

ATLANTA DIVISION UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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TO: Dr. Sparks

SUBJECT: Need for additional storage space

With the initiation of the academic year 1954-1955, and the new General Military Science Program, there is an immediate space problem-- the storage of the large and unwieldy weapons dealing with such weapons' courses as to make them readily available within the areas of instruction.

To store them in the present supply facility is not the answer, because they must be removed from the crates, and they will be much too large and heavy for that area once they are assembled. Further, these weapons must be readily available in the classroom vicinity for demonstrative instruction, and the physical limitations of the supply room preclude it for this instruction.

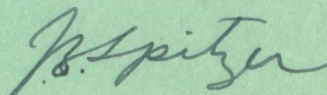
The present training aids room on the third floor of the University is now pretty well filled up and would not even be able to accept one of these weapons.

In surveying the situation it would seem that the most sensible solution is for the University to make available to the Military Department another room on the third floor which would adequately hold all these weapons and with the least cost be made secure enough to cover the Regulations. Room 301, it would seem, is the room which meets most of these qualifications, and it is requested that this room be made available just as soon as possible so that these training aids may be assembled and set up there.

Present planning is that these weapons will be mounted on wheeled platforms and thus drawn or pushed into the classrooms. It may be necessary to widen some of the doors where this instruction will take place and to strengthen and provide a double lock for the door on 301.

Please consider this problem as one of paramount importance to this Department, for without this needed space there will be totally inadequate weapons instruction, and we might just as well leave the weapons in their crates and attempt to cancel the GMS Program.

A speedy reply to this request is urgently desired.



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