

SECTION II - PROCEDURES

202. General. - Communications procedures to be employed will be basically those prescribed for the communications system or service used. Continuing efforts will be made by an aircraft originating a CIRVIS report to insure that each CIRVIS message is received by an appropriate station.

203. Precedence (priority or transmission).

a. To avoid delays by aircraft in rendering a CIRVIS report to a ground facility, the word "CIRVIS" spoken three (3) times will be employed, preceding the call, to clear the frequency (ies) over all other communications, except DISTRESS, URGENCY AND SAFETY, to insure its expeditious handling.

b. Should instances occur, when use of the above procedure fails to clear the frequency(ies) over all other communications in progress except as provided for in 203a, the International Urgency Signal "XXX" transmitted three (3) times or "PAN" spoken three (3) times will be employed to facilitate disposition of the message to the receiving facility.

c. The following precedence will be employed in the transmission of all CIRVIS reports, as appropriate, commensurate with the communications facilities used:

TABULATION

Circuit clearance	CIRVIS CIRVIS CIRVIS
International Urgency	XXX XXX XXX or PAN PAN PAN
Signal (alternate)	
Military precedence	Y or Emergency
Commercial class of	RAPID US GOVT for US Government
service Indicator	activities or RUSH for Canadian
	Government activities(to be used
	only when refilled with commercial
	companies)

204. Contents of CIRVIS Reports.-

a. Airborne CIRVIS reports will be similar to routine aircraft position reports transmitted by either radiotelephone or radiotelegraph. The appropriate procedures to be employed will be those applicable to communications facilities utilized. The reports should contain the following information, when appropriate, in the order listed:

1. CIRVIS Report.
2. Identification of reporting aircraft or observer as appropriate.
3. Object sighted. Give brief description of the sighting which should contain the following items as appropriate.