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Mrs. Vohl:

Get AR 105-10 for me  
& return this circular.

A. Imhof

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Mr Jones

886 Mr Evans

~~Mr Davis~~

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Chief  
A P R - Br.

Will any  
Br. memo be  
made con-  
cerning 105-1?  

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 18 February 1957.

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### MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF COMMUNICATION FACILITIES

1. One of the basic objectives of AR 105-10 is to provide for the expeditious flow of those messages having the requisite degree of urgency to warrant electrical transmission. Achievement of this objective depends on control of traffic offered for transmission, and on a closely regulated assignment of precedences in order to assure effective preferential handling.

2. Review of Army network traffic transmitted during Operation ALERT 1956 indicates a requirement for increased controls to enforce provisions of AR 105-10. Therefore, commanders will review current local procedures associated with the Economy Program with a view toward greater realization of program objectives.

3. The following actions are suggested as positive approaches to establishing desired controls:

a. Bring to the attention of all concerned the detailed provisions of AR 105-10.

b. Institute a procedure which will require the approval of specifically designated control officers to permit the transmission of any message which exceeds 300 words in length.

c. Distribute to all message writers a desk card which briefly outlines the fundamentals of precedence assignment. Figure 1 is a recommended guide which may be modified to meet local requirements. It should be emphasized to message writers that the time differential between geographical areas much be considered when precedence designations are assigned.

d. Acquaint staff personnel with experience factors which indicate the time required, by precedence, for messages transmitted electrically to reach headquarters frequently addressed in the local traffic pattern.

e. Acquaint staff and communications personnel with speed of service (Signal communications time) objectives for record communications which have been established for use throughout the Army command and administrative network.

PRECEDENCE OF YOUR MESSAGES DESTINED FOR  
MAJOR ARMY HQ

PRECEDENCE DESIGNATIONS INDICATE TO

THE ORIGINATOR: required speed of delivery to addressee.

THE COMMUNICATOR: speed with which he should handle the message and order of handling.

THE ADDRESSEE: relative order in which he should note the message.

ARE YOU CORRECTLY ASSIGNING PRECEDENCES?

Listed below in increasing order are precedence designations, anticipated handling times, and information which warrants a specific precedence:

DEFERRED

Employ for messages which may be delivered on the following business day. Would mail suffice?

ROUTINE

Reserve for messages which do not justify a higher precedence but normally must be delivered within the same business day.

PRIORITY

MUST IT BE DELIVERED TO THE ADDRESSEE WITHOUT DELAY? Does the message contain important information which can not be delayed? Highest precedence normally assigned to administrative messages.

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

MUST IT BE DELIVERED TO THE ADDRESSEE WITHIN 60 MINUTES AFTER RELEASE? Does it pertain to information on tactical operations in progress or immediate movement of forces, or does the message contain highly perishable information? (For messages of approximately 30 words in length.)

EMERGENCY

MUST IT BE DELIVERED WITHIN 40 MINUTES? Does it pertain to amplifying reports of initial enemy contact or other situations which demand immediate delivery to the addressee? (For messages of approximately 30 words.)

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FLASH

MUST IT BE DELIVERED WITHIN 30 MINUTES? Does it pertain to an initial enemy attack report or other SHORT reports of emergency situations of vital proportions? (For messages of approximately 20 words.)

NOTE. See AR 105-31, Message Preparation, for additional information.

KEEP THIS WITHIN SIGHT ON YOUR DESK

Figure 1.

[AG 311.2 (25 Jan 57) SIGAC]

By Order of *Wilber M. Brucker*, Secretary of the Army:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR,  
*General, United States Army,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

Official:  
HERBERT M. JONES,  
*Major General, United States Army,*  
*The Adjutant General.*

Distribution:

*Active Army: C.*

To be distributed on a need-to-know basis to all installations, activities located off an installation, and to all units and headquarters down to and including divisions, and units and headquarters of comparable size.

*NG: State AG.*

*USAR: None.*

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*See AR 105-10 52  
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1. **General.**—The Secretary of Defense has directed that stringent administrative action shall be initiated which will reduce extensively the current requirements for telecommunication services within the Department of Defense.

2. **Responsibility.**—In conformance with the instructions of the Secretary of Defense, all commanders of major commands, individual commands reporting direct to the Department of the Army, and ports of embarkation, directors of general and special staff divisions, and heads of administrative and technical services will—

- a. Establish a procedure for the careful screening of all messages prepared for electrical transmission.
- b. Reduce the volume of electrically transmitted messages to the absolute minimum.
- c. Make certain that *only* messages having the requisite element of urgency are transmitted by electrical means.
- d. Insure that the lowest possible precedence designation and security classification are employed.
- e. Insure that messages are brief and concise.
- f. Reduce the number of personnel authorized to certify electrical transmission of messages.
- g. Make maximum use of mail. Letters will be considered as the primary means of communication.
- h. Employ mail as the means of delivery to addressees in book or multiple address messages where immediate delivery is not essential.
- i. Initiate a continuous review of all recurring reports submitted via electrical means and eliminate those not consistent with the intent of policies contained herein.
- j. Initiate a procedure for additional command review, to be made periodically, of all communications which have been electrically transmitted within that period.
- k. Insure that authorization to make telephone calls is granted only when the subject matter is of such urgency that no other means of communication will suffice.
- l. Limit the number of personnel who can authorize long distance telephone calls, including those on leased telephone lines.
- m. Limit the length of all telephone conversations to the absolute minimum.
- n. Require that the subject matter to be discussed by telephonic means be organized for presentation prior to initiating the call.

3. **Applicability to other services.**—These regulations are equally applicable to other services, such as Weather and Flight Services, Search and Rescue, Anti-Submarine Warfare, Air Defense, etc., consistent with the mission of those services.



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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. WITSELL  
*Major General*  
*The Adjutant General*

J. LAWTON COLLINS

*Chief of Staff, United States Army*

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REMARKS OF MR. GAMBOA AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE  
AMERICAN AND PHILIPPINE GROUPS ON THE SETTLEMENT  
OF FINANCIAL CLAIMS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT,  
JANUARY 14, 1955

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We are grateful for this privilege which you have accorded us to present to you the financial claims of the Philippines.

We are submitting these claims for your consideration not in the spirit of a litigant suing another litigant, but rather in the spirit of a partner or an ally, indeed, in the capacity of a former ward trying to settle or adjust past accounts with his former guardian.

It is therefore our hope as well as our conviction that these negotiations will be carried on in an atmosphere of mutual goodwill.

In the letter of President Magsaysay of August 23, 1954 appointing Senator Laurel as Chairman of the Philippine Economic Mission to the United States, he instructed the latter also "to work for the settlement of all the financial claims of the Republic of the Philippines on the Government of the United States". When the Philippine Economic Mission left Washington, Senator Laurel directed the Financial Claims Committee to continue the conduct of the negotiations on these claims.

The desire to have the financial claims and counter-claims of the two governments settled dates as far back as the Independence Act. Section 2 (B) (1) of the Tydings-McDuffie Act reads as follows:

"(B) The Constitution shall also contain the following provisions, effective as of the date of the proclamation of the President recognizing the Independence of the Philippine Islands, as hereinafter provided:

"(1) That the property rights of the United States and the Philippine Islands shall be promptly adjusted and settled, and that all existing property rights of citizens or corporations of the United States shall be acknowledged, respected and safeguarded to the same extent as property rights of citizens of the Philippine Islands."

Pursuant to the above-quoted provision of the Independence Act, the Constitution of the Philippines provides in Article 17 section 1 (1) as follows:

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"Section 1. Upon the proclamation of the  
Republic of the United States recognizing the  
independence of the Philippines --

"(1) The property rights of the United  
States and the Philippines shall be promptly  
adjusted and settled, and all existing prop-  
erty rights of citizens or corporations of the  
United States shall be acknowledged, respected,  
and safeguarded to the same extent as property  
rights of citizens of the Philippines."

The plan is also in consonance with Article VI of the Treaty  
of General Relations between the Philippines and the United States  
signed in Manila on July 4, 1946 which provides:

"In so far as they are not covered by existing  
legislation, all claims of the Government of the  
United States of America or its nationals against  
the Government of the Republic of the Philippines  
and all claims of the Government of the Republic  
of the Philippines and its nationals against the  
Government of the United States of America shall be  
promptly adjusted and settled. The property rights  
of the Republic of the Philippines and the United  
States of America shall be promptly adjusted and  
settled by mutual agreement, and all existing property  
rights of citizens and corporations of the Republic  
of the Philippines in the United States of America  
and of citizens and corporations of the United  
States of America in the Republic of the Philippines  
shall be acknowledged, respected and safeguarded to  
the same extent as property rights of citizens and  
corporations of the United States of America and of  
the Republic of the Philippines respectively. Both  
Governments shall designate representatives who may  
in concert agree on measures best calculated to ef-  
fect a satisfactory and expeditious disposal of such  
claims as may not be covered by existing legislation."

Finally the idea is in line with one of the recommendations  
of the Bell Mission which reads as follows:

"There are a number of financial claims between  
the two governments, some antedating the war, others  
growing out of the war. It is not desirable to  
have these unsettled claims hampering close financial  
collaboration between the two countries. A joint  
commission should be set up promptly to negotiate an  
agreement to cover the claims of each government against  
the other and to provide for a final settlement. The  
Agreement should specifically state that no further  
financial claims will be made by either government  
against the other for any alleged obligations incurred  
prior to the date of the Agreement."

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There is no doubt but that this general desire for the holding of these negotiations stems from the belief that it is in the mutual best interest of our two countries that these financial claims and counter-claims be adjusted once and for all. As long as they, or any number of them, are left hanging in the air they will be a constant possible source of complaint, misunderstanding and irritation.

This matter of financial claims is not unrelated to the proposed revision of our trade relations recently approved by the Philippine and American panels. The Philippines is in dire need of the means that will prime the pump of the economic development that is envisaged by the proposed revision. Whatever the Philippines may realize out of these negotiations will go a long way in strengthening the economy of the country within the framework of the proposed revised trade relations, and in improving the morale of the Filipino people thus enabling them to contribute more effectively to the security of that part of the world.

Most of these claims have already been discussed before. However, we feel that some of these cases deserve further consideration. With respect to some of them we have now in our possession additional information which was not previously available and which may throw more light to the situation.

We propose at this first joint meeting of our two groups to inform you of the nature in general terms of the various claims of our government. It is our understanding that after this meeting you will want to have each item separately discussed more or less thoroughly between our group and the representative or representatives of your group. The claims of the Philippine Government are as follows:

1. The military claims which consist of the following items:

- ✓(a) Unpaid portion of the salary of the enlisted men of the Philippine Army and of the recognized guerrilla units under Executive Order No. 22 of President Osmena.
- 17 Jan 55 (b) Expenses of Recovered Personnel Division.

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27 Jan 55 ✓(c) Erroneous deductions on account of National Service Life Insurance premiums. AG (check SA File)

27 Jan 55 ✓(d) Erroneous deductions from arrears in pay consisting of the equivalent of three months' advance pay which was not actually received. AG USAFFE

✓(e) Erroneous deductions from soldiers' arrears in pay on account of guerilla notes received by them during the Japanese occupation. AG USAFFE + GRLA

✓(f) Erroneous deductions made from arrears in pay on account of clothing issued at the time of return to military control. AG USAFFE + GRLA

✓(g) Claims approved by the Recovered Personnel Division and later cancelled by the Adjutant General's Records Depository. AG - USAFFE + GRLA

✓(h) Arrears in pay denied veterans suspended from duty because of criminal charges. AG - USAFFE + GRLA

✓(i) Unjustified deductions from arrears in pay of veterans who failed to report to military control on or before August 15, 1945. AG - USAFFE + GRLA

{ (j) Refund to the Philippine Government for the value of individual and organizational equipment and supplies used in originally equipping the members of the USAFFE. }

(k) Related claims of personnel of the Philippine Scouts.

✓(l) Payment of arrears in pay. AG - USAFFE - GRLA

- 2. The dollar devaluation claim.
- 3. The adjustment of accounts under the Romulo-Snyder loan agreement.
- 4. The additional war damage claim.
- ✓5. The pre-war claims on unpaid customs duties on importations of the U.S. Army and Navy.
- 6. Refund of certain excise taxes.

Our Committee is still processing some documents from Manila and it is possible that a few additional claims may be presented later.

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