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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE
THE CHIEF, FRENCH MILITARY MISSION

SUBJECT: Future Organization and Functions of
Military Agency for Standardization (MAS)

References: a. IMSWM-25-69, 31 January 1969
b. MCM-25-69, 19 March 1969
c. MASEC 3589, 151500Z August 1969

BACKGROUND

1. Reference b gives the new establishment of the Military Agency for Standardization (MAS), to take effect after co-location at Evère. This includes three unilingual military secretaries in the rank of Lance Corporal and Private shown in Serials 17b, 22b and 27b of Enclosure 2 to reference b. These posts are in continuation of three posts in the existing establishment, and are at present filled by UK women service personnel.

PRESENT PROBLEM

2. In reference c the Chairman MAS indicates that he has been unable to negotiate with nations to fill these posts with military personnel after the move to Brussels in January 1970. There seems no alternative but to fill the posts with civilian secretaries, as proposed by the Chairman MAS. B2 is the appropriate grade. This still gives a substantial saving of civilian personnel after co-location (reference a).

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3. If the proposal of the Chairman MAS is approved by the Military Committee, it will be necessary to amend the establishment of MAS agreed by reference b. A Corrigendum to this effect is at Enclosure.

4. A decision is required by early September because MAS must then negotiate with the Military Budget Committee for the personnel they require in Brussels in January 1970, and subsequently recruit the personnel. For the interim period between this move to Brussels and the later co-location at Evère, MAS will be using the present (London) establishment modified in part by the Evère establishment at reference b.

RECOMMENDATION

5. It is recommended that the Military Committee approve the Corrigendum to MCM-25-69 at Enclosure. If no comments are received by p.m. 3 September 1969 your agreement will be assumed.



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1 ENCLOSURE:

1. Draft Corrigendum.

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ENCLOSURE

CORRIGENDUM NO. 1

TO

MCM-25-69. 19 March 1969

SUBJECT: Future Organization and Functions of Military Agency for Standardization (MAS)

1. Holders of the above document are requested to make the following pen and ink amendments to Enclosure 2 at page 5:
 - a. Serial 17b: Amend entry under "Civilian, B2" to read "2"; delete entry under "Military, PTE".
 - b. Serial 22b: Amend entry under "Civilian, B2" to read "2"; delete entry under "Military, PTE".
 - c. Serial 27b: Amend entry under "Civilian, B2" to read "2"; delete entry under "Military, 1 CPL".
 - d. Change totals accordingly.
2. The purpose of this amendment is to substitute three civilian B2 secretaries in place of unilingual military ones, because nations are unable to provide appropriate military personnel after MAS moves to Brussels. It is to be noted that this constitutes establishment of new civilian posts and therefore requires Military Budget Committee approval.

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Enclosure

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