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James Dwight Dana (1813-1895)
author of the *System of Mineralogy*
and his familial and scientific
descendents who continue the System.

The seventh edition of the *System of Mineralogy* (Volume I, 1944) with its numerical classification has been an especially notable influence on Transportation-Markings taxonomy.

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PREFACE

The first edition of Part H brought to a close the specifically descriptive and taxonomic modal phase of the Monograph Series. Part H while a short document has, nonetheless, a major role in T-M studies. It draws together the entire range of diverse and numerous T-M forms. It accomplishes this task by constructing a taxonomic matrix that unifies all Transportation-Markings in a twofold manner: through the transport modes and through the energy forms underlying the messages. Messages are arguably a third force in the study. The diversity of markings is further amplified by including a variant classification for each of the transport modes.

Taxonomies presuppose nomenclature or rules for classifying objects of whatever sort. The T-M nomenclature is included in Appendix I of this study. It includes both background information as well as the rules for the classifications. The first edition of Part H provided an index of classifications and of nomenclatures for Parts A-G. This second edition includes references to classification and indexes for the Database, Part Ii-iv.

During a sabbatical in Humboldt County (California North Coast) in 1991 this writer followed a dual regimen: research and writing in T-M (Part A, 2nd ed., portions of Parts F and G), and reading in the Theology of Creation. The two interests were tied together through the composition of a "psalm" (the term canticle is as accurate if not more so) that presented the panoply of T-M forms in a psalm format. That format was suggested by Biblical psalms and canticles both of which offer a rich and pregnant approach to the theology of creation. A second revision of that admittedly rough and pale imitation of a creation psalm concludes this study.



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The T-M project had the form of a quarternity twice over (4+4) in the 1994 edition. Further monographs and additional editions of some of the studies (completed, in process, projected) have resulted in either a quadrapule quarternity (4x4) or a sextuplet quaternity (6x4). The original work (Vol I) contained Parts A, B and C/D and can be viewed as one study or three; a possible fourth edition of Part A adds a monograph for a total of 6 or 8 studies. Part E in Vol II is scheduled for revision after the reworking of Part H. Parts F and G bring Vol II to 6 studies. The Data-base (Part Ii-iv, Vol III) can be viewed as one study or as four. A possible second edition can be seen as one study or four or 2 or 8 studies for Vol III. Part J in Vol IV and the projected Part K, the final entry for that volume (and the Series), adds 2 studies. This results in either 16 or 24 monographs or 4 or 6 quarternities.

Part B offers a more detailed study of T-M by focussing on the markings of one nation: the U.S. Much of the early classification of Transportation-Markings (1969, 1970) is at the core of this study as well as all of the later studies. Extensive expansion of classifications in Part B can be applied to broader studies. A second edition of Part B appeared in 1992.

Parts C (Floating Aids) and D (Fixed Aids) constitutes a single work that focusses on marine aids. With hindsight a single part would have sufficed for marine aids with sub-parts for floating and land-based aids. A newer problem is that of spaced-based aids. Heretofore GPS, a spaced-based aid, is a component of other electronic aids which are land-based. A change is needed to more accurately reflect the character of space-based aids. Parts C & D were included in the first edition along with Part A and Part B. The 1988 second edition created a free-standing venue for the marine study, and it is the first of the mono-graphs to examine T-M forms in an international mode.

Part E centers on traffic control devices and constitutes the first free standing study in its original state as well as the initial entry for Volume II. The first edition was completed in 1988. A projected second edition may

forms. An additional edition would revert to the more traditional pattern.

Part F is devoted to railway signals and is the second unit of Volume II. While substantially completed in 1990 it underwent further revisions in 1991 and was published in 1992. It relies on national and limited regional materials since a more international scope of signal guidelines and codes is less available for railway signals. It contains a variant classification and is the first monograph to do so.

Part G, the aero navigation aids study, was completed in 1994 following research and writing over several years. It also includes a variant classification. It is the final unit of Volume II.

Part H in its first edition can be viewed as a post-transport mode work and balances the pre-mode work of Part A. This second edition is post-mode twice over: that of the descriptive modal studies, and now of the database modal studies.

Part I is divided into four modal-based components (Ii, Iii, Iiii, Iiv). It is a database comprised of entries for the individual T-M forms. Part I was incrementally completed over the years 1997-2001.

Part J, a historical survey (1750-2000) of T-M appeared in 2002. It offers a brief review of the development of major forms within larger historical issues.



The total Transportation-Marking experience in it self can be viewed as a quarternity. The first of these elements has a tripartite structure: common impetus, common focus, common response. Safety problems occur thereby creating an impetus for safety aids. This impetus bears a substantial resemblance from one transport mode and aid to the next. Safety aids have a common focus since the requirements for meeting a safety need are also marked by a considerable measure of commonality. And the process of supplying

safety aids generate a response in the producer that is notably similar for all the modes of transportation.

The second element of the quarternity also exhibits three aspects. There is not only a parallel use of science, technology, and design but an overlapping and inter-twining use of those disciplines as well. Science applied to optics, acoustics and electronic impulses production finds uses throughout Transportation-Markings. The technical devices that create and emit message patterns are frequently not dissimilar and may be common to many forms of T-M. The principles of design and their application to markings are not confined to isolated entities within T-M but instead find a broadly shared use.

The third element of tools that can be applied to T-M studies forms a fourfold assemblage of taxonomy, semiotics, communications, and holarchy. Taxonomy is the focus of this study and notions of semiotics and communications influence -- sometimes implicitly, sometimes explicitly -- the monographs of this Series and both affect and are affected by Transportation-Markings. More recently holarchic ideas from Arthur Kostler have been added to the earlier melange of taxonomy, semiotics and communications. The third edition of Part A reviews that topic as well as the older topics.

The quarternity's final element is singular in construction and content. That element is a possible convergence of Transportation-Markings forms through GPS. The development of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) was originally applied to marine and aero navigation. However, GPS is undergoing extension into rail and road navigation as well. Those extensions are accompanied by off-road pedestrian usage and other personal uses. If those developments becomes further actualized then on one level a single Transportation-Markings will become a reality.

Further development of GPS and various forms of Differential GPS may eventually require a fifth mode for the classification. Such a mode would transcend and include all other modes. It would center on satellite

navigation systems of all forms. A true convergence, a true unitary Transportation-Markings would be the result of this development with no more than secondary differentiation for specific applications.

A long-enduring interest in T-M by the writer has been joined by a newer interest in the theology of creation. While technology, including T-M, is only infrequently included in such a theology, there have been some efforts in this study to offer hint of the workings of such a theology for this technological interest. This has been done through the medium of selections from the theological literature that can be applied to Transportation-Markings.

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"I was driven to pursue connections and enabled to perceive gaps and openings which well-trained and -equipped craftsmen did not notice, for they were busy with their craft."
Rosemary Haughton, *The Passionate God*, 1981, 4.



CHAPTER ONE

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

WITHIN TRANSPORTATION

MODE CONTEXT

"Whereas for Augustine, all things, even in their material nature were to be referred for their truth to God who was their beginning and also their final goal, St. Thomas Aquinas, partly as a result of his assimilation of Aristotelian philosophy, was concerned with things as they were in themselves, without simply referring them to God. So it was important to acquire knowledge of things for themselves, beginning from sensory knowledge, and proceeding to define and understand for their own intelligibility, and only then finding their order in relation to God. Thus they retained their nature even while it was perfected when brought into relation with God, lest his work in grace conflict with his work in creation."

Hardy and Ford, *Praising & Knowing God*, 1985, 184.

"The universe would not be better if all things were of an angelic nature, for although an angel in itself is better than a rock, it is better that both should be rather than just the one For individuals in the same species repeat the same essential perfection, whereas a multiplicity of species manifest a greater range of the divine perfection."

John H. Wright, *The Order of the Universe in the Theology of St Thomas Aquinas*, 1957, 6.

"We must compare things because that is the way our brains are constituted."

J.Z. Young in Dillistone's *The Power of Symbols in Religion and Culture*, 1986, 82.

"The entire universe for Teilhard is a divine milieu, a mystical milieu, wherein all things become diaphanous and transparent to reveal the divine presence. Through a mysterious and unexpected grace, the very heart of the universe ignites to disclose the divine fire permeating all things."

Egan, *Christian Mysticism: Future of a Tradition*, 1986, 296.

Chapter 1A Water & Air Transportation-Markings

1A1 Marine Aids to Navigation with Floating and Fixed Aids Submodes with Notes

12 Lighted Floating Aids

120 Standard Single Types

1200 Can

1201 Spherical

1202 Conical

1203 Pillar

13 Unlighted Buoys

131 Forms with Variant Versions

1310 Conical

1311 Can/Cylindrical

1312 Spar

130 Standard Single Forms

1300 Ogival

1301 Spindle

1302 Spherical

1303 Pillar

14 Sound Buoys

140 Single Types

1400 Bell

1401 Whistle

1402 Gong

16 Multi-Message Marine Floating Aids

160 Large Floating Aids, Single Types

1600 Light Vessels

1601 Large Navigational Buoys

161 Lighted Sound Buoys

1610 Lighted Bell Buoy

1611 Lighted Whistle Buoy

1612 Lighted Gong Buoy

- 21 All-lighted Marine Aids
 - 210 Single Forms
 - 2100 Traffic Control Signals
 - 2101 Sector Lights
 - 2102 High-Intensity Marine Lights
- 22 Lighted Fixed Aids
 - 221 Major Structures (Lighthouses): Sea-girt
 - 2210 Towers on Rocks
 - 2211 Towers on Skeleton Structures
 - 2212 Towers on Special Marine Foundations
 - 2213 Houses on Special Marine Foundations
 - 222 Major Structures: Land-based Towers
 - 2221 Tall Coastal Towers
 - 2222 Towers on Promontories & Headlands
 - 2223 Open Towers
 - 223 Major Structures: Non-Towers
 - 2230 Houses
 - 2231 Buildings
 - 2232 Composite Structures
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 - 2241 Single Vertical Members (Broader)
 - 2242 Multi-member Open Structures
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- 23 Unlighted Marine Fixed Aids
 - 231 Natural Marks
 - 2310 Cairns
 - 2311 Trees
 - 2312 Stone Construction
 - 232 "Artificial" Marks
 - 2320 Unidimensional Forms
 - 2321 Open Structural Forms
 - 2322 Enclosed & Solid Construction Forms
 - 233 Morphological/Physical Forms
 - 2330 Daymarks
 - 2331 Daymarks & Structures

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 - 2400 Whistle
 - 2401 Bell
 - 2402 Gong
 - 2403 Reed Horn
 - 2404 Siren
 - 241 Signals with Variant Forms
 - 2410 Diaphone
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 - 2412 Explosives
- 25 Marine Electronic Aids
 - 250 Electronic Aids, Single Form with Variants
 - 2500 Radiobeacon
 - 251 Radar Aids
 - 2510 Racon
 - 2511 Ramark
 - 2512 Radar Reflectors
 - 252 Hyperbolic Radionavigation Systems
 - 2520 Loran
 - 2521 Decca
 - 2522 Omega
 - 2523 Consol
 - 253 Satellite Navigation Aids
 - 2530 Global Positioning System
 - 2531 Differential GPS

Notes

The Marine Aids to Navigation Classification was in an unitary form both in 1981 and 1988. There was no variant form of the classification until the first edition of Part H in 1994. Separating the core from the variant form has proven to be difficult since the available international standards, largely those of IALA, pertain almost entirely to buoys. Perhaps paradoxically, assigning non-IALA buoy forms was a relatively easy task. But fixed aids of all forms presented a significant problem. And the attempted solution was admittedly imprecise and uncertain: forms of aids that

are traditionally commonplace to marine aids are assigned to the main classification but only in their core form. Other forms are assigned to the variant classification. Guidelines for this process have included the references to fixed aids in IALA system, to the IALA dictionary, and publications of IHB. An additional reference is a survey by the writer of structural forms in DMA (now NIMA, formerly USNOO, USNHO) aids to navigation publications for the first edition of Parts C & D in 1981.

What does "core form" mean? In the case of fixed unlighted beacons there are many aids -- or at least terms -- for slender vertical objects: spars, spindles, poles, posts, etc. But they cannot all be assigned to the main classification since they represent essentially one form of aid, and the classification would become bogged down with numerous similar terms. Therefore, the core form includes concrete terms (including spar or pole), or more abstract terms (including slender vertical members). In that instance the more abstract term was employed.

The parent form, or most commonly employed form, is employed including those with variant forms or subforms (in the case of fog signals). Major and minor lights manifest non-standardized forms and the most common forms or an abstract summary term have been utilized. Parts C/D provide further details for this topic.

Chapter 1A2 Aero Navigation Aids & Note

31 All-lighted Aero Aids

311 Approach Lights

3110 Unidirectional Lamps

3111 Omnidirectional Lamps

3112 Sequenced Flashers

312 Final Approach Indicators

3120 Visual Approach Slope Indicators

3121 Precision Approach Path Indicators

3122 Pulse Light Approach Slope Indicators

3123 Tri-Color Visual Approach Slope Indicators

32 Partly-lighted Aero Aids

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- 3341 Transverse Markings
- 3342 Graphic Symbols
- 3343 Alphanumeric Markings
- 335 Markings Under Name of Marker - Single Forms
 - 3350 Barrier-Engagement Markers
 - 3351 Fixed Distance Marker
 - 3352 Runway Touchdown Zone Marker
 - 3353 Aiming Marker for Turbojet Operations
- 336 Obstruction Markings
 - 3360 Patterns
 - 3361 Spherical Markers
 - 3362 Flags
- 337 Elevated Markers
 - 3370 Painted Forms on Horizontal Objects
 - 3371 Reflective Forms
 - 3372 Flags
 - 3373 Structural Forms
 - 3374 Natural Forms
 - 3375 Geometric Forms
- 338 Low-Elevation Markers
 - 3380 Reflective Forms
 - 3381 Natural Forms
- 35 Aero Electronic Navigation Aids
 - 351 Final Approach & Landing Aids
 - 3510 ILS
 - 3511 MLS
 - 352 En-Route Short-Distance Aids
 - 3520 VOR
 - 3521 DME
 - 3522 VORTAC
 - 3523 TACAN
 - 3524 Non-Directional Beacon (NDB)
 - 3525 En-Route VHF Marker Beacon
 - 353 En-Route: Hyperbolic Systems
 - 3530 Loran-C
 - 3531 Consol
 - 3532 Decca
 - 354 Satellite Navigation Aids
 - 3540 Global Positioning System (GPS)
 - 3541 Differential GPS

- 321 Runway & Taxiway Inset (Inpavement) Lights
 - 3210 Centerline Lights
 - 3211 Edge Lights
 - 3212 Transverse (Cross-Runway/Taxiway) Lights
- 322 Runway & Taxiway Elevated Lights
 - 3220 Edge Lights
 - 3221 Transverse (Cross-Runway/Taxiway) Lights
- 323 Beacons
 - 3230 Aerodrome Beacon
 - 3231 Identification Beacon (Code Beacon)
- 324 Obstruction Lighting
 - 3240 Low Intensity Lights
 - 3241 Medium Intensity Lights
 - 3242 High Intensity Lights
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 - 3250 Wind Indicators
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 - 3322 VOR Check-point Marker
 - 334 Markings
 - 3340 Longitudinal Markings



Notes

A variety of changes have been made in the aero navigation aids classification. A number of aids have been conflated into core groups while more detailed and variant forms have been moved to the variant classification. The dual classification of signs has been replaced by signs in the partially-lighted and unlighted categories with details in unlighted. However, signs are often partially-lighted so that signs are both lighted and unlighted aids. A rebuilding of unlighted aids for the Database has affected the classification. Signs and surface markings not infrequently employ the term marker. Those aids now appear under marker but within the appropriate sign or marking group.

Chapter 1B Surface Transportation Modes

1B1 Traffic Control Devices

- 41 Traffic Control Signals
 - 411 Standard Signals
 - 4100 Traffic Signals
 - 4111 Pedestrian Signals
 - 412 Special Signals
 - 4120 Cyclist Signals
 - 4121 Flashing Beacons
 - 4122 Level (Railway) Crossing Signals
 - 4123 Lane Use Control Signals
 - 4124 Movable Bridge Signals
 - 4125 Emergency Signals
 - 4126 Lighting Devices

- 42 Partially-lighted TCDs
 - 421 Lighting Devices
 - 4210 Warning Lights
 - 4211 Steady-burning Electric Lamps
 - 422 Signs [This pertains to listing of signs in unlighted classification. When lighted such signs are preceded by "4"]

- 43 Unlighted TCD Signs & Markings
 - 431 Warning Signs
 - 4310 Roadway Alignment Signs
 - 4311 Roadway Conditions Signs
 - 4312 Intersection Signs
 - 4313 Intermittent Moving Hazards Signs
 - 4314 Construction & Maintenance Signs
 - 4315 Level/Grade Crossing Signs
 - 432 Regulatory Signs
 - 4320 Priority Signs
 - 4321 Prohibition & Restrictive Signs
 - 4322 Mandatory Signs
 - 4323 Standing & Parking Signs
 - 433 Informative Signs
 - 4330 Distance & Direction Signs
 - 4331 Route Markers
 - 4332 Mile Posts
 - 4333 Signs of General Interest
 - 434 Horizontal Markings
 - 4340 Longitudinal Markings
 - 4341 Transverse Markings
 - 4342 Multiple-direction Markings
 - 4343 Graphic Markings
 - 4344 Alphanumeric Markings
 - 435 Vertical Markings
 - 4350 Barricades
 - 4351 Channelizing Devices
 - 4352 Delineators
 - 4353 Object Markings
- 44 Sound Traffic Signals
 - 440 Signals with Single Forms
 - 4400 Movable Bridge Signals
 - 441 Signals with Variant Forms
 - 4410 Audible Pedestrian Signals

Note

The Traffic Control Devices Classification lacked a variant classification in the 1984 study. The 1994 edition of

Part H added a variant classification though many more detailed forms remained in the main classification. This second edition reduces sign and marking forms in the main classification resulting in an increase in variant of classification entries.

1B2 Railway Signals, Signs, Markers

- 51 All-lighted Railway Signals
 - 511 Trackside Signals [Signals Governing Train Movements on One Track (SGTMOOT)]
 - 5110 Color-light: Multiple-lens
 - 5111 Color-light: Searchlight-lens
 - 5112 Color-position Signal
 - 5113 Position-light Signal
 - 5114 Symbol Signals
 - 512 Cab Signals
 - 5120 Color-position Signals
 - 5121 Position Signals
 - 5122 Alphanumeric Signals
 - 513 Dwarf Signals [Signals Governing Train Movements One Track to Another Track (SGTMFOTTAT)]
 - 5130 Color-light: Multiple-lens Signals
 - 5131 Color-light: Searchlight-lens Signals
 - 5132 Color-position Signals
 - 5133 Position-light Signal
 - 5134 Symbol Signals
- 52 Partially-lighted Railway Signals
 - 521 Trackside Signals -- Semaphores
 - 5210 Blade-spectacle Fully-integrated
 - 5211 Blade-spectacle Integrated Through Linkage
 - 5212 Blade/Lens Partially Integrated
 - 5213 Blade/Lens Separate
 - 5214 Composite: Blade/Lens Integral
 - 5215 Double: Blade/Lens Integral
 - 522 Signal Boards [or Board Signals]
 - 5220 Single-unit Signals
 - 5221 Double-unit Signals
 - 5222 Composite: Semaphore-signal Board

- 523 Dwarf Semaphore & Rotating Signals
 - 5230 Dwarf Semaphores
 - 5231 Disc-Open, with Signal Lamp
 - 5232 Disc-Open, Indirectly-lighted
 - 5233 Disc-Semaphore
 - 5234 Pillar-Disc
 - 5235 Miniature Graphic Symbol Indicators
- 524 Dwarf Revolving Signals
 - 5240 Disc Signals
 - 5241 Panels
 - 5242 Graphic Symbols-enclosed
 - 5243 Graphic Symbols-open
- 525 Railway Signals
 - 5250 Single Forms, Lighted Signs
- 53 Unlighted Railway Signals, Signs & Markings
 - 531 Targets & Track Indicators
 - 5310 Color
 - 5311 Shape
 - 5312 Position
 - 5313 Color-Shape
 - 5314 Miniature Graphic Symbol Indicators
 - 532 Signs - Other Than Speed Regulations
 - 5320 Approach: Station, Yard, Crossing, Bridge & Whistle Posts
 - 5321 Station, Yard, Track & Political Units Signs
 - 5322 Location Signs (Mileage Posts)
 - 5323 Sign & Signal Identification & Signal Function
 - 5324 Stop Boards
 - 5325 Section & Block Signs
 - 5326 Electric Traction Signs
 - 5327 Safety Signs
 - 5328 Maintenance of Way Signs
 - 533 Signs - Speed Control
 - 5330 Speed Limit Signs
 - 5331 Speed Reduction Signs
 - 535 Signs Under Other Names
 - 5340 Flags
 - 5341 Plates
 - 5342 Stop Boards
 - 535 Markings



- 5350 Pillars & Posts
- 5351 Small Posts (Petites)
- 5342 Marker Boards
- 5343 Sign-like Objects
- 536 Fixed Unlighted Signals
- 54 Railway Sound Signals
 - 540 Signals with Single Form
 - 5400 Detonators
 - 541 Signals with Variant Forms
 - 5401 Track Crew Warning Signals
- 56 Multi-message Railway Aids
 - 561 Lighted/Sound Signals
 - 5610 Cab Signals [Audible Cab Signals]
 - 5611 LC/GC Signals [Crossing Bells]

Note

The railway signals classification has undergone only limited changes. Sound signals, omitted in 1994, are added, as well as multi-message aids.

"The vision of God is glimpsed within the world of matter."
Leech, *The Social God*, 1981, 55.

"To Name Properly Implies Knowledge of Essence."
Bouma-Prediger, *For the Beauty of the Earth: A Christian Vision for Creation Care*, 2001, 73.

"Each truth is a fragment which does not stand alone but reveals connections on every side."
Sertillanges, *The Intellectual Life: It's Spirit, Conditions, Methods*, 1946, 30.

CHAPTER TWO
INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION
BASED ON MESSAGE ENERGY FORMS
WITH VARIANTS

"That is where Umberto Eco comes into the story. Eco is a professor of semiotics, the science of signs. We have come to think of signs as lifeless abstractions, labels assigned arbitrarily to things in the world. But in medieval times, as Eco shows in his novel *The Name of the Rose*, signs were believed to resonate with magic. With the proper incantation one could invoke the powers of the universe. As a semiotician, Eco tries to restore some of this magic to twentieth-century linguistics, showing that signs are not empty labels--mere reflections of what we think of as hard-core reality--that they form a world unto themselves, a kind of cyberspace in which they take on a life of their own. When we buy a pair of Guess jeans or a Gap T-shirt, we are not merely buying cloth cut and sewn with thread, we are buying a symbol that stands for a whole world of messages we are trying to convey."

George Johnson, *Fire in the Mind: Science, Faith, and the Search for Order*, 1995, 252-253.

"There's a general attitude that I've insisted on having, that machines are sad and pitiful creatures also, and deserve a lot of compassion and help.... An attitude of superiority and hostility toward machines is just going to be bad luck for human beings, and it isn't going to help machines achieve their fullest potential either."

Gary Snyder in Thompson, *Outside*, November 1993, 62.

"Nature in its entirety has value for God. I refer to all of nature, both the living and the non-living; the human and non-human; plants as well as animals; sticks, air, water, stones: everything."

Baer, *Ecology, Religion & the American Dream*, *AER*, September 1971, 47.

"Santmire's employment of the term [nature] denies any suggestion that houses, automobiles, cities, and so on are 'not natural.' He deals with 'fabricated nature' as 'nature taken up into, or stamped by, the world of spirit.'"

Claude Stewart, *Natural in Grace: A Study in the Theology of Nature*, 1983, 51.

2A Main Classification

2A1 Visual Forms-All-Lighted

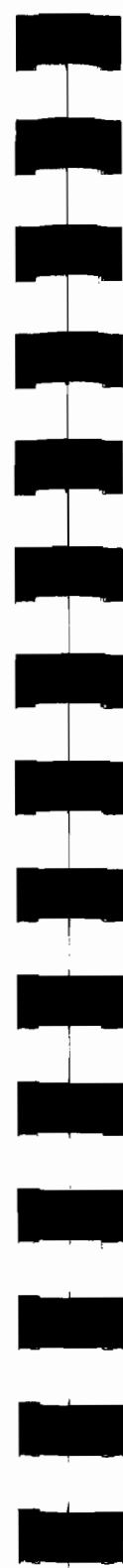
- 21 All-lighted Marine Aids
 - 210 Single Forms
 - 2100 Traffic Control Signals
 - 2101 Sector Lights
 - 2102 High-intensity Marine Lights
 - 31 All-lighted Aero Aids
 - 311 Approach Lamps
 - 3110 Unidirectional Lamps
 - 3111 Omnidirectional Lamps
 - 312 Final Approach Indicators
 - 3120 Visual Approach Slope Indicators
 - 3121 Precision Approach Slope Indicators
 - 3122 Pulse Light Approach Path Indicator
 - 3123 Tri-Color Visual Approach Slope Indicator
 - 41 Traffic Control Signals
 - 411 Standard Signals
 - 4100 Traffic Signals
 - 4111 Pedestrian Signals
 - 412 Special Signals
 - 4120 Cyclist Signals
 - 4121 Flashing Beacons
 - 4122 Level (Railway) Crossing Signals
 - 4123 Lane Use Control Signals
 - 4124 Movable Bridge Signals
 - 4125 Emergency Signals
 - 4126 Lighting Devices
 - 51 All-lighted Railway Signals
 - 511 Trackside Signals [Signals Governing Train Movements on One Track (SGTMOOT)]
 - 5110 Color-light: Multiple-lens
 - 5111 Color-light: Searchlight-lens
 - 5112 Color-position Signal
 - 5113 Position-light Signal
 - 5114 Symbol Signals
 - 512 Cab Signals

- 5120 Color-position Signals
- 5121 Position Signals
- 5122 Alphanumeric Signals
- 513 Dwarf Signals [Signals Governing Train Movements One Track to Another Track (SGTMFOTTAT)]
 - 5130 Color-light: Multiple-lens Signals
 - 5131 Color-light: Searchlight-lens Signals
 - 5132 Color-position Signals
 - 5133 Position-light Signal
 - 5134 Symbol Signals

2A2 Visual Forms--Partially-Lighted

- 12 Lighted Floating Aids
 - 120 Standard Single Types
 - 1200 Can
 - 1201 Spherical
 - 1202 Conical
 - 1203 Pillar
 - 16 Multi-Message Marine Floating Aids
 - 160 Large Floating Aids, Single Types
 - 1600 Light Vessels
 - 1601 Large Navigational Buoys
 - 161 Lighted Sound Buoys
 - 1610 Lighted Bell Buoys
 - 1611 Lighted Whistle Buoys
 - 1612 Lighted Gong Buoys
 - 22 Lighted Fixed Aids
 - 221 Major Structures (Lighthouses): Sea-girt
 - 2210 Towers on Rocks
 - 2211 Towers on Skeleton Structures
 - 2212 Towers on Special Marine Foundations
 - 2213 Houses on Special Marine Foundations
 - 222 Major Structures: Land-based Towers
 - 2221 Tall Coastal Towers
 - 2222 Towers on Promontories & Headlands
 - 2223 Open Towers
 - 223 Major Structures: Non-towers
 - 2230 Houses
 - 2231 Buildings

- 2232 Composite Structures
- 224 Minor Structures
 - 2240 Single Vertical Members (Narrow)
 - 2241 Single Vertical Members (Broader)
 - 2242 Multi-member Open Structures
 - 2243 Enclosed Structures
 - 2244 Composite Forms
 - 2245 Single Forms
- 32 Partly-lighted Aero Aids
 - 321 Runway & Taxiway Inset (Inpavement) Lights
 - 3210 Centerline Lights
 - 3211 Edge Lights
 - 3212 Transverse (Cross-Runway/Taxiway) Lights
 - 322 Runway & Taxiway Elevated Lights
 - 3220 Edge Lights
 - 32221 Transverse (Cross-Runway/Taxiway) Lights
 - 323 Beacons
 - 3230 Aerodrome Beacon
 - 3231 Identification Beacon (Code Beacon)
 - 324 Obstruction Lighting
 - 3240 Low Intensity Lights
 - 3241 Medium Intensity Lights
 - 3242 High Intensity Lights
 - 325 Wind Indicators
 - 3250 Wind Indicators
 - 3251 Wind Tees
 - 3252 Landing Direction Indicators
 - 326 Aircraft Stand Aids
 - 3270 Manoeuvring Guidance Lights
 - 3271 Docking Guidance Lights
 - 327 Heliport Lights
 - 3271 Final Approach & Take-Off Areas Lights
 - 3272 Touchdown Lift-off Area Lighting System
 - 328 Partially-Lighted Signs
- 42 Partially-lighted TCDs
 - 421 Lighting Devices
 - 4210 Warning Lights
 - 4211 Steady-Burning Electric Lamps
 - 422 Signs [Special types of signs are listed in unlighted classification; any signs that are lighted are



classification; any signs that are lighted are designated by number 2 in second digit in place of number 3]

- 52 Partially-lighted Railway Signals
 - 521 Trackside Signals -- Semaphores
 - 5210 Blade-spectacle Fully-integrated
 - 5211 Blade-spectacle Integrated Through Linkage
 - 5212 Blade/Lens Partially Integrated
 - 5213 Blade/Lens Separate
 - 5214 Composite: Blade/Lens Integral
 - 5215 Double: Blade/Lens Integral
 - 522 Signal Boards
 - 5220 Single-unit Signals
 - 5221 Double-unit Signals
 - 5222 Composite: Semaphore-signal Board
 - 523 Dwarf Semaphore & Rotating Signals
 - 5230 Dwarf Semaphores
 - 5231 Disc-Open, with Signal Lamps
 - 5232 Disc-Open, Indirectly-lighted
 - 5233 Disc-Semaphore
 - 5234 Pillar-Disc
 - 5235 Miniature Graphic Symbol Indicators
 - 524 Dwarf Revolving Signals
 - 5240 Disc Signals
 - 5251 Panels
 - 5262 Graphic Symbols-enclosed
 - 5273 Graphic Symbols-open
 - 525 Railway Signals
 - 5250 Single Forms, Lighted Signs
- 2A3 Visual Forms--Unlighted
- 13 Unlighted Buoys
 - 130 Standard Single Forms
 - 1300 Ogival
 - 1301 Spindle
 - 1302 Spherical
 - 1303 Pillar
 - 131 Forms with Variant Versions
 - 1310 Conical
 - 1311 Can/Cylindrical

- 23 Unlighted Marine Fixed Aids
 - 231 Natural Marks
 - 2310 Cairns
 - 2311 Trees
 - 2312 Stone Construction
 - 232 "Artificial" Marks
 - 2320 Unidimensional Forms
 - 2321 Open Structural Forms
 - 2322 Enclosed & Solid Construction Forms
 - 233 Morphological/Physical Forms
 - 2330 Daymarks
 - 2331 Daymarks & Structures
- 33 Unlighted Aero Navigation Aids
 - 330 Signs-Single Forms
 - 3300 Aerodrome Identification Signs
 - 3301 Aircraft Stand Identification Signs
 - 3302 Road-Holding Position Signs
 - 331 Signs with Variant Versions
 - 3310 Mandatory Instruction Signs
 - 3311 Information Signs
 - 332 Signs Under Heading of Marker - Single Forms
 - 3320 Distance-to-go Marker
 - 3321 Aircraft Arresting Marker
 - 3322 VOR Check-point Marker
 - 334 Markings
 - 3340 Longitudinal Markings
 - 3341 Transverse Markings
 - 3342 Graphic Symbols
 - 3343 Alphanumeric Markings
 - 335 Markings Under Name of Marker - Single Forms
 - 3350 Barrier-Engagement Markers
 - 3351 Fixed Distance Marker
 - 3352 Runway Touchdown Zone Marker
 - 3353 Aiming Marker for Turbojet Operations
 - 336 Obstruction Markings
 - 3360 Patterns
 - 3361 Spherical Markers
 - 3362 Flags
 - 337 Elevated Markers
 - 3370 Painted Forms on Horizontal Objects
 - 3371 Reflective Forms
 - 3372 Flags

- 3373 Structural Forms
- 3374 Natural Forms
- 3375 Geometric Forms
- 338 Low-Elevation Markers
 - 3380 Reflective Forms
 - 3381 Natural Forms
- 43 Unlighted TCD Signs & Markings
 - 431 Warning Signs
 - 4310 Roadway Alignment Signs
 - 4311 Roadway Conditions Signs
 - 4312 Intersection Signs
 - 4313 Intermittent Moving Hazards Signs
 - 4314 Construction & Maintenance Signs
 - 4315 Level/Grade Crossing Signs
 - 432 Regulatory Signs
 - 4320 Priority Signs
 - 4321 Prohibition & Restrictive Signs
 - 4322 Mandatory Signs
 - 4323 Standing & Parking Signs
 - 433 Informative Signs
 - 4330 Distance & Direction Signs
 - 4331 Route Markers
 - 4332 Mile Posts
 - 4333 Signs of General Interest
 - 434 Horizontal Markings
 - 4340 Longitudinal Markings
 - 4341 Transverse Markings
 - 4342 Multiple-direction Markings
 - 4343 Graphic Markings
 - 4344 Alphanumeric Markings
 - 435 Vertical Markings
 - 4350 Barricades
 - 4351 Channelizing Devices
 - 4352 Delineators
 - 4353 Object Markings
- 53 Unlighted Railway Signals, Signs & Markings
 - 531 Targets & Track Indicators
 - 5310 Color
 - 5311 Shape
 - 5312 Position

- 5313 Color-Shape
- 5314 Miniature Graphic Symbol Indicators
- 532 Signs - Other Than Speed Regulations
 - 5320 Approach: Station, Yard, Crossing, Bridge & Whistle Posts
 - 5321 Station, Yard, Track & Political Units
 - 5322 Location Signs (Mileage Posts)
 - 5323 Sign & Signal Identification & Signal Function
 - 5324 Stop Boards
 - 5325 Section & Block Signs
 - 5326 Electric Traction Signs
 - 5327 Safety Signs
 - 5328 Maintenance of Way Signs
- 533 Signs - Speed Control
 - 5330 Speed Limit Signs
 - 5331 Speed Reduction Signs
- 535 Signs Under Other Names
 - 5340 Flags
 - 5341 Plates
 - 5342 Stop Boards
- 535 Markings
 - 5350 Pillars & Posts
 - 5351 Small Posts (Petites)
 - 5342 Marker Boards
 - 5343 Sign-like Objects
- 536 Fixed Unlighted Signals

2A4 Acoustic Aids

- 14 Sound Buoys
 - 140 Single Types
 - 1400 Bell Buoy
 - 1402 Gong Buoy
 - 1401 Whistle Buoy
- 16 Multi-Message Marine Floating Aids
 - 161 Lighted Sound Buoys
 - 1610 Lighted Bell Buoy
 - 1611 Lighted Whistle Buoy
 - 1612 Lighted Gong Buoy
- 24 Fixed Fog Signals

- 240 Signals with Single Forms
 - 2400 Whistle
 - 2401 Bell
 - 2402 Gong
 - 2403 Reed Horn
 - 2404 Siren
- 241 Signals with Variant Forms
 - 2410 Diaphone
 - 2411 Diaphragm Horn
 - 2412 Explosives
- 44 Sound Traffic Signals
 - 440 Signals with Single Forms
 - 4400 Moveable Bridge Signals
 - 441 Signals with Variant Forms
 - 4410 Audible Pedestrian Signals
- 54 Railway Sound Signals
 - 540 Signals with Single Form
 - 5400 Detonators
 - 541 Signals with Variant Forms
 - 5401 Track Crew Warning Signals
- 56 Multi-message Railway Aids
 - 561 Lighted/Sound Signals
 - 5610 Cab Signals [Audible Cab Signals]
 - 5611 LC/GC Signals [Crossing Bells]

2A5 Electronic Forms

- 25 Marine Electronic Aids
 - 250 Electronic Aids, Single Form with Variants
 - 2500 Radiobeacon
 - 251 Radar Aids
 - 2510 Racon
 - 2511 Ramark
 - 2512 Radar Reflectors
 - 252 Hyperbolic Radionavigation Systems
 - 2520 Loran
 - 2521 Decca
 - 2522 Omega

- 2523 Consol
- 253 Satellite Navigation Aids
 - 2530 Global Positioning System
 - 2531 Differential GPS
- 35 Aero Electronic Navigations
 - 351 Final Approach & Landing Aids
 - 3510 ILS
 - 3511 MLS
 - 352 En-Route Short-Distance Aids
 - 3520 VOR
 - 3521 DME
 - 3522 VORTAC
 - 3523 TACAN
 - 3524 Non-Directional Beacon (NDB)
 - 3525 En-Route: VHF Marker Beacon
 - 353 En-Route: Hyperbolic Systems
 - 3530 Loran-C
 - 3531 Consol
 - 3532 Decca
 - 354 Satellite Navigation Aids
 - 3540 Global Positioning System (GPS)
 - 3541 Differential GPS
- 55 Railway Electronic Aids
 - 550 Radio Aids - Single Forms
 - 5550 Radio Token

Notes for Chapter 2A

21 All-lighted Marine Aids. While most marine aids to navigation are not continuously lighted there are some aids of more recent vintage that have such capability. The 1st ed contained one such aid and two more are added in the 2nd ed. Pharos Marine, a major source of aids, provides the information which, in part, reflects IALA/IALP guidelines.

311 Approach Lamps. Only primary forms are listed in main classification. The variant classification now encompasses detailed forms that had been included in 1st ed.

are now in variant classification. General terms (3122 and 3123) are in main with specific forms in the variant classification. 3123 was not included in the 1st ed.

4120 Cyclist Signal. This refers to UN 1968 signal for use of cyclists. Term is descriptive since UN does not so name the signal.

4124, 4125, 4126 Movable Bridge Signals, Emergency Signals, Lighting Devices. These signals were not included in the 1st ed though in use at the time.

511 Trackside Signals. Part F employed an alternate formulation for mainline signals: Signals Governing Train Movements on One Track [SGTMOOT]. That phrase does not indicate whether signals were full-size or dwarf. However the expression is not entirely precise, and it presented a cumbersome appearance. The older term is therefore reintroduced though not fully precise.

5110, 5111. There are two forms of Color-light Signals. Possibly only one form should appear here with specific versions in variant classification. However, both are major forms and retained here.

5114, Symbol Signals. 1st ed has graphic and alphanumeric symbol forms but those designations are assigned to the variant classification with a general term employed here.

512, Cab Signals. These signals were attached to mainline signals in the 1st ed. But cab signals are now given a separate listing. Possibly the principal forms of these signals might be assigned to the variant classification though a decision was made to list them here.

513, Dwarf Signals. This traditional term replaces a term coined for Part F: Signals Governing Train Movements One Track to Another Track [SGTMFOTTAT]. Comments for 511 have application here.

12 & 22 are unchanged from the 1st ed.

321 & 322. A more physical, less morphological format has been adopted. Runway and taxiway light forms have been merged.

3212 & 3222. The term transverse has been borrowed from TCD markings. It brings together a variety of aids that display cross-runway and -taxiway lights. Specific forms are now in the variant classification.

3230, Aerodrome Beacons. This is a morphological term though it incorporates a physical dimension. Heliport Beacon in the 1st ed is now a variant term since it is one form of the Aerodrome Beacon.

3251, Wind Tee. This is an older and obsolescent aid. It was omitted in 1st ed but added here since it continues to find some usage.

326, Aircraft Stand Aids. The older name of Parking and Docking Aids has been changed since both forms refer to aircraft stand situations. The terms are morphological though also containing a physical dimension.

327, Heliport Lights. One aid, aiming point lights, has been moved to partially-lighted since it consists of an unlighted triangle augmented by appropriate light units.

328, Partially-lighted Signs. This pertains to signs in unlighted classification when lighted. Such signs, when lighted, begin with "3" rather than "4". The special dual classification in 1st ed is replaced by separate though interrelated classifications.

42, Partially-lighted TCDs. The 1st ed did not include this segment though some forms existed at that time. Lighted signs had been in the special dual classification while lighting devices were altogether omitted.

421, Lighting Devices. Two of these forms are partially-lighted while two other forms are all-lighted. Possibly specific forms should be seen as variants though the forms

have distinct appearances.

422, Signs. Signs are classified by forms in the unlighted segments. This truncated segment refers to those signs that have a lighted dimension. Such signs are preceded by a "4" instead of a "5".

521, Trackside Signals-Semaphores. Comments on reintroducing trackside is taken up in all-lighted signals, 512.

5210, Blade-spectacle Fully-integrated. UQ and LQ forms are now in variant classification.

5220, Single-unit Signals. Specific forms are now in variant classification.

523, Dwarf Semaphore & Rotating Signals. The term dwarf reintroduced here as was done in adjoining segments.

5230, Dwarf Semaphores. UQ & LQ forms are now variants.

5231 and 5232. Perhaps these forms are not sufficiently differentiated to qualify as main entries in this classification. Yet they may be sufficiently different to qualify as entries in the main classification.

524, Disc Signals. Individual forms formerly included are now variants.

5250, Lighted Signs. Unlighted signs with a lighted dimension assigned to this classification designation.

13 and 23. The 1st edition employed an older and unrevised version of the classification that employed the number 4 for unlighted aids. The accompanying three and four-digit designation are also affected.

33, Unlighted Aero Navigation Aids. This segment has undergone a substantial overhaul. The terms are now more physical in nature. And markings and signs listed under marker are so designated. The accompanying database

entries also underwent substantial revision thereby better reflecting unlighted aero aids.

330, 331, 332, Signs. In the 1st ed these were in a special dual classification outside of the unlighted aids categories. They are now rejoined to other unlighted aids. Partially-lighted categories include a lighted signs heading which is to be applied to signs when lighted.

431, Warning Signs. This segment has been overhauled. It reflects Canadian practice which offers a better organization for these aids. It is also employed in the Database.

432, Regulatory Signs. Several forms in the 1st ed have been moved to the variant classification thereby reducing specific forms and introducing general groups for main.

433, Informative Signs. Specific forms have been moved from this segment to variant classification and main forms are in now more general groupings.

434, Horizontal Markings. This segment replaces four segments in 1st ed. Many entries -- often morphological in nature -- are now in variants.

435, Vertical Markings. This is a new segment. Only one four-digit entry was included in the 1st ed. That entry, obstacle markings, is now termed object markings.

532, Signs -- Other Than Speed Regulations. This is retained from the 1st ed. The many entries are often morphological in name though some measure of the physical is embedded in the entries. Reconfiguration of the entries to fewer categories and to more physical categories is not easily accomplished and has not been fully achieved.

533, Signs-Speed Control. Some entries from the 1st ed have been moved to variants. Speed signs is the largest part of signs especially in Europe. There are many nuanced differences yet a classification seemingly has to choose between many signs with small differences or includes only a few broad entries.

535, Markings. Most of these entries have been altered. The compiler added the term markings to most entries which was inaccurate. If together these aids constitute a system of markings they are individually of a diverse and altered character.

536, Fixed Unlighted Signals. This is a new segment for the classification. The several entries are morphological though a less visible physical dimension is present.

537, Movable Signals. These aids were included in Part F though not classified. They include staff, tablets, tickets, and tokens. All of these objects are moved by the train crew between signal huts that mark off a block section.

14, Sound Buoys. The 1st ed designated these aids under the number 15 which was correct for an older version of the classification though not in the revised version.

1402, Gong Buoy. This aid has been added here since it remains important though geographically restricted.

16, Multi-message Marine Floating Aids. This category encompasses combination aids. These aids are now located with mode-specific forms since there are few entries to make up an entire inter-modal combination aids category. They include 160, Large Floating Aids, Single Types, and 161, Lighted Sound Buoys. 160 had formerly been in a special combination aids group though not 161. These aids, of course, are lighted aids as well as sound aids.

24, Fixed Fog Signals. Several forms have been added to those listed in the 1st ed. Those forms are only infrequently used yet included by some relatively new references. 24 was designated as 25 in the 1st ed reflecting an older classification nomenclature.

44, Sound Traffic Signals. This segment was absent from the 1st ed. However, Part J includes a broad range of sound signals thereby influencing this category.

54, Railway Sound Signals. Comments for 44 apply here.

56, Multi-message Railway Aids. This segment has been added to 2nd ed. Second digit (6) denotes combination aids.

561, Lighted/Sound Signals. This segment includes two very different aids: 5610, Cab Signals [Audible Cab Signals], and 5611, LC/GC Signals [Crossing Bells].

2500, Radiobeacons. Several formerly listed forms are now relocated in variant classification.

2531, DGPS. This is added as a main form since it has considerable significance in navigation in itself.

35, Aero Electronic Navigation Aids. This category has undergone a major overhaul. "Homemade" headings in 1st ed are dropped in favor of more conventional headings. The 2nd ed is influenced by the Database.

3510, ILS and 3511, MLS. Components of these aids are listed in the variant classification in contrast to the 1st ed.

3540, GPS, and 3541, DGPS. These entries parallel marine use and could conceivably share a common numeration.

55, Railway Electronic Aids. The 1st ed lacked this segment. Numerous terms seemingly describe a single aid: radio or electronic block.

"Hopkins was overcome all his life with 'despair at the multiplicity of phenomena unexplained and unconnected.'"

Sulloway, *Gerald Manley Hopkins & the Victorian Temper*, 1972, 90.

2B Alternate Classifications

Two alternate classifications accompany the international classification based on energy forms. The first of these (2B1) closely follows the first classification though in a schematic formulation rather than in an outline form. Transportation modes as well as energy forms shape its construction.

The second alternate classification is based on the nature of messages placed within a matrix of numbered entities undergirded by a foundation of energy and mode forms.

These classifications are alternate classifications rather than variants. They contain the same material though in different configurations.

"Mircea Eliade once made the point that many new intellectual breakthroughs in the modern world would occur not in universities but outside them, through the cross-fertilization of minds and ideas drawn from different disciplines and backgrounds. New discoveries and syntheses are often born out of transdisciplinary encounters the bold embrace of diverse elements hitherto kept apart."

Ursula King, *Christ in all Things: Exploring Spirituality with Teilhard Chardin*, 1997, 39.

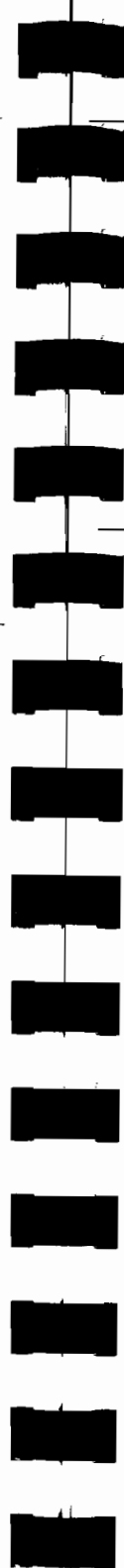
"Even the most material of realities, in his [Teilhard] view, have some consciousness, however diffuse. A pebble, for example, has a 'within,' however inert it might appear."

H.P. Santmire, *Nature Reborn: The Ecological and Cosmic Promise of Christian Theology*, 2000, 48.

2B1 Schematic Classification

	MARINE	AERO	ROAD	RAIL
ALL-LIGHTED	210	311	411	511
	2100	3110	4110	5110
	2101	3111	4111	5111
	2102		412	5112
			4120	5113
			4121	5114
		312	4122	512
		3120	4123	5120
		3121	4124	5121
		3122	4125	5122
		3123	4126	513
				5130
				5131
				5132
				5133
			5134	

	MARINE	AERO	ROAD	RAIL
PARTLY-LIGHTED	120	321	421	521
	1200	3210	4210	5210
	1201	3211	4211	5211
	1202	3212	422	5212
	1203			5213
		322		5214
		3220		5215
		3221		522
		3222		5220
	221	323		5221
	2210	3220		5222
	2211	3221		
	2212	323		
	2213	3220		
	222	3221		
	2220	324		
	2221	3240		
	2222	3241		
		3242		



	MARINE	AERO	ROAD	RAIL
PARTLY-LIGHTED	223	325		523
	2230	3250		5230
	2231	3251		5231
	2232	3252		5232
	224	326		5233
	2240	3260		5234
	2241	3261		5235
	2242	327		524
	2243	3271		5240
	2244	3272		5241
	2245	328		5242
				5243
				525
				5250

	MARINE	AERO	ROAD	RAIL
UNLIGHTED	130	330	431	
	1300	3300	4310	
	1301	3301	4311	
	1302	3302	4312	
	1303	331	4313	531
		3310	4314	5310
	131	3311	4315	5311
	1310	332	432	5312
	1311	3320	4320	5313
	1312	3321	4321	5314
		3322	4322	532
	231	333	4323	5320
	2310	3330	433	5321
	2311	3331	4330	5322
	2312	3332	4331	5323
	232	3333	4332	5324
	2320		4333	5325
	2321			5326
	2322			5327
				5328

	MARINE	AERO	ROAD	RAIL		MARINE	AERO	ROAD	RAIL	
UNLIGHTED		334	434		COMBINATION					
		3340	4340	533		160				561
		3341	4341	5330		1600				5610
		3342	4342	5331		1601				5611
		3343	4343	534		161				
		335	4344	5340		1610				
		3350	435	5341		1611				
		3351	4350	5342		1612				
		3352	4351	535						
		336	4352	5350						
		3360	4353	5351						
		3361		5352						
		3362		5353						
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	3373									
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	3375									
ACOUSTIC	140		440	540	ELECTRONIC	250	351		550	
	1400		4400	5400		2500	3510		5550	
	1401		441	541		251	3511			
	1402		4410	5401		2510	352			
						2511	3520			
						2512	3521			
						252	3522			
						2520	3523			
						2521	3524			
						2522	3525			
						2523	353			
						253	3530			
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						2531	3532			
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							3541			

2B2 Alternate Classification: International Classification
Within Matrix of Nature of Messages

This classification is based on the nature of messages found in the subject monographs. Messages are arranged according to the form of energy and by modes. It assigns a category to each marking. The classification employs a number-only designations though the letter and word designations originally employed can be employed.

The formulation includes: 1. for changing messages, and 2. for unchanging; 3. for multiple messages and 4. for single messages. Two digit indicators include 14 which denotes changing yet single message (CMSM). 14 is divided into 14.1 for unitary messages, and 14.2 for variable messages. 13 indicates changing message, multiple message (C3M), 24 denotes unchanging message with single message (UMSM), and 23 indicates unchanging message with multiple messages (U3M). Category 23 has two subforms: a basic bifurcation into programmable markings and unitary markings (the former can be represented by .1 and the later by .2). Unitary exhibits one of three further subdivisions: variants A (23.2.1) which admits of no variations; variant B (23.2.2.) which can take one of several predictable forms; and variant C (23.2.3) which can take any number of forms. This results in these possible designations for the classification: Type 13, Type 14, and Type 23 divided into: 23.1 and 23.2.1, 23.2.2., and 23.2.3.

- 1 = Changing Message (CM)
- 2 = Unchanging Message (UM)
- 3 = Multiple Message (MM)
- 4 = Single Message (SM)

- 13 C3M (or CMMM)
- 14 CMSM (14.1 = Unitary/14.2 = Variable)

- 23 U3M (UMMM)
- 24 UMSM
 - Programmable 24.1
 - Unitary 24.2
 - subforms:
 - Variant A (No variations) 24.2.1
 - B (Several predictable forms) 24.2.2
 - C (Any number of forms) 24.2.3

Type 13:

- 326
- 411
- 4120
- 4123
- 440
- 441
- 2100
- 511
- 512
- 513
- 521
- 522
- 523
- 524
- 531
- 536

Type 14.1 :

- 4121 (Partial; see also Type 23)
- 4122

Type 14. 2:

- 4121 (Partial)

Type 23

- 161

4121 (Partial; see also Type 14.1)

Type 24.1

- 120
- 221
- 222
- 223
- 224
- 250
- 251
- 311
- 312
- 321
- 322
- 323
- 324
- 325
- 327
- 240
- 241
- 351
- 352
- 353
- 4315*
- 550

Type 24.2.2

- 330
- 331
- 332
- 333
- 334
- 335
- 336
- 337
- 431*
- 432
- 433**
- 434



435

Type 24.2.3

- 328
- 422
- 525
- 3311
- 422
- 433
- 4333**
- 525
- 532

* denotes an entry in 431 that is in a different category.
 ** denotes an entry in 433 that is in a different category.

"For persons engaged in scientific or scholarly fields, there is a readiness and a desire to understand the real order of all things. One knows that God has ordered the universe, but this order is still rather elusive. A lifetime uncovering this order is recognized as a worthwhile expression of divine faith, charity, and hope."

Tad Dunne, *Lonergan & Spirituality: Towards a Spiritual Integration*, 1985, 139.

"The second role of theology is an integrating discipline, settling the first-order of science, aesthetics, morality, and of religion itself, within a deeper and more comprehensive matrix of understanding. Theological metaphysics, as we may call this activity, aims to be a true 'Theory of Everything', based on the fundamental premise that the Mind and Will of a divine Agent lie behind the multi-levelled character of our encounter with reality."

John Polkinghorne, *Faith, Science & Understanding*, 2000, 27-28.

CHAPTER THREE
VARIANT CLASSIFICATIONS

"Art and technology can give cosmic realities a higher kind of sacramentality by imparting to them something of the luminous intelligibility of the human mind.

Mullahy, *The Splendid Risk: An Existential Approach to Christian Fulfillment*, 1982, 147.

"Zizioulas's emphasis is on the dualism between humanity and nature that came to permeate all aspects of the Church's life, worship, and ministry. He notes that physical matter ceased to be celebrated as God's gift and was rejected as either insignificant or a source of evil. Matter thus became considered dangerous for those pursuing a genuinely spiritual life."

P.A. Fox, *God as Communion: John Zizioulas, Elizabeth Johnson and the Retrieval of the Symbol of the Triune God*, 2001, 234



"Everything that is in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth, is penetrated with connectedness, penetrated with relatedness."

Hildegard of Bingen in Unlein/Fox,
... in Joranson, 1982, 100.

"All of nature is joined together like a huge multi-dimensional net in which any break or tear, regardless of how innocuous or insignificant it may seem, weakens the entire ecological fabric of life."

Lutz in Joranson, 1982, 254-255

"Every creature gives him voice, expresses him, proclaims him by its concrete essence as atom, stone, energy, or spirit. We all belong to the family of God, and in that family there are no second-rank members."

Jäger, *The Way to Contemplation: Encountering God Today*, 1986, 72.

Chapter 3A Aids for Water & Air Transportation

3A1 Marine Aids to Navigation

12 Lighted Buoys; 13 Unlighted Buoys; 14 Sound Buoys; 16 Combination Buoys

.1 Floating Aids

.10 Lighted Buoys-National Models

- .100 Canada
- .101 U.S.
- .102 Greece A/ Thailand A
- .103 Russia
- .104 Thailand B
- .105 Greece B
- .106 Norway
- .107 Germany (Beacon Buoy, Lateral & Cardinal Forms)
- .108 All-lighted High Intensity Forms

.11 Unlighted Buoys: Conical

- .110 U.S. (Nun Form)
- .111 Denmark A
- .112 Denmark B
- .113 Italy
- .114 Poland & France
- .115 Canada

.12 Unlighted Buoys: Can/Cylindrical

- .120 U.S.
- .121 Denmark
- .122 Germany
- .123 Taiwan
- .124 Sweden, Russia
- .125 Canada

.13 Unlighted Buoys: Spars

- .130 Modified Standard, U.S.
- .131 Modified Standard, Norway
- .132 Modified Standard, Canada
- .133 Special, Spar on Can Base, Iceland, et. al.
- .134 Special, Spar on Modified Can Base, The Netherlands, Poland
- .135 Special, Spar on Conical Base-A, Iceland



- .14 Miscellaneous Unlighted Buoys
 - .140 Beacon Buoy, Germany (Lateral & Cardinal)
 - .141 Barrel Buoys, Sweden, Russia
 - .142 Oil Drum Buoy, U.S.
 - .143 Cask
- .15 Sound Buoys
 - .150 Bell, U.S.
 - .151 Whistle, U.S.
 - .152 Carillon, France
 - .153 Bell, France
 - .154 Horn Buoy
 - .155 Siren Buoy
- .16 Combination Buoys: Lighted Sound
 - .160 Lighted Bell, Canada
 - .161 Lighted Whistle, Canada
 - .162 Lighted Bell, U.S.
 - .163 Lighted Whistle, U.S.
 - .164 Lighted Gong, U.S.
 - .165 Lighted Horn, U.S.
 - .166 Lighted Bell--Can, USB
 - .167 Lighted Bell--Conical, USB
 - .168 Lighted Bell--Spherical, USB
- .17 Electronic Buoys
 - .170 Radar Beacon Buoy
 - .171 Radio Beacon Buoy
- .18 Multi-Message Floating Aids
 - .180 Lightfloats
 - .181 Lighted Catamarans

22 Fixed Lights & 23 Daybeacons
221-223, Major Lights; 224 Minor Lights; 231 & 232 Daybeacons

.2 Fixed Aids

- .20 Major Lights (Lighthouses)
 - .200 Towers on Skeleton Structures:
Screw-Pile Towers
 - .201 Towers on Skeleton Structures:
Off-Shore Platforms
 - .202 Skeleton Towers
 - .203 Framework Towers

- .204 Composite: House on Structure
- .205 Composite: Tower Attached to House/
Building
- .206 All-Lighted High Intensity Forms

- .21 Minor Lights: Multi-Member Structures
 - .210 Tripod
 - .211 Pyramid
 - .212 Pile Structure: Marine Site
 - .213 Pile Structure: Land-based Site
 - .214 Skeleton Structure
 - .215 Dolphin
 - .216 Tripodal Tower
 - .217 Tubular Tower
 - .218 Skeleton Tower
- .22 Minor Lights: Single-Member Structures I
(Narrow Configurations)
 - .220 Spindle
 - .221 Spar
 - .222 Pipe
 - .223 Post
 - .224 Pole
 - .225 Single Pile
 - .226 Stake
 - .227 Mast
 - .228 Buoyant Beacon
- .23 Minor Lights: Single-Member Structures II
(Wide Configurations)
 - .230 Column
 - .231 Pedestal
 - .232 Pillar
 - .233 Pylon
 - .234 Obelisk
- .24 Minor Lights: Enclosed & Solid Constructions,
& Composite Structures
 - .240 Hut
 - .241 Small House
 - .242 Cairn
 - .243 "Beacon"
 - .244 Cylinders
 - .245 House/Hut on Structure
 - .246 House/Hut on Pile Structure



- .247 House/Hut on Tripod
- .25 Minor Lights: Single Types of Structures
 - .250 Stand
 - .251 Arm
 - .252 Lighted Bank
 - .253 All-Lighted High Intensity Forms
 - .254 All-Lighted Range/Leading Lights
- .26 Daybeacons: Natural Marks
 - .260 Cairn
 - .261 Small Tree/Petit Arbre
 - .262 Tree Branch: Natural State
 - .263 Tree Branch: Tied Down
- .27 Daybeacons: Unidimensional Marks
 - .270 Spindle
 - .271 Perch/Pole
 - .272 Pile
 - .273 Post
 - .274 Stake
 - .275 Edgemark
- .28 Daybeacons: Open Structures
 - .280 Dolphin/Multiple Pile
 - .281 Tripod
 - .282 Latticework
 - .283 Skeleton Tower
 - .284 Wooden Framework
 - .285 Beacon/Bake, Germany
 - .286 Pyramidal Structures
 - .287 Triangular Structures
- .29 Enclosed & Solid Structures
 - .290 Small House
 - .291 Enclosed Structures
 - .292 Stone/Masonry Structures

24 Acoustical Signals

- .3 Fog Signals
- .30 Diaphone
 - .300 Regular
 - .301 Two-Tone
- .31 Diaphragm
 - .310 Compressed Air
 - .311 Oscillator

- .312 Nautophone
- .313 Chime
- .32 Explosive Signals
 - .320 Explosives
 - .321 Gun
- .33 Submarine Signals
 - .330 Submarine Bell
 - .331 Submarine Oscillator

25 Electronic Aids

- .4 Electronic Aids
 - .40 Radiobeacons
 - .400 Non-Directional: Circular, Omni-Directional
 - .401 Non-Directional: Sequence, Group
 - .402 Non-Directional: Continuous
 - .403 Directional: Sequence, Group
 - .404 Directional: Continuous
 - .41 Radar Aids, Passive Forms, Reflectors
 - .410 Corner Reflector, Trihedral
 - .411 Corner Reflector, Pentagonal
 - .412 Corner Reflector, Octahedral
 - .413 Dielectric
 - .414 Dihedral
 - .415 Luneberg
 - .42 Ground- & Spaced-Based Hyperbolic Systems
 - .420 Loran-A
 - .421 Dectra
 - .422 Toran
 - .423 Transit

3A2 Aero Navigation Aids

31 All-Lighted Aids

311 Approach Lights & 312 Final Approach Lights

- .1 Light Fixtures/Functions/Systems: Approach
 - .10 Approach Light Equipment
 - .100 High Intensity Unidirectional Lamp (Halogen, Par 56)
 - .101 Medium Intensity Omnidirectional Elevated Lamp (Halogen, Par 38)

- .102 Low Intensity Omnidirectional Elevated Lamp (Halogen)
- .103 Omnidirectional Flashing Lamp
- .104 Unidirectional Flashing Lamp
- .11 Flashing Lights by Function
 - .110 Runway Threshold Identification Lights (RTILS)
 - .111 Runway End Identification Lights (REILS) (Omnidirectional, Unidirectional)
 - .113 Runway Identification Lights (RILS)
 - .114 Runway Alignment Identification Lights (RAILS)
 - .115 Lead-In-Lights (LDIN)
- .12 Approach Lighting Systems: ICAO & NATO
 - .120 Simple Approach, ICAO
 - .121 Precision, Category I
 - .122 Precision, Categories II & III
 - .123 Approach Lighting, Type I, NATO
 - .124 Approach Lighting, Type II, NATO
 - .125 Military CAT II Lighting, NATO
- .13 Approach Lighting Systems: U.S. FAA
 - .130 ALSF-I
 - .131 ALSF-II
 - .132 SSALS
 - .133 SSALR
 - .134 ODALS
 - .135 MALSR
 - .136 MALSF

.2 Light Fixtures/Functions/Systems: Final Approach

.20 Final Approach Equipment: Color Coding

- .200 APAPI (2-Color/1 Projector)
- .201 H-PAPI (2-Color/1 Projector)
- .202 Mini-PAPI (2-Color/1 Projector)
- .203 AVASIS (2-Color/2 Projector, 4 versions)
- .204 SAVASIS (2-Color/2 Projector)
- .205 3-Bar AVASIS (2-Color/2 Projector)
- .206 CHAPI (Tri-Color/1 Projector)
- .207 Glide Path Indicator (Tri-Color/1 Projector)
- .208 T-PASI (Tri-Color/1 Projector)
- .209 Angle of Approach Indicator (Tri-Color/1 Projector)

- .21 Final Approach Equipment: Pattern, Pulse & Alignment Coding
 - .210 AT-VASIS (Pattern)
 - .211 PLASI (Pulse)
 - .212 HELI-PLASI (Pulse)
 - .213 HAPI-PLASI (Pulse)
 - .214 Optical Localizer (Pulse)
 - .215 Approach Azimuth Guidance System (SAGA) (Pulse)
 - .216 Mirror Deck Landing System (Alignment)
 - .217 Fresnel Lens Optical Landing System (Alignment)
 - .218 Glissada (Alignment)

32 Partially-Lighted

- 321 & 322 Runway & Taxiway Lights; 323 Beacons; 324 Obstruction Lights; 325 Indicators

.2 Light Fixtures: Selected

- .20 Taxiway Inset (Impavement) Lights
 - .200 Straight Sections & Caution Bars (Bidirectional/Unidirectional) (Category III & Other Than Cat III)
 - .201 Intersections (Bi/Uni) (Category III & Other Than Cat III)
- .21 Elevated Lights
 - .210 Runway Edge (VFR, NP IFR, & P IFR)
 - .211 Threshold/End (VFR, NP IFR, & P IFR)
- .22 Aerodrome Beacon Lights
 - .220 Medium Intensity
 - .221 High Intensity
- .23 Obstacle/Obstruction Lighting
 - .230 Low Intensity Light (Incandescent Bulb, External Lens)
 - .231 Low Intensity Light (Incandescent Bulb, Internal Lens)
 - .232 Low Intensity Light (Mercury Bulb, External Lens)
 - .233 Low Intensity Light (Neon Tube, No Lens)
 - .234 Medium Intensity Light (Fresnel Double Drum Lens)
 - .235 Medium Intensity Light (Multi-Cold Cathode

Tubes & Reflectors)

- .236 Medium Intensity (Strobe Lights, Helical)
- .237 Medium Intensity (Strobe Lights, Linear Flashtube)
- .24 Docking Guidance Systems
 - .240 Numeric, Signal & Graphic Form
 - .241 Alpha, Signal & Graphic Form
- .25 Vertiport Lighting
 - .250 Identification Beacon
 - .251 FATO Lighting
 - .252 TLOF Lighting
- .26 Runway & Taxiway Transverse Lights
 - .260 Stop Bar Light
 - .261 Stopway Light
 - .262 Clearance Bar Light

33 Unlighted Aids

- 330 Signs-Single Forms, 331 Signs with Variant Versions, 332 Signs Under Heading of Marker-Single Forms, 333 Markings, 334 Markings Under the Name of Markers-Single Forms, 337 Elevated Markers, 338 Low-elevation Markers

.3 Signs

- .30 Mandatory Instruction Signs
 - .300 Runway Designation Signs
 - .301 Cat I, II, III Holding Position Signs
 - .302 Runway-Holding Position Signs
 - .303 Road-Holding Position Signs
 - .304 No Entry Signs
- .31 Information Signs
 - .310 Direction Signs
 - .311 Location Signs
 - .312 Destination Signs
 - .313 Runway Exit Signs
 - .314 Runway Vacated Signs
 - .315 Intersections Take-off Signs
- .32 Signs Under Heading of Marker
 - .320 Air (Roof) Marker
 - .321 Distance Marker
 - .321 Landscape Marker
 - .322 Painted Highway Marker

- .323 Safe Heading Marker Board
- .323 Taxiway Ending Marker
- .4 Markers
 - .40 Elevated Natural Markers
 - .400 Evergreen Trees
 - .401 Stones
 - .402 Hedges
 - .403 Flower Beds
 - .41 Elevated Assembled Markers
 - .410 Cones
 - .411 Cylindrical Markers
 - .412 Fences
 - .413 Flags
 - .414 Half Drums
 - .415 Plane Markers
 - .416 Tripods
 - .417 Vee Boards
 - .418 Vertical Boards
 - .42 Low Elevation Markers
 - .420 Bidirectional Reflective Markers
 - .421 Unidirectional Reflective Markers
 - .422 White Stones
 - .423 Concrete Slab
- .5 Markings
 - .50 Runway Surface Markings
 - .500 Aiming Point Markings
 - .501 Centerline Markings
 - .502 Chevron Markings
 - .503 Designation Markings
 - .504 Edge Markings
 - .505 Shoulder Markings
 - .506 Side Stripes Markings
 - .507 Threshold Markings
 - .508 TDZ Markings
 - .51 Taxiway Surface Markings
 - .510 Holding Position Markings
 - .511 Centerline Markings
 - .512 Edge Markings
 - .513 Shoulder Markings
 - .52 Other Surface Markings

- .520 Blast Pad & Over-run or Stopway Markings
- .521 Closed Markings
- .522 Fixed Distance Markings
- .523 Geographic Position Markings
- .523 Segmented Circle Markings
- .524 Vertiport Markings
- .525 Heliport Markings
- .53 Surface Markings Under Heading of Marker
 - .530 Limed Marker
 - .531 Heliport Air Marker
 - .532 Taxiway Holding Position Marker
 - .533 Threshold Marker

"Of all the forces crackling through the cosmos, electricity most embodies the spirit of modernity. Investigators first began experimenting with electricity during the Enlightenment, and within two centuries the West had tamed and ruled its powerful mysteries. Technologies of communication and control now utterly depend on the electrical grid, and our minds have grown quite comfortable--perhaps too much so--with the electron's conquest of shadows, stars, and silence. Electricity feeds modernity; it is our profane illumination.

"But just as water molecules can move relatively slowly beneath fast-moving ocean waves, these electrons are also communicating their energy, and it this 'energy'--a pattern of current and voltage--that trucks along at the universal speed limit.

"In fact, the transformation of electrical current into a communicating medium, which took place in the mid-nineteenth century, represents its most remarkable mutation: from energy information."

Davis, *Techgnosis: myth, magic + mysticism in the age of information*, 1998, 39-41.

Chapter 3B Aids for Surface Transportation

Chapter 3B1 Traffic Control Devices

1 All Lighted Signals
412 Flashing Beacons

- .1 Traffic Signals
- .10 Traffic Beacons
 - .100 Hazard Identification Beacon
 - .101 Speed Limit Beacon
 - .102 Intersection Control Beacon
 - .103 Stop Sign Beacon

43 Unlighted Signs

- 431 Warning Signs; 432 Regulatory Signs;
- 433 Informatory Signs

.2 Signs & Markings

- .20 Warning Signs: Roadway Alignments & Roadway Conditions
 - .200 Crosswinds
 - .201 Bends (Four Versions)
 - .202 Descent
 - .203 Swing Bridge
 - .204 Roads Leading Onto Quay or River Bank
 - .205 Uneven Road
 - .206 Slippery Road
 - .207 Loose Gravel
 - .208 Falling Rocks
 - .209 Other Dangers
- .21 Intermittent Moving Hazards Signs
 - .210 Pedestrian Crossing
 - .211 Children
 - .212 Cyclists Entering or Crossing
 - .213 Cattle or Animal Crossing
 - .214 Aircraft Crossing
 - .215 Two-way Traffic
- .22 Railway (Level/Grade) Crossing Signs
 - .220 Warning of Level Crossing with Gates

- or Half-Gates
- .221 Warning of Other Level Crossings (Two Forms)
- .222 Warning of Intersection with Tramway Line
- .223 Signs to be Placed in the Immediate Vicinity of Level Crossings (Three Forms)
- .224 Additional Signs at Approaches to Level Crossings (Three Forms)
- .23 Prohibitory & Restrictive Signs
 - .230 No Entry (Two Forms)
 - .231 Closed to all Vehicles in Both Directions
 - .232 Entry Prohibited for Category of User or Vehicles (Ten Forms)
 - .233 Entry Prohibited for Several Categories (Several Forms)
 - .234 Entry Prohibited for Vehicles Whose Weight or Dimensions Exceed Certain Limits (Five Forms)
 - .235 Distance Between Vehicles
- .24 Prohibitive Signs
 - .240 Prohibition of Turning (Two Forms)
 - .241 Overtaking Prohibited (Two Forms)
 - .242 Overtaking by Goods Vehicle Prohibited (Four Forms)
 - .243 Speed Limits
 - .244 Use of Audible Warning Devices Prohibited
 - .245 Prohibition of Passing Without Stopping
 - .246 End of Prohibition or Restriction
 - .247 End of Particular Prohibition (Two Forms)
- .25 Mandatory Signs
 - .250 Direction to be Followed
 - .251 Pass this Side
 - .252 Compulsory Roundabout
 - .253 Compulsory Cycle Track
 - .254 Compulsory Foot-Path
 - .255 Compulsory Track for Riders on Horseback
 - .256 Compulsory Minimum Speed
 - .257 End of Compulsory Minimum Speed
 - .258 Snow Chains Compulsory
- .26 Markings
 - .260 Pavement Markings
 - .261 Curb Markings

- .262 Objects-Within Roadway
- .263 Objects-Adjacent to Roadway
- .264 Objects-End of Roadways
- .265 Delineators-Curb
- .266 Delineators-Upright
- .267 Barricades
- .268 Channelizing Devices

Chapter 3B2 Railway Signals, Signs, Markings

51 All-Lighted Signals

511 Trackside Signals (Signals Governing Train Movements on One Track [SGTMOOT])

.1 Basic Shapes

- .10 Rectangle/Rectangular Backplate: Vertical
- .11 Rectangle/Rectangular Backplate: Horizontal
- .12 Rectangular Backplate: Slanted [Lamp Configurations: Single Row (SR), Double Row (DR), Irregular (IR), Random (RN)]
- .13 Circles
[Lamp Configurations: Triangular Arrangement (3) Lamps, Single Lamp (Multiple Lenses), Circular Arrangement (8, 9 Lamps), Cluster Arrangement (4) Lamps]
- .14 Triangles
[Lamp Configurations: Triangular Arrangement (3) Lamps]
- .15 Octagons
[Lamp Configurations: Multi-Row Arrangement]
- .16 Square Backplate
[Lamp Configurations: SR, DR, IR]
- .17 Diamond Backplate
[Lamp Configuration: Single Lamp (Multiple Lenses)]

.2 Special Shapes: France & Algeria

- .20 Inverted "L" (two rectangles fused together; one on a horizontal plane, one on a vertical plane).
[Lamp Configurations: "L"-shaped pattern (3, 4, 5, 6 Lamps)].



- .21 Rectangles (Vertical dimension more prominent; joined together in a non-synchronic manner).
[Lamp Configuration: Assymetrical (3 Lamps)]
- .22 Rectangle/Circle Fused Together
[Lamp Configuration: Assymetrical (3 Lamps)]
- .2 Special Shapes: Other Nations
- .23 Rectangular Backplates
[Lamp Configurations: Double Row (2, 4 Lamps)]
- .231 Rectangles Fused Together (Off-centered "V", rounded ends), DSB
[Lamp Configuration: "V"-shaped Pattern (5 Lamps)]
- .232 Rectangle with Rightward Triangular Extension, Rounded Ends, SNCB
[Lamp Configuration: SR/DR (5 Lamps)]
- .233 Rectangle with Rightward Rectangular Extension, Cropped Corners, PKP,
[Lamp Configuration: IR (6 Lamps)]
- .24 Truncated Parallelograms
- .240 Single Basic Form, DR, PKP
[Lamp Configurations: Assymetrical DR (2, 4 Lamps)]

512 Dwarf Signals (Signals Governing Train Movements From One Track to Another Track, SGTMFOTTAT)

.3 Basic and Special Shapes

- [Lamp Configuration: Generally SR; Some Irregular; also Graphic, Alphanumeric, Composite (1-3 Lamps and/or 1 or more other symbols)]
- .31 Square-Shaped Signals
[Lamp Configurations: Double Row, Assymetrical, Circular, Graphic, Alphanumeric Symbols (3-7 Lamps, and/or 1 or more other symbols)]
- .32 Triangle/Triangular Shaped Signals [Lamp Configuration: Triangular-Shape Frequently; some arrangements are assymetrical (1-3 Lamps)]

- .33 Other Shapes
 - .330 Circles
 - .331 Octagon
 - .332 Arms
 - .333 Obround
 - [Lamp Configurations: Diverse (1 to nearly 20)]

52 Partially-Lighted Signals

521 Semaphore and 522 Signal Boards

- .4 Basic and Special Shapes
 - .40 Blade-Spectacle Fully Integrated (BSFI): Rectangles
 - .41 Blade-Spectacle Fully Integrated (BSFI): Rectangular I (A)
 - .42 Blade-Spectacle Fully Integrated (BSFI): Rectangular I (B) (Slightly Tapered)
 - .43 Blade-Spectacle Fully Integrated (BSFI): Rectangular II (Broader, Less Elongated)
 - .44 Blade-Spectacle Integrated Through Linkage (BSITL)
 - .45 Blade-Lamp Partially Integrated (BLP)
 - .46 Blade-Lamp Separate (BLS)
 - .47 Special Shapes
 - .470 Propeller Arm
 - .471 Double Arm
 - .472 Lattice-Work with Opening in Blade (Circular)
 - .48 Signal Boards: Rotary Form
 - .49 Signal Boards: Hinged & Stationary

523 Partially-Lighted Signals: Dwarf Semaphore, Rotating Discs & Composite Discs

- .5 Dwarf Semaphores, Rotating Discs & Composite Discs
 - .50 Semaphore, Dwarf
 - .51 Rotating Discs
 - .52 Composite Discs

524 Partially-Lighted Signals: Revolving Signals



.6 Revolving Discs & Enclosed Graphic Signals

- .64 Revolving Discs
- .65 Enclosed Graphic Signals
- .7 Open Graphic Symbols (& 530)
 - .70 Mask-Shaped Vanes
 - .71 Arrow-Shaped Vanes
 - .72 Oval-Shaped Vanes
 - .73 Rectangle-Shaped Vanes
 - .74 Obround Vane
 - .75 Miscellaneous Shapes of Vanes
 - .750 Circle & Square
 - .751 Circle & Chevron
 - .752 Diamond/Single Vane
 - .753 Triangle (Truncated) & Oval
 - .754 Octagon/Single Vane
 - .755 Square & Square
 - .756 Square & Square (With graphics)
- .76 Moveable Signals
 - .760 Staffs
 - .761 Tickets
 - .762 Tokens
 - .763 Tablets

533 Signs -- Speed Regulations

- .8 Speed Signs
 - .80 Announcing of Restrictions
 - .81 Ending of Restrictions
 - .82 Within Categories of Restrictions: Nuanced Variant Forms
 - .820 Temporary/Permanent Differentiations
 - .821 Special Designation of Trackage: Branch Line
 - .822 Special Designation of Trackage: Main Line
 - .823 Designation of Train Speed Categories: Express
 - .824 Designation of Train Speed Categories: Passenger
 - .825 Designation of Train Speed Categories: Freight
 - .826 Lighted Dimensions to Signs

.827 Distance Dimension to Restriction Signs

534 Markings

.9 Pillars, Petites, Boards & Sign-like Objects

.90 Pillars

.900 Straight-Line/Flat-top Forms

.901 Pointed-Top Forms

.902 Tapered Forms

.903 Forms with Visible Undergirding

.904 Lighted Forms

.91 Petites

.910 Cylinders

.911 Square Post -- Flat-Top

.912 Square Post -- Pointed-Top

.913 Rectangular Post

.914 Horizontal Slab

.92 Boards

.920 Tall With Visible Undergirding

.921 Tall Without Visible Undergirding

.922 Intermediate With Visible Undergirding

.923 Symbols for Board (Stripes [Two Forms],
Zig-zags, Chevrons, Checks)

.93 Sign-Like Objects

.930 Forms With Primary Horizontal Dimension

.931 Forms With Primary Vertical Dimension

.932 Square Forms With Single Support

.933 Special Forms With Single Support

535 Movable Signals

.7 Movable Signals

.70 Staff, Ticket, Tablet & Token Forms

.700 Manual Staffs

.701 Staff & Ticket

.701 Electric Staff

.702 Electric Token

.703 Key Token

.704 Electric Tablet

.705 Tokenless System (Paper Ticket)

.71 Train Order & Time Interval

.710 Telegraph Train Order System

.711 Train Order System

.712 Time-Interval System

.713 Telegraph Block System

Chapter 3B3 Notes on Variant Classification

Variant T-M classifications were first included with the Aero Aids (1994) and Railway Signals (1992) monographs (accompanying notes for those classifications reduce need for notes here). Marine aids and road aids require more extensive comments since those monographs (Marine Aids 2nd ed in 1988; TCD 1984) lacked variant classifications. Separating T-M into main and variant forms and adding additional forms after the original unified classifications may possibly result in some anomalies and inconsistencies.

The two sub-modes of marine aids are placed together in this classification though floating aids form a distinct segment within marine aids. Many buoys are listed under the name of the sponsoring nation since many buoys have only a generic name. Part C and Part II have further information on buoy types.

Two specific comments can be made about buoys. Several forms of spar buoys, .13, are listed as modified standard forms. These are only slightly at variance with the main form yet they are visually different in appearance. The League of Nations proposed a single bell buoy with three variant shapes, .166-.167-.168. All three are listed though sharing a core form.

Fixed visual aids, both lighted and unlighted, can be included within .2. This is admittedly a broad grouping of aids yet the single category is sufficiently wide to encompass them. IALA does not give detailed coverage on fixed aids except for some simple fixed beacons. This coverage is therefore general in nature and not definitive in nature.

Most types of fog signals are listed in the main classification. As a result there are only limited peripheral

and, possibly, obsolete types for the .24 variant category. Some signals of these forms may possibly remain in use.

Classifying electronic aids proves to be a challenge in dividing aids into main and variant forms since there are only limited official documents for these forms. IALA statistics provide some clues to the topic. Since many of these aids are found in a variety of locations they have been assigned to main classification. Rarely used forms as well as actual variant forms of main aids are included in .25.

The Pharos Marine Aids to Navigation catalogue (1985) offers a variety of navigation aids that are outside of the main classification. These are now added though the problem of main versus variant forms is not fully resolved for these aids. Admittedly that is the case for many marine aids. Pharos includes two forms of light float which are listed under one heading as well as a lighted catamaran. Some forms of traffic control lights as well as other lights are capable of daylight operation. These are included in an all-lighted category. The case of the buoyant beacon very much blurs the distinction between lighted fixed aids and floating aids and it becomes difficult to resolve the taxonomic issue. The beacon has been placed with fixed aids though that interpretation can be questioned. USCG labels it an articulated beacon which more suggests a fixed aid.

The aero variant classification largely replicates that of Part G. One change has been made: Vertiport aids, which were placed in a form of dual classification in Part G (at the conclusion of the partially-lighted variant classification category) have been moved. They are more accurately viewed as belonging to separate partially-lighted and unlighted categories and are so located in Part H. A system known as Approach Azimuth Guidance System (Thorne Europhane) includes REIL and a kind of "Optical ILS" lights which are somewhat akin to the Optical Localizer (Devore). The system was not included in Part G but is to be found in Part H.

Traffic control devices consist of a brief category (.1)

for traffic signals and a longer category (.2) for signs. Various traffic signals consist of several forms of flashing beacons. Some of these are not recognized by the UN Conference yet are commonplace for a variety of nations. The plethora of signs prevents a definitive listing in the main classification resulting in categories of signs in the classification but not the actual signs. The individual signs are listed here. The U.S. (and to some extent the Western Hemisphere) employs other forms of pavement and related markings. These are all included in the variant classification.

Railway signals, signs and markings included both variant and main classifications in the 1992 monograph and that is replicated here. The first edition of Part H omitted many of the three-digit designations but they are restored in this edition.

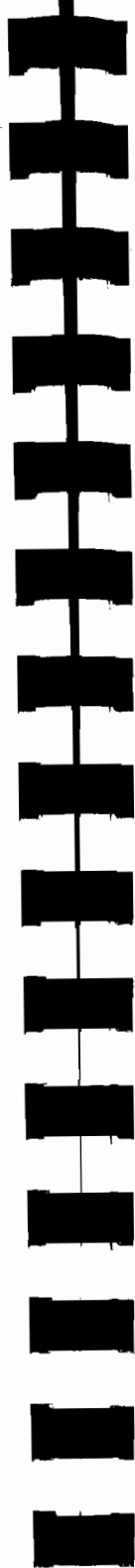
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- 1 Floating Aids to Navigation: Marine Use
 - 12 Lighted & Lighted Sound Buoys
 - 121 Most Exposed
 - 1210 Lighted Buoys
 - 1211 Lighted Whistle Buoys
 - 1212 Lighted Horn Buoys
 - 1213 Lighted Bell Buoy
 - 1214 Lighted Gong Buoy
 - 122 Exposed
 - 1220 Lighted Buoys
 - 1221 Lighted Whistle Buoys
 - 1222 Lighted Horn Buoys
 - 1223 Lighted Bell Buoy
 - 1224 Lighted Gong Buoy
 - 123 Semi-Exposed
 - 1230 Lighted Buoys
 - 1231 Lighted Horn Buoys
 - 1232 Lighted Bell Buoys
 - 124 Protected
 - 1240 Lighted Buoys
 - 125 Most Protected
 - 126 Discrepancy Buoy
 - 1260 Lighted Buoys
 - 127 Major Aids
 - 1270 Large Navigation Buoy (LNB)
 - 128 All-Lighted Forms
 - 13 Unlighted Buoys
 - 131 Most Exposed
 - 1310 Can Buoys
 - 1311 Nun Buoys
 - 132 Exposed
 - 1320 Can Buoys
 - 1321 Nun Buoys
 - 133 Semi-Exposed
 - 1330 Can Buoys
 - 1331 Nun Buoys
 - 134 Ice
 - 1340 Can Buoys
 - 1341 Nun Buoys



- 135 Western Rivers
 - 1350 Can Buoys
 - 1351 Nun Buoys
- 136 Swiftest Western Rivers
 - 1360 Can Buoys
 - 1361 Nun Buoys
- 137 Foam-Filled Buoys
 - 1370 Can Buoy, Protected
 - 1371 Nun Buoy, Protected
 - 1372 Can Buoy, Most Protected
 - 1373 Nun Buoy, Most Protected
- 138 Plastic Buoys
 - 1380 Can Buoy, Protected-Temporary
 - 1381 Nun Buoy, Protected-Temporary
 - 1382 Can Buoy, Most Protected-Temporary
 - 1383 Nun Buoy, Most Protected-Temporary
- 139 Discrepancy Buoy, Most Protected-Temporary (Foam-filled Plastic)
 - 1390 Unlighted, Can Daymark
 - 1391 Unlighted, Nun Daymark
- 130 Other Unlighted Buoys, Single Forms
 - 1300 Spar Buoys
 - 1301 Sphere Buoys
 - 1302 Drum Buoys
 - 1303 Barrel Buoys
- 15 Sound Buoys
 - 150 Single Types
 - 1500 Bell Buoy
 - 1501 Gong Buoy
 - 1502 Whistle Buoy
- 2 Fixed Aids to Navigation: Marine Use
 - 22 Lighted Aids
 - 221 Major Light Structures
 - 2210 Enclosed Towers
 - 2211 Skeleton Towers
 - 2212 Houses/Towers on Special Foundations
 - 222 Minor Light Structures: Marine Sites
 - 2220 Single Pile
 - 2221 Multiple Pile
 - 2222 Standard Structures on Special Foundations

- 223 Minor Light Structures: Land Sites
 - 2230 Post
 - 2231 Spindle
 - 2232 Skeleton Tower
 - 2233 Cylindrical
 - 2234 Small House
 - 2235 Pyramidal
- 224 All-lighted Forms
 - 2240 Major Lights
 - 2241 Minor Lights
- 23 Unlighted Aids
 - 231 Marine Sites
 - 2310 Single Pile
 - 2311 Multiple Pile
 - 232 Land Sites
 - 2320 Post
 - 2321 Spindle
 - 2322 Stake
 - 2323 Tripod
- 24 Electronic Aids to Navigation
 - 241 Short Range Aids
 - 2410 Radiobeacons
 - 2411 Racon
 - 2412 Radar Reflector
 - 242 Long Range Aids
 - 2420 Loran-C
 - 2421 GPS
 - 2422 DGPS
- 25 Fixed Sound Signals
 - 250 Single Types
 - 2500 Diaphragm Oscillator [Pure tone, Bell tone, Gong tone]
 - 2501 Air Horn
 - 2502 Bell
 - 2503 Diaphone
 - 2504 Siren
- 3 Aeronautical Navigation Aids
 - 31 All-Lighted Aids



- 321 Approach Lighting
 - 3210 Lampholder Unit
 - 3211 Sequence Flashing Light
 - 3212 Generic Visual Glideslope Indicator
 - 3213 Precision Approach Path Indicator
 - 3214 Medium Intensity Approach Lighting Systems
 - 3215 High Intensity Approach Lighting Systems
- 32 Partially-Lighted Aids
 - 322 Beacons
 - 3220 Rotating
 - 3221 Flashing
 - 323 Runway & Taxiway Inpavement Lighting
 - 3230 Runway Centerline Lights
 - 3231 Runway Touchdown Zone Lights
 - 3232 Runway Edge Lights
 - 3233 Runway Threshold/End Lights
 - 3234 Land & Hold Short Lights
 - 3235 Taxiway Centerline Lights
 - 3236 Taxiway Intersection Lights
 - 3237 Runway Guard Lights
 - 3238 Stop Bar Lights
 - 3239 Taxiway Edge Lights
 - 324 Runway & Taxiway Elevated Lighting
 - 3240 Intensity Runway Edge Lights
 - 3241 Threshold/End Lights
 - 3242 Taxiway Edge Lights
 - 3243 Stop Bar Lights
 - 3244 Holding Position Edge Light
 - 325 Obstruction Lighting
 - 3250 Steady-burning Red Light
 - 3251 Flashing Beacon
 - 3252 High Intensity Flashing White Light
 - 3253 Medium Intensity Flashing White Light
 - 326 Partially-Lighted Signs:
 - Taxiway Guidance & Runway
 - 3260 Mandatory Instruction
 - 3261 Location
 - 3262 Direction
 - 3263 Taxiway Ending Marker
 - 3264 Destination
 - 3265 Roadway

- 3266 Information
- 3267 Runway Distance Remaining
- 327 Wind Indicators
- 3270 Wind Cone
- 3271 Wind Tee
- 3272 Wind Tetrahedron
- 33 Unlighted Aero Navigation Aids
 - 331 Runway Markings
 - 3310 Centerline Markings
 - 3311 Designation Markings
 - 3312 Threshold Markings
 - 3313 Holding Position Markings
 - 3314 Touchdown Zone Markings
 - 3315 Side Stripes Markings
 - 3316 Aiming Point Markings
 - 3317 Arrows & Arrowheads
 - 3318 Chevrons
 - 332 Taxiway Markings
 - 3320 Centerline Markings
 - 3321 Edge Markings
 - 3322 Holding Position Marking
 - 3323 Horizontal Signs
 - 3324 Shoulder Markings
 - 3325 Geographic Distance Markings
 - 333 Other Markings
 - 3340 Vehicle Roadway Markings
 - 3341 VOR Receiver Checkpoint Markings
 - 3342 Non-Movement Area Boundary Marking
 - 3343 Relocated Threshold Markings
 - 3344 Closed Runways & Taxiway Markings
 - 334 Runway & Taxiway Retroreflective Markers
 - 3330 Inpavement-Centerline
 - 3331 Elevated-Edge
 - 335 Obstruction Markings
 - 3340 Patterns
 - 3341 Markers
 - 330 Single Types
 - 3300 Segmented Circle Airport Marker System
 - 3301 Compass Calibration Pad

- 34 Electronic Aids
 - 341 Course and Distance Signals
 - 3410 Glide Slope
 - 3411 Localizer
 - 3412 VOR
 - 3413 VORTAC
 - 3414 TACAN
 - 3415 DME
 - 3416 GPS
 - 342 Location Identification Signals
 - 3420 Non-Directional Beacon
 - 3421 Marker Beacon
 - 3422 Compass Locator (COMLO)
- 4 Traffic Control Devices
 - 41 Traffic Signals
 - 410 Single Forms
 - 4100 Traffic Control Signals
 - 411 Specialized Uses
 - 4110 Flashing Beacons
 - 4111 Lane-Use Control Signals
 - 4112 Movable Bridge Signals
 - 4113 Railroad Crossing Signals
 - 4114 Ramp Control Signals
 - 4115 Pedestrian Signals
 - 4116 Emergency Vehicles Traffic Signals
 - 4117 One-Lane/Two-Way Signals
 - 4118 Lighting Devices
 - 43 Signs and Markings
 - 431 Regulatory Signs
 - 4310 Dominant Model, Rectangles (vertical emphasis)
 - 4311 Secondary Model, Squares
 - 432 Warning Signs
 - 4320 Dominant Model, Diamonds
 - 4321 Supplemental Model, Rectangles (vertical emphasis)
 - 4322 Supplemental Model, Squares
 - 4323 Supplemental Model, Triangles (isosceles)

- 433 Guide Signs
 - 4330 Dominant Model, Rectangles (horizontal emphasis)
 - 4331 Special Shape, Shields
 - 4332 Special Shape, Rectangles, (elongated-vertical emphasis)
 - 4333 Supplemental Model, Rectangle (vertical emphasis)
- 434 Markings
 - 4340 Pavement Markings
 - 4341 Curb Markings
 - 4342 Object Markers -- Within Roadway
 - 4343 Object Markers -- Adjacent to Roadway
 - 4344 Object Markers -- End-of-Roadway
 - 4345 Delineators-Curb
 - 4346 Delineators-Upright
 - 4347 Barricades
 - 4348 Channelizing Devices
- 45 Sound
 - 450 Railway Crossing Signals Bells
 - 451 Audible Pedestrian Signals
- 5 Railroad Signals, Signs and Markers
 - 51 Lighted Signals
 - 511 Trackside Signals
 - 5110 Searchlight-Color Light Signal
 - 5111 Color-Light Signal
 - 5112 Position-Light Signal
 - 5113 Color-Position Light Signal
 - 52 Partially-Lighted Signals
 - 521 Semaphore Signals
 - 5210 Trackside Signals
 - 5211 Dwarf
 - 522 Switch Signals
 - 53 Unlighted Signals, Signs, Indicators, Markers
 - 531 Targets
 - 5310 Color
 - 5311 Shape
 - 5312 Position

- 5313 Color-Shape
- 532 Miniature Graphic Symbols
- 533 Signs
 - 5330 Location Signs
 - 5331 Advanced Location Signs
 - 5332 Speed Control Signs
 - 5333 Safety Signs
 - 5334 Maintenance of Way Signs
 - 534 Markers
 - 5340 Monument Markers
 - 5341 Alignment Markers
 - 5342 Elevation Markers
- 55 Sound Signals
 - 550 Cab Signal Bell

Note

The U.S. classification exists in both main and variant forms. For this format only the main classification is included. The U.S. main classification can be regarded as a variant form in its relationship to the principal international classification. It should not be confused with the official variant form of the main U.S. classification.

The 2nd edition of Part B offered many classifications. The diversity of classifications was made possible in part because of the restricted nature of the study: T-M in one nation. The restricted nature of the study also permitted an integrated, horizontal approach that could encompass all forms of T-M. The range of classifications in Part B follows this outline:

- I. Quadripartite Main Classification
 - A. Main form (Included in Part H)
 - B. Schematic Classification (Grid pattern with numerical format)
 - C. Pictorial Classification (Schematic form with grid and numerical format)

- with grid and numerical format)
- D. Multiple and Variant Classification (An extrapolation and expansion of the main classification with an alternate numbering system)
- II. Double Transition Classification
 - A. Markings Within Forms of Energy
 - B. Markings Within Forms of Messages
- III. Tripartite Message Classification
 - A. Nature of Message Classification
 - B. Macro-Messages Classification
 - C. Selective Message Classification of Signs and Markings
 - 1. Traffic Control Devices
 - 2. Aero, Rail, Marine Aids
- IV. Marking Phenomena in Themselves (Index)

"Then, if you're a writer, like me, you try less to impose a shape on the hodge podge than to see what shape emerges from it."

Buechner, *Faith and Fiction in Spiritual Quests*, 1988, 114.

"It is clear that sacraments can indeed help us to understand and revere the giftedness and dignity of material things. This view was expressed powerfully by John Damascene: 'I honor all matter and venerate it. Through it, filled as it were with a divine power and grace, my salvation has to come to me Is not the blessed table matter which gives us the bread of life? Are not the gold and silver matter out of which crosses and altarplates and chalices are made? And before all these things is not the body and blood of our Lord matter?'"

Hill, *Christian Faith and the Environment: Making Vital Connections*, 1998, 130.

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"For Art and Science cannot exist but in minutely organized Particulars."
William Blake in Ginsberg, *Meditation & Poetics in Spiritual Quests*, 1988, 157.

"Just as matter and energy affect each other through the law of physics, signs affect signs--perhaps through the laws of semiotics. To a semiotician, signs, like matter and energy, are not human artifices but an integral part of the world. Perhaps this is just another way of saying that information is physical, a necessary ingredient for carving up the universe."

Johnson, *Fire in the Mind: Science, Faith, and the Search for Order*, 1995, 253.

"Global solidarity is no longer an ultimate vision; it is fast becoming a social, political, and ecological necessity, because the world is becoming increasingly a holistic system of interdependent socio-economic systems, communications and transportation networks, and ecosystems."

Nash, *Seeking Moral Norms in Nature: Natural Law and Ecological Responsibility in Christianity and Ecology: Seeking the Well-Being of Earth and Humans* (Hessel and Ruether, eds), 2000, 240.

"But we know him from the arrangement of everything, because everything is, in a sense, projected out from him, and this order possesses certain images and semblances of his divine paradigms."

Pseudo-Dioynisus, *The Complete Works*, 1987 edition, 108.

"... and because His goodness could not be adequately represented by one creature alone, He produced many and diverse creatures, that what was wanting to one in the representation of the Divine goodness might be supplied by another. For goodness, which in God is simple and uniform, in creatures is manifold and divided; and hence the whole universe together participates in the Divine goodness more perfectly, and represents it better than other single creatures whatever."

Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*, 1, Q-27-94, 255.

"The sacramental presence of the Spirit endows all of creation with a sacred value and dignity."

Nash, *Loving Nature: Ecological Integrity & Christian Responsibility*, 1991, 115.

APPENDIX I NOMENCLATURE

A study of Transportation-Markings requires a bringing together -- in a manner both compact and comprehensive -- the varied and diverse elements that make up the field of Transportation-Markings. The lack of any existing integrative approach makes that 'bringing together' yet more imperative. The approach for providing that linkage for this study is that of classification. Classification can not only provide points of connection but it can also uncover pre-existing connections, and areas of commonality between and among markings. This segment of the monograph focusses on nomenclature which includes the threefold classification of main, variant, and adjunct forms.

i Main Classification

a) Background

T-M nomenclature and classifications are confronted with a problem: the surface appearance of a single Transportation-Marking system displaying a strongly unified pattern may not be entirely the case since the four modes of transportation and their markings have developed differently, and the classification requirements of different forms of markings do not have an identical content and form. There has been movement toward an integrated system but that is far from complete.

The classification of marine markings is twofold: buoys follows the IALA pattern in the main classification with national and regional patterns in the variant classification. However, other forms of marine aids to navigation lack IALA standards, or at least fully worked out guidelines. This has meant construction of a classification from available IALA information augmented by IHB source materials and the marine practices of nations heavily involved in a given form of marking. Norway, for example,

has the largest system of unlighted beacons and thereby influences the classification of daybeacons. The classification therefore partly mirrors international standards but it also includes less official though accepted practices. The result is a construction which may be, admittedly, inherently flawed though it retains coherence because of the means of construction.

The aero aids classification has the backing of ICAO standards and practices and reflects an agreed upon international system. The variant classification incorporates variant and additional forms from FAA, NATO, manufacturers and major national systems. It is not entirely imprecise to say that the aero classification does reflect international practice.

The railway signal classification is the antithesis of the aero model: there are only a few sources that go beyond national boundaries and these are limited. Much of this classification is a construction that draws on many different sources. Since it incorporates materials from most major railway systems augmented by manufacturing and regional association data it may well approximate the actual situation of railway signals. Nonetheless, it exhibits a provisional character.

The traffic control devices classification employs UN documents for its foundation, along with many older international and regional agreements that supplement the primary data. While the classification reflects the international traffic control device situation it may have negated, to some degree, the level of precision since many sources of information and numerous sign forms have been incorporated.

The end result of the T-M classification is a set of four different classification "families" within a single matrix. In some sense the classification "creaks and groans" and probably includes some flaws. But when the difficulties of creating a discipline of T-M have been considered the end result is more than a merely embryonic stage. The internal stresses and strains do not doom the classification but they

require alertness on the part of the user.

b) Nomenclature

The nomenclature, or rules, for naming and classifying Transportation-Markings were established in 1969 and 1970 with an alteration to the rules in 1984. The classification system has been greatly influenced by the Dana System of Mineralogy (1944 edition edited by Charles Palache). The Dana system uses numbers [newer editions have dropped the distinctive feature of numerical designations for minerals] as well as names for mineral specimens. The schema adopted is not a "natural" pattern since there is probably no natural Transportation-Markings arrangement as such. Nevertheless, the arrangement exhibits an orderly approach which is not altogether arbitrary.

The system has four levels (each represented by a single digit): the mode of transportation; the nature of the marking; the classes of markings (when applicable); and the individual marking. Because of the special nature of buoys and other floating aids to navigation the marine mode of transportation has been divided into two parts or submodes.

The buoy submode is represented by the number "1" and the fixed aids submode by "2". Aeronautical navigation aids adjoin marine and are allotted "3". The traffic control devices mode is represented by "4", and the rail signals, signs, and markings mode by "5".

Other arrangements by mode of transportation would be possible. Historically, road markings are probably the oldest, followed in chronology by marine, rail and aero. But there are ample reasons for the current arrangement. Marine can justify its central position by the complexity and diversity of those aids. Many aero aids are unlighted or partially-lighted; many aids are of an electronic nature for both modes. Many aero aids are less in a traffic control mode than road or rail; this is also true of marine aids. Historically key marine and aero aids shared a common

name. In addition, the "beacon" form is a commonplace of marine and aero aids while the "signal" form is a major form for many rail and road safety aids. Therefore, the taxonomic order of marine, aero, road, rail is a plausible arrangement for the primary classification.

The nature of the message number is denoted by the second digit following this pattern: fully-lighted visual messages are represented by "1" (for example, rail and road signals). Partially-lighted markings are listed under "2". The original classification attempted to distinguish between over 50% lighted, those exactly half-lighted, and finally, those less than 50% lighted. However, that is a difficult distinction to make. A complex computer configuration might be able to ascertain that a lighthouse, for example, is more than 50% (since the need may be greater at night than in daytime) and a railway target with switch lamp is exactly half-lighted and half-unlighted. But in a more preliminary study such distinctions are not feasible.

The number "3" denotes unlighted markings (signs, pavement markings, buoys without sound or lighted mechanisms). Acoustical signals are "4" in the classification and electronic devices are "5". Markings with messages from two different categories are listed under "6"; for example, a lighted sound buoy. Because of changes in the system, and in different monographs, it is necessary to examine and alter the numbers of some transportation-markings in older classifications as they appear in Part H.

The third digit number is not required for all markings. It is needed where two or more groups of markings are found within a message type. For example, there are several forms, or classes, of unlighted buoys: nuns, cans, spars, etc. Therefore the third digit or class designates the various groups. A "0" will occupy the third digit position when classes do not exist.

The last digit denotes the specific marking number which allows for up to ten members for a specific classification sequence.



A classification problem developed with traffic control devices. Traffic signs merge the type of sign (in a physical other-than-semiotic sense) with the message so that, instead of a single marking which can be programmed for many different specific message characteristics (such as a marine light), the traffic sign has a fixed and very narrow message. As a result there are many types of signs each with one message. (This classification is of types rather than messages but since traffic signs closely unite type and message they cannot be "broken" apart readily. This has meant that the last digit does not represent individual signs since they are more in the form of semiotic signs, in some sense and to some degree, than physical signs. Therefore the fourth digit refers to groups of signs. For example, under 432, regulatory signs, there are several categories of signs and these in turn are divided into sub-categories (listed in the variant classification). A message for a sign affects the physical appearance of the sign as a physical unit and is therefore within the nomenclature of the classification.

A retrospective of the system shows several changes. "0" represented fully-lighted markings in the earliest versions, while "1" so designated those markings from about 1981 on. An attempt to distinguish between gradations of less than fully lighted markings created sub-systems: "1" for more-than-half-lighted, "2" for half-lighted and "3" for less-than-half-lighted in early early versions (possibly the third element was not present in very early versions). By 1981 the less-than-half-lighted segment was dropped but the more-than-half-lighted was retained until omitted in the second edition of Part A in 1991. All less than fully lighted markings termed partially-lighted are designated by "2". Unlighted markings were formerly classified as "4" but are now "3".

In older versions "5" designated acoustic aids and "6" denoted electronic aids but the reduction in less than fully lighted segments caused acoustic to become "4" and electronic to become "5". Combination aids began as "7" and later became "6". Combination forms are infrequently employed and designates markings incorporating two

different basic forms of messages (visual and acoustic, etc., rather than different levels of visual). The 1981 edition included an "0" indicating a "dual message option" rather than a fully-lighted marking. That segment was added to cover similar shaped buoys emitting quite different forms of messages (for example, an unlighted conical buoy versus a lighted conical buoy). But it was subsequently dropped and similar shaped buoys were numbered according to their basic nature without regard to a shared shape.

There are four modes of transportation (though the classification has created sub-modes for marine due to the special nature and plethora of floating aids). The early forms of the principal classification added an additional sub-mode for marine: fixed marine aids located in water, as well as a pedestrian mode separate from traffic control devices for vehicles. The additional sub-mode was merged with other fixed marine aids, and the pedestrian mode, a very small segment, was merged with other traffic control devices.

In summary, the transportation-markings classification follows this pattern:

First Digit: mode of transportation: marine (in two parts), aeronautical, road and rail.

Second Digit: nature of the message (visual divided into all-lighted, partially, and unlighted; acoustical, electronic, combination).

Third Digit: classes of a given form of marking when applicable.

Fourth Digit: individual marking number (altered to group of closely united markings when numerous).

ii Variant Classification

The original classification did not include a variant classification. However, the decentralized nature of railway signal materials required the addition of such a classification. There were too many forms and subforms of railway signals to incorporate into the main classification

without choking and overwhelming the categories.

The aeronautical classification also contained a variant classification though, oddly enough, it did not contain a nomenclature to accompany it as was the case with railway signalling. And neither marine or road classifications originally had variant forms at all. It became necessary to include variant classifications for all of those transport modes and general rules for those variant classifications. This cannot be done with a high level of precision since the needs of the transport modes are notably different. Nonetheless, the nomenclature from the variant railway signals classifications as well as extrapolations from the aero classification and proposed variant classifications for marine and road can bring about general guidelines.

The variant classification has three levels marked off by one, two or three digits. Each category is preceded by a decimal point. .1 (and succeeding numbers) refers to a basic subdivision which can be: a) coterminous with a three-digit division of the main classification (for example, 510, Signals Governing Train Movement on One Track); b) or a special subdivision within a three-digit grouping (again from the railway study, the shapes of signals require a bifurcation into basic shapes and special shapes but within a three-digit category); c) or coterminous with two or more three-digit categories (for example, five categories of aero partially lighted aids are within one variant category, .2).

Two-digit designations (.10 and above) refer to primary segments within the basic subdivisions. These segments may consist of shape configurations, equipment types, functions of aids or systems that aids are part of.

Three-digit designations (.100 and above) refer to secondary shape configurations, and other features that define an actual marking.

The use of .1, .10, and .100 and beyond are found with each transport mode classification. This reuse of number is possible since the variant classification numbers are attached to the main classification designations. An analogy

to this practice is found with telephone numbers in which the final four digits can be used repeatedly since the first three digits are not replicated in a given area and area code designations are not reused at all.

Because of extensive international efforts for marine, aero and road safety there are fewer variants in those modes. Since railway transportation is more decentralized there are more variant forms. In fact, railway signals have more single, double and triple digit entries than the other three combined. Therefore, beyond the general description of the tripartite variant classification nomenclature, the focus of attention is on railway signals and rules. A second descriptive treatment will consider the more limited variant needs of the other three.

The marine variant classification centers on non-standard forms. Buoys that are notably different in shape from IALA forms, as well as fixed visual aids outside of the IALA system make up the bulk of the entries. There are four one-digit entries: floating, fixed visual, acoustic and electronic aids. Three-digit categories replicate those of the main classification though not with the same entries. IHB, IALA surveys, and national exhibits are the source of the entries.

Traffic control devices has only two two-digit categories: signals, and signs and markings. Sign entries are primarily UN in origin. Their abundance prevented inclusion in the main classification. Therefore, sub-forms rather than variant forms highlight the category. European and Western Hemisphere sources have influenced the signal category which includes additional and variant forms; some signs have also been added from those sources. Markings have a more unitary and limited configuration. As a result there is less need to provide a variant format for markings.

Only three one-digit categories are needed for aero aids. Nonetheless, a great measure of complexity is present. The multiple use of similar fixtures for multiple functions, the overlap in terminology for flashing lights, the close

affiliation of lights with systems, and the abundance of obsolete and obsolescent final approach indicators require an extensive classificatory schema. The main classification could not bear up under the weight of these many aids. The contents of the aero variant classification is therefore at variance with many of the entries of the other allied classifications since some entries could have been placed in the main classification if the volume and diversity of phenomena had been less. Nonetheless, the variant classification framework of three levels (one, two, and three digits) is present.

iii Adjunct Classification

T-M in the beginning consisted of one classification system though it grew into a multifaceted phenomenon. In 1991 it was joined by a variant classification created to meet the diversity needs of the railway signal classification. During the years 1997-2001 a four-part database was added to the Monograph Series. It was to be influenced by -- and to influence -- the classifications. However the range and chronology of the database precluded a close interrelationship of classification and database. It became apparent further work on the classification was required to more adequately work with the database. That remains the case. However, it now appears that the database and its indexes (especially that of the category index) is a classification in its own right. That adjunct classification remains in the database rather than here. Though an introduction and some measure of rules have been added in this study.

It can be noted that classifications and database are two different kinds of entities. A classification defines -- hopefully with some precision -- objects. It organizes them according to some principle. It has a tendency to draw concepts together. A database may have an organizing principle but it defines less, and gathers up diverse data in a manner that may be expansive, sprawling, not tightly organized, arranged. It can become almost an explosion of terms. But there needs to be connections between classification and database. A primary connection may be the categories index of the database that can function as a

classification.

The category index of the database includes several kinds of material. It includes current, official forms of T-M. This is, of course, the focus of the main classification and also the variant classification of the main classification. But it also includes other materials:

1) Historic terms. In those studies that include terms before 1950 and those terms refer to entities not employed after 1950.

2) Obsolete/Obsolescent terms. These terms are no longer current yet they appear in the literature after 1950 and presumably have found some use since that date. Quite possibly some or many of these entities are in the main classification since a line between official and current and marginal and older T-M forms can be, at best, drawn only in a sketchy manner.

3) Rare terms. Terms used by one author, appearing in only one or two sources may have validity yet cannot be regarded as official, mainstream entities. These are unlikely to have found their way to the main classification.

4) Quasi-terms. There are uncertain terms which may be descriptions of a safety aid yet may appear to be a term or something approximating a term. These terms frequently appear in the database despite uncertainty about their status.

Even an alphabetical index is a classification since it reflects some principle of arrangement (e.g., the nationality of names, major topics, chronology of events; see S. Jevons, *The Principles of Science: A Treatise on Logic and Scientific Method*, Dover 1958, 680-681). The categories index can be seen as a classification for the same reason. The principle at work is that of categories of T-M forms. The database also includes an alphabetical index and that too is a classification.

The categories in both detailed and summary forms are

found with the database monographs (Ii, Iii, Iiii, Iiv) while a summary form is listed in the *General Table of Contents*. Categories include indexes, overarching terms, major forms of T-M, morphological, message, physical and historical terms. The categories vary with the type of safety aid and, in some instances, may be embedded into the name of the aid.

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APPENDIX III

TRANSPORTATION-MARKINGS PSALM/CANTICLE

I

All You Floating Aids Praise the Lord

i

Lighted Buoys with fixed, flashing and occulting messages,

Can, Conical, Pillar and Spherical

Singular Forms from Russia, America, Norway, Germany, Greece, Canada and Thailand

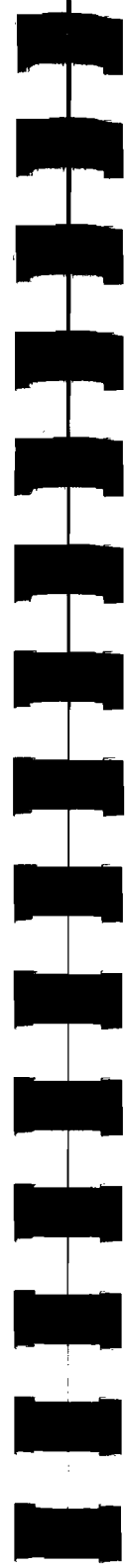
ii

Unlighted buoys with silent messages of color, letters, numbers and topmarks

Conicals, Nuns, and Variations from Denmark, Italy, Poland, France, Canada, and America

Cans and Cylindricals, and altered forms from Canada, Denmark, Germany, Russia, Sweden, Taiwan, and America

Spars, straight, tapered, pointed, modifications from Canada, Norway and the United States



Variations atop cans and triangles and composites from Germany, Iceland, The Netherlands, and Poland

Barrels, Beacon-buoys, Ogivals, Oil drums, Spindles

iii

Sound Buoys with a message often clamourous, clanging, chiming, gonging, whistling or of pure tone,

Bell, Carillon, Gong, Horn, and Whistle,

iv

Buoys with sound and light, Can, Conical, Spherical in Form,

Singular forms from Canada, America,

v

All You Large Floating Aids Praise the Lord with lighted, hooting, and silent messages

Lightships, Lightfloats and Lightvessels, Lighted Catamarans, and Large Navigational Buoys

II

All You Daybeacons Praise the Lord
with shape and color and
symbol,

i

Bakes, Dolphins, Frameworks,
Lattice Works, Multiple Piles,
Skeleton Towers, Tripods,

ii

Edgemarks, Perches, Piles,
Poles, Posts, Spindles, and
Stakes,

iii

Cairns, Small Trees, Stone
Constructions, Tree Branches
tied and untied,

iv

Daymarks alone and Daymarks
with Structures

III

All You Fixed Fog Signals Praise
the Lord with Cacaphony of
Sound,

i

Diaphones, regular and two-tone,
Diaphragms, Compressed Air,
Oscillator, Nautophone and
Chime, Explosives and Guns,

ii

Bells, Gongs, Reed Horns,
Sirens, and Whistles,

Submarine bells and
Oscillators,

IV

All You Marine Electronic Aids to
Navigation Praise the Lord,
with pulsed generated visual
and sound messages

i

Radiobeacons, Racons,
Ramarks, Radar Reflectors

ii

Hyperbolic Radionavigation
systems, Loran, Decca,
Omega, Consul

iii

Satellite Navigation,
GPS, DGPS

V

All You Lighthouses Praise the Lord
with great structures and
piercing lights

i

Sea-girt Towers on rocks, submerged and above water, on skeleton structures, on off-shore platforms, and caissons

ii

Land-based Lighthouses on ocean-edged shore, on promontories and headlands, towers skeleton, framework and solid

iii

Non-tower and composite structures, houses, skeleton structures, houses on structures, towers attached to houses and buildings

VI

All You River, Harbor and Bay Lights Praise the Lord with small flashes and muted structure

i

Dolphins, Pile Structures marine and land, Pyramids, Skeleton structures, Skelton towers, Tripods, Towers skeleton, tripodal and tubular

ii

Arms, Buoyant Beacons, Columns, Masts, Pedestals, Pillars, Pipes, Obelisks, Poles, Posts, Pylons, Single Piles, Spars, Spindles, Stakes, Stands,

iii

Huts, Small Houses, Cairns, Cylinders, Houses and Huts on structures, and on tripods

VII

All You Lighted Aeronautical Navigation Aids Praise the Lord

i

Beacons with flashing and rotating messages

Code, Identification, Flashing, Hazard, and Rotating, Beacons at airports, heliports, seadromes, stolports and vertiports

ii

Runway and Taxiway lights with fixed lighted messages, omnidirectional, unidirectional, bidirectional in varied hues

Runway Inset Lights, Edge, Centerline, Threshold,

Touchdown and End Lights

Taxiway Inset Lights,
at intersections, on
straight and curved sections

iii

Runway and Taxiway Elevated
lights for edge, threshold,
holding position, stopway,
stop, caution and clearance bars

Helicopter Final Approach and
Take-off Area Lights, and
Touchdown and Lift-off Area
Lights

iv

Approach lighting with fixed
messages in low, medium and
high intensity

Approach lighting in simplified
and precision modes, with
acronymic modes of ALSF,
SSALS, ODALS, MALS.
omnidirectional and
unidirectional forms,
halogen and PAR lamps

Joined by sequence flasher
lamps with rapid flashing
messages: RTILS, REILS,
RILS, RAILS, LDIN

v

Visual Glideslope Indicators,
with precise messages in two
colors, three colors, patterns,



pulses, alignments,
VASI, AVASIS, Three-bar
AVASIS, AT-VASIS, T-VASIS,
SAVASIS, TVG

PAPI, APAPI, MINI-PAPI,
H-PAPI

Heli-PLASI, Hapi-PLASIS,
Mini-PLASI

FLOLS, Glissada, MDLA,
Slopline, PVG, T-PASI

Alignment of Elements,
Approach Azimuth Guidance
Glide Path Indicator, Optical
Localizer, SAGA

vi

Obstruction lighting with
fixed, rotating, and flashing
messages, in low, medium,
and high intensity, lamps
incandescent, cold-cathode,
mercury, neon, and strobe

vii

Aids with messages lighted
and moving

Wind Indicators, Wind Tees,
and Tetrahedrons

VIII

All You Aero Electronic
Devices Praise the Lord
with visual and sound

enhanced silent pulses

i

Consol, DME, Loran-C,
Enroute Marker Beacons,
Non-directional Beacons,
TACAN, VOR, VORTAC,

Satellite Navigation with
GPS and DGPS

ii

ILS with Localizer, with
Glide Path, and Marker
Beacons,

MLS with Azimuth and
Elevation Stations, and DME

IX

All You Aero Unlighted Aids
Praise the Lord with color
and stripes, bands, checks,
chevrons, solids and
alphanumeric graphics

i

Runway Surface Markings,
Aiming Point Markers,
Centerline, Designation,
Chevrons, Edge, Shoulders,
Threshold, Touchdown Zone,
Side Stripes Markings

ii

Taxiway and other surface Markings,



Centerline Checkpoint, Edge
Holding Position and
Intersection, Blast Pads,
Over-runs, Stopways,
Fixed Distance, Geographic
Position, Shoulder Markings

iii

Helicopter Markings,
for winching, identification
mass, final approach,
down, name, helideck,
taxiway

iv

Obstruction Markings, Solid,
Band, and Checkerboard
Patterns, Spherical and
Flag Markers

v

Mandatory Instruction signs,
Information signs, Aerodrome
and Aircraft Stand signs,
Identification signs, Holding
position signs, Signs under
the guise of markers, Signs
lighted for night use

vi

Markers for unpaved runway
and taxiway centerlines, edges,
boundaries, stopways,
snow-covered runway edges

Elevated markers, natural and
assembled, Trees, Stones, Hedges,

Flower beds, Cones, Fences,
Flags, Drums, Tripods, Boards

Low-elevated Markers, Inset,
Inpavement, Retro-reflective,
Stone, Concrete Slabs

X

All You Lighted Railway Signals
Praise the Lord with fixed and
flashing, simple and complex
messages,

i

Color-light, multiple and
searchlight lenses, Position,
Color-position, Graphic and
Alphanumeric symbols, Full-
sized and dwarf, mainline,
siding and yard

ii

Cab-signals, light and sound,
colors, and numbers and
digital

XI

All You Mechanical signals
Praise the Lord
with messages rotating and
revolving, hinged, ascending
and descending



i

Semaphores straight and
tapered, with pointed
swallow-tailed, square and
rounded ends, with blade
and spectacle unified, and
split apart

ii

Board signals rotating,
hinged, and stationary, with
diamonds, triangles, squares
and circles

iii

Dwarf signals with discs,
blades and geometric facades,

Semaphores, Disc-semaphores,
Pillar-discs, and Panels

Discs with internal lamps and
flood-lamps, Rotating and
Revolving,

Graphics miniature and large,
internally and externally
lighted,

Targets by color, shaped,
position, single and double,
obrounds, diamonds, octagons,
circles, squares, triangles,
rectangles, masks, ovals,
arrows

iv

Movable signals, Staffs,
Tickets, Tokens and Tablets

XII

All You Signs and Markings
Praise the Lord
with silent messages of color,
shape, graphic and alphanumeric
symbols

i

Signs, lighted and unlighted,
Approach, Speed, Whistle Posts,
Mileage Posts, Location,
Station, Yard, Block and Traction,
Section, Sign and Signal
Identification, Flags, Plates,
Stop Boards

ii

Markings, Pillars and Posts,
Petites, Marker Boards and
Sign-like Objects

XIV

All You Traffic Signals Praise the
Lord, with color, graphic and
alternating messages

i

Traffic light signals and
Pedestrian signals



ii

Cyclist Signals, Lane use
Signals, Railway Crossing
Signals, and Bridge, Ferry
Landing, Fire, Low flying
Aircraft, Ramp Control and
School Signals

Flashing Beacons for Hazard
Identification, Intersection
Control, Speed Limits and Stop
Signs

Lighting devices, all-lighted
and partially-lighted, Warning
Beacons and Lights, Steady-
Burning Lamps

XIV

All You Traffic Signs Praise the
Lord with Silent Messages of
color, shape and symbol

i

Warning Signs for bends left,
right, singles and doubles,
narrowing roads, moveable
bridges, roads on quays
and river edges

Warning Signs for roads uneven
and slippery, loose gravel,
falling rocks and cross
winds

Warning Signs for pedestrians,
children, cyclists, cattle, animals
wild and domestic crossings

Warning Signs for road works, traffic signals, airfields, two-way traffic, cross roads, railway crossings, stop signs and yield

ii

Informative Signs for directions and advance directions, confirmatory, place identification and pedestrian crossings

Informative Signs for useful information for motorists, of faculties, about parking

iii

Regulatory signs, priority, prohibitory, and mandatory

Priority Signs for yield, stop, priority of road, oncoming traffic and priority over oncoming traffic

iv

Prohibitory and Restriction Signs for no entry at all, no entry for some, closed to vehicles in both directions

No turns right, left and "u" prohibitions on passing, no passing for freight



maximum limits on speeds, end of prohibitions, end of speed restrictions, and those for passing

v

Mandatory signs for direction to be followed, for passing this side

Compulsory signs for roundabouts, cycle tracks, foot-path, horseback riders, minimum speed, and end of minimum speed, for snow chains

vi

Signs for prohibiting and restricting standing and parking, for providing useful information on parking

XV

All You Traffic Markings Praise the Lord with graphics of color, line, word and line, word and number

i

Longitudinal markings for traffic lanes, carriageway limits, obstructions, and turning guide lines

Transverse lines for stop, yield, cyclists, and pedestrians

Standing and parking markings, arrows, oblique parallel lines, and alphanumeric symbols

ii

Object Markings, within roadways, adjacent to roadways, end of roadways

Delineators, Barricades, Channelizing Devices, and Colored Pavements

XVI

All You Sound Signals Praise the Lord with bells, whistles, bird calls, chimes, buzzers, beepers

Movable Bridges, Audible Pedestrian, Crossing Signals

NOTE

This "psalm" (or "canticle") was originally formulated during a 1991 sabbatical. It was an outgrowth of a joint focus on Transportation-Markings and theology of creation. It is influenced by the format and content of the creation canticles of the Book of Daniel 3:52-90. It includes many forms of markings though in a form well removed from formal classifications. It too classifies markings even if by a different principles. Some forms of Transportation-Markings in this psalm are not mentioned specifically in Chapters 1 and 2. However, they are found in the explanatory notes of other monographs of the Series.

Technology is often only infrequently included -- or even alluded to -- in the theology of creation. Some of those allusions and references are reflected in the quotes included in this monograph. This "psalm" is a portrayal of technical beings as participants in the universal praise of the Creator by creation. The psalm remains a tentative and provisional endeavor. Nonetheless, it provides an appropriate conclusion to the descriptive mode-specific monographs.

"Francis underwent a painful process of inner purification such that his eyes could come to see the cosmic presence of Christ and God at the center of each created thing."

Boff, *God's Witness in the Heart of the World*, 1981, 189.

"We communicate and navigate with a code of logos, symbols, emblems, and signs."

Yelavich, *Design for Life ...*, 1999, 171.

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