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Major J. Rhett McMillian, Jr.
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Dear Mr. McMillian:

I just received my January 1973 copy of the APCO Bulletin featuring plans for the 39th Annual APCO Conference in Kansas City, August 13-16, 1973, and it brought back some very pleasant memories of the 38th Annual APCO Conference.

I was certainly impressed with the management of the 38th APCO Conference and the programs as presented to the various groups. One of the highlights of the conference was the session on Radio Operator Training. There was not a dull or quiet moment during the allotted time for this period. I would like to suggest that the subject of Radio Operator Training be presented at more than one session during the 1973 Conference, to accommodate a greater participation of conferees in the important functions of radio operations. In addition to radio operation, the subjects of telecommunications, teletype, National LETS, computers, and other communications data available to the radio dispatcher, should be introduced and discussed.

I notice on page 33 of the January 1973 APCO Bulletin that Captain Del J. Whitefoot, Director of Communications, Nebraska State Patrol, has been appointed Chairman, APCO Teletypewriter Committee. APCO officials are to be commended for selecting him for this assignment. Captain Whitefoot is an outstanding young man and demonstrates a great pride in his work. We in the Bureau of Indian Affairs have been privileged in the past to have had Captain Whitefoot and Captain H. F. Nash's very able assistance in a radio operator's training session for the Branch of Judicial, Prevention and Enforcement Services at Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

I plan to attend the 39th Annual APCO Conference in Kansas City and hope to renew old acquaintances. These APCO Conferences are very important to everyone as they are highly educational and provide the opportunity to personally meet with technical personnel who have a common interest in the communications field and APCO program.

Sincerely yours,
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Area Communications Officer