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CIVIL AIR PATROL

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Subject: Radio Communications

To: Wing Commanders and Communication Officers

1. Emergency Licensing of Aircraft Radio Transmitters

a. In the event speedy licensing of aircraft transmitters is needed, as for instance in emergency CAP active patrol use, The Federal Communications Commission advises the following procedure:

- (1) Address a telegram direct to The Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., stating therein that immediate telegraphic temporary authority is requested to operate a radio telephone transmitter of stated power on 3105 Kcs. installed aboard NC (CAA license number), licensed in the name of (owners name and address) for CAP patrol duty. Also authorize FCC to wire authority COLLECT. The temporary authority will probably be wired the same day the request is received.
- (2) On the same day that temporary authority is requested, file a regular license application by mail with the additional information that the aircraft involved will be used in Civil Air Patrol duty, and attach a letter from your CAP Wing Commander substantiating this statement. This will further expedite the issuance of the formal license.

2. Licensing of Portable Aircraft Transmitters

a. Portable 3105 Kc. aircraft transmitters can be licensed as Portable-Mobile transmitters on any one of several ships. In your license application to FCC state that the Portable-Mobile license is requested for use on the following ships, giving manufacturer's model number and CAA license number of each ship on which the transmitter is to be used. This license, we understand, can only be issued to one individual owner. In other words, the licensee must be the actual owner of all the ships upon which the transmitter is to be used.

b. It is not necessary to obtain a license for a radio receiver, portable or otherwise.

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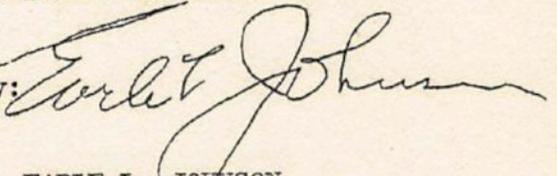
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3. Aircraft Radio Communications

a. All existing CAA and itinerant aircraft radio equipment and frequencies will be continued and used without change until further notice.

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