NOTE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE
IN PERMANENT SESSION

SUBJECT: ACP 190 - Guide to Frequency Planning
Reference: MCM-31-63, 20 Feb 63

1. The Standing Group considers that "ACP 190 - Guide to Frequency Planning" is suitable for common use of the military forces of the member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and that it should be accepted by NATO. Accordingly, a draft report on this subject is submitted at Enclosure 1 for your approval and/or comment.

2. Copies of draft ACP 190 were forwarded to you for advance information under the reference.

3. It is requested that you forward your comments and/or approval of MC 72/6 (Draft) as soon as possible. If it can be accepted that national comments can be considered for inclusion in Change No. 1 to the ACP rather than being considered for a change prior to adoption, the NATO-wide use of ACP 190 will start much sooner.

4. It is also requested that you indicate the number of copies of ACP 190 which would be required by your national authorities. This may be done separately if necessary to avoid delaying the reply to paragraph 3 above.

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A REPORT BY THE STANDING GROUP

to the

MILITARY COMMITTEE

on

ACP 190 - GUIDE TO FREQUENCY PLANNING

INTRODUCTION

1. The Standing Group has examined draft Allied Communications Publication "ACP 190 - Guide to Frequency Planning", which has been offered for NATO acceptance for the common use of the military forces.

THE PROBLEM

2. To consider the acceptability of a guide to frequency planning publication for the common use of the military forces of NATO.

FACTORS AFFECTING THE PROBLEM

3. The allocation of proper and sufficient frequencies for NATO use and the administration of assigned and/or required frequencies is a continuing problem which has a direct bearing on the effectiveness of our forces. Appropriate information must be available to NATO which clearly explains the complicated organizational structure of frequency allocation agencies, as well as the unique intricacies of frequency administration which have common application.

DISCUSSION

4. The purpose of this document is to provide instruction, guidance and technical information concerning the frequency
allocation organizational structure and general responsibilities for frequency allocation and assignment, and, in particular, that frequency allocation and assignment responsibility which is applicable to ground, naval and air forces at all command levels within a theater of operation.

5. ACP 190 is intended to fill the need for a common reference concerning frequency allocation and assignment; it also outlines frequency control measures and administrative procedures. A document of this nature must be widely circulated in order to achieve maximum benefit.

CONCLUSIONS

6. It is concluded that ACP 190 "Guide to Frequency Planning" would be of considerable assistance in planning and administering frequency matters and should therefore be accepted for the common use of NATO military forces.

RECOMMENDATION

7. The Standing Group recommends that the Military Committee approve ACP 190 "Guide to Frequency Planning" for the common use of NATO military forces.