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- (b) Signal personnel are to be warned that disciplinary action will be taken against any operator who makes irregular transmissions.
- (c) D/F stations are to be instructed to take bearings on all irregular transmissions heard on the frequency on which they are operating, and to report such cases, including all relevant bearings, to this Headquarters. If the offending transmitting station is outside the jurisdiction of this Headquarters the matter will be reported to Headquarters, R.A.F. MED/NE.

3. Irregular transmissions on air/ground channels are a potential menace to the safety of aircraft, and every effort must be made to eliminate them by any available method.

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