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In 1956 the International Hydrographic Bureau issued Special Publication 39 entitled Radio Aids to Maritime Navigation and Hydrography. This volume described radio systems and instruments used in navigation and hydrographic surveying, and contained the following chapters and sections :

CHAPTER I. — Spectrum and Propagation of Radio Waves: 1. Frequency Spectrum of Electromagnetic and Radio Waves; 2. Propagation of Radio Waves.

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Owing to rapid technical developments in this field, the Bureau is revising SP 39, dividing it into two publications entitled : Supplementary Papers to SP 39, and Supplements to the International Hydrographic Review.

## SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS TO SP 39

The first papers, already published, and those in preparation contain new sections concerning recent instruments and revised sections resulting from current improvements; the last papers to be published will reproduce the sections which do not require amendment. Together the papers will make up the new edition of SP 39. A loose-leaf binding will enable future ready revision.

#### Already published :

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PAPER 6: AGA Geodimeter (about 25 pages), price \$ 0.70.

PAPER 7: Shoran and EPI (about 45 pages), price \$ 1.20.

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The publication of later papers will be announced in the International Hydrographic Review and the International Hydrographic Bulletin.

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These Review Supplements contain reports from hydrographic and other organizations on instrument applications. They are intended to complete and later replace similar material in Chapter VI and a section of Chapter V of SP 39. Also included is a bibliography of reports reproduced elsewhere and of literature.

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