the help of Relevant Record Clerks, maintain a file on information relating to numbers monitored, whether or not submissions have been written on those numbers. Relevant Record Clerks should consult telephone applications available in Preparation Sub-Section Munich, or in

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the case of Field Stations, Mobile Teams, and Special Assignment Units in the records and files of the Deutsche-Post. This should be done with discretion. They should also consult the Relevant Record Analyst (attached to IRD), use newspaper clippings maintained in the Chief Censor's Section, and reference books, wherever available. Every attempt should be made to build up case histories for the better preparation of valuable telephone submissions.

Wherever the wording "Until further notice" is applied it means that clarification of that particular paragraph is being attempted through proper channels. As soon as clarification is received all personnel will be notified accordingly.

Submissions are the most important item in CCD. Without submissions there is no basis for our existence. Electrical Department has always taken pride in producing the best type of information available. It is important that we continue to improve our submissions and that we follow instructions contained in this important Censorship Order # 71. Submissions are being periodically reviewed by Headquarters, CCD, in an attempt to point out inconsistencies, irregularities and misunderstood policies prepared in this Group.

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