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MEMORANDUM FOR: Supreme Allied Commander Europe  
Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic  
Channel Committee

SUBJECT: Change to ACP 175(A) - Allied Naval Signal Book


Reference: SHAPE ltr AG 3085 SIG/PT of 14 Oct 55

1. The reference advised of differing meanings of group ZJ17 in the English and Italian editions of ACP 175(A) and recommended a change to the meaning in the English edition. Information copies of the reference were furnished SACLANT, CINCHAN, and interested MOD's of Nations concerned.

2. The reference has been reviewed and it is agreed that the phraseology of the meaning opposite the numeral suffix 17 to the basic signal group "ZJ" is not sufficiently clear. The phraseology of the suffix 17 and any other "ZJ" suffixes that require clarification will be considered for the next change to ACP 175(A).

3. It is intended that the basic signal "ZJ" indicate the basic action to be taken which is "proceed", and that the supplementary numerals indicate amplifying information such as how, when or where, to proceed rather than to signify further action.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

  
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Deputy Secretary

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