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SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
CODE OF SIGNALS - 2nd session

REVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SIGNALS

1. The Sub-Committee on the International Code of Signals, at its second session from 19 - 22 February 1963, considered:
  - (a) the results of tests carried out for the purpose of developing a figure spelling table likely to meet with universal approval; and
  - (b) the material proposed for the revision of the Code of Signals.
2. The Report of the second session (CS II/3) is circulated herewith for the information of Member Governments. A summary of the comments and reports on tests carried out so far by Member Governments in connexion with the figure spelling table is also enclosed for information. These reports and comments were considered by the Sub-Committee at its second session and are being taken into account as basic material for guidance in developing a satisfactory spelling table. The Sub-Committee also made considerable progress in processing the material for the General Section of the Code.
3. The Sub-Committee recommended that the revised figure spelling table, as it appears on page 2 of the Report, should be tested in conjunction with the alphabet table. Member Governments are

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therefore requested to carry out tests of this nature as soon as possible and to report the results to the Organization. The essential character of these tests and the importance of reporting their results will be appreciated; full information about them is vital if the attempt of the Sub-Committee to reach sound conclusions on an internationally accepted figure spelling table is to be successful.

4. The next session of the Sub-Committee has been scheduled for 8 - 12 July, 1963, and Members are requested to furnish the required reports by that date at the latest.

5. The Organization is also collaborating closely with the International Telecommunication Union and the International Civil Aviation Organization on this problem of establishing a universal figure spelling table.

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