

**UNPUBLISHED MATERIAL OF EDMUND M. MORGAN, JR. REGARDING
THE DRAFTING OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE
(1948-1949)**

THE COMMITTEE ON A UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE

Edmund M. Morgan, Chairman

Volume I

- Vanderbilt Report - 13 Dec. 1946, & Attached Papers
- Correspondence re & Appointment of Morgan Committee
- Successive Agenda Sheets of Morgan Committee
- UCMJ - Draft of 18 Aug. 1948
- Isolated Selections of controversial provisions, apparently for revision in Conference
- Committee Hearing on Elston Bill, 8 & 15 July 1947

Volume II

Comparative Studies, reflecting:

- Existing AW – 1948
MCM 1949
- Comparable AGN Provision, plus NCB & Navy Bill
- Differences
- Recommendations

Volume III

- Tentative Draft, UCMJ
- Comparative table, Provisions of A W 1920 & A G N
- Correspondence re and report of Committee on Military Justice, New York County Lawyers Association
- Memo - Prof. Morgan on Legality of Judicial Council System
- Statement of Association Secretary Gray on Appellate proposals with Table
- Correspondence and Memos re points of difference within Morgan Committee
- Penciled notes (apparently Prof. Morgan)
- Naval Justice
- Table of Comparative Provisions, A W 1920 & A G N
- First Ballentine Report, 23 July 1943
- Second Ballentine Report, 24 April 1946
- Maguire Report, 21 Nov. 1945
- Senate 1338, 80th Congress, For Amendment AGN
- Mimeographed Version of # 13

- Synopsis of various recommendations of Committee for Improvement of Naval Justice
- Fr. White's Report on Naval Prisoners
- Report of General Court Martial Sentences Review Board (Keefe Report)

Volume IV

- The Uniform Code of Military Justice, Tentative Draft of January 7, 1949, annotated
- An Act, H.R. 2498 [draft]
- "J.J. Whelan – Second Draft", letter dated 16 September 1948, written by Morgan, soliciting comments regarding the Committee's charge
- Comments on the work of the Committee from interested individuals and organizations, both solicited and unsolicited
- Correspondence and Memoranda containing comments on various parts of the Code
- Report of the Institute of Living Law, "Bill to Revise the Articles of War"
- A Plan for the Reorganization of the Naval Courts Martial," Robert L. Dressler

Volume V

- What appears to be final mimeographed form of UCMJ as submitted to Congress
- Corr. about # 1, and a proposed summary of its contents for submission to Secretary of Defense, including a statement of disagreement among the Services
- Printed form with comments of Committee
- H.R. 2498 - UCMJ as introduced
- Radioscript for ABC radio broadcast
- Comments of Secretary of Defense on H 2498 - Armed Services Committee, 7 March 1949
- Report of British Army & Air Force Courts - Martial Committee
- Some penciled notes on British system
- Typed copy of article from The Economist, 25 Sept. 1948

Volume VI

- Corr. re questions raised by House Committee
- Prof. Morgan's statement of 7 March 1949 to House Armed Services Committee
- Statement of A. E. Farmer - War Veterans Bar Association to same Committee
- Statement of R. H. Wells - Special Committee on Military Justice of N.Y. County Lawyers Association, to same Committee
- Statement, John W. Kenney, Under secretary of Navy, to same Committee
- Statement of Prof. Keefe to same Committee

- Navy Dept. Bulletin 30 April 1944, 44-473
- Statistical tables on status of Courts Martial
- Hearings on H.R. 2498 - Subcommittee on House Armed Services Committee
- H.R. 4080 - as it came out of Committee
- Abstract of changes made in Committee

Volume VII

- Some detached drafts of various paragraphs of Code
- Various Agenda sheets for Committee meetings
- Charts of Army Review system under 1920 A.W.
- Some proposals by Prof. Morgan for phrasing of punitive articles
- Mimeographed material on punishment
- Preparation for Forrestal & Morgan appearance before House Committee
- Opinion in Smith v. Hiatt (U.S.C.A., 3rd)
- Hirshberg, Certiorari Petition
- Reprint of Farmer & Wells article, 24 N.Y. Univ. L.Q. 263 April 1949
- Vol. 14, Mo. Law Rev. # 1, CONTAINING Fratcher article
- Reprint of Keefe article in 233 Cornell L.Q. 465

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