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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ITALIAN MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE**

**SUBJECT: Allied Naval Signal Book (ACP 175)**

**Reference: O+60/SBP of 20 Feb 52**

1. Due to differences in various national procedures, which could not be reconciled when ACP 175 was being compiled, it was finally agreed that neither side of the yard could be considered superior. Therefore the normal practice, when hoisting signals in a mixed force, would be to hoist signals on either side of the mast simultaneously and thus obviate difficulties due to the obstruction to vision caused by a modern ship's superstructures, lattice masts, et cetera.

2. For your further information, the Royal Navy have issued a supplement to ACP 129 for intra RN use only, which contains the following paragraph:

"When signals are hoisted at the same yard, but on different sides of the mast, all those on the starboard side are to be read before those on the port side."

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