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24 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary, Standing Group

SUBJECT : Breach of Security

1. The NATO Security Bureau has received the attached report from the Security Officer of the NATO Supply Center in Chateauroux, France, on a breach of security concerning the ACE Early Warning System. In brief, a French contractor has referred to various EW sites in Turkey by their number and/or their geographical location in a letter sent to the NATO Supply Center through the normal PTT Mail.

2. I have been asked by the Security Bureau to obtain from the NMA an evaluation of the exact degree of classification of the information contained in the contractor's letter and an assessment of the damage done to NATO if the information has been compromised.

3. The Security Bureau would appreciate an early reply so that necessary measures could be taken with the French National Security Authority to avoid the recurrence of such incidents.

4. SHAPE is requested to forward their evaluation and assessment to the Standing Group as soon as possible with an information copy to SCREP.

H.A. Twitchell
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Major General
STANDING GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

Encl : Letter NMA/54/S-140, dated 29 June 1964
from NMSSA Security officer to NATO Security Bureau
with enclosure

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