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 The Netherlands Military Representative
 The Norwegian Military Representative
 The Turkish Military Representative
 The United Kingdom Military Representative
 The United States Military Representative

SUBJECT: Canadian Mutual Aid Equipment--Disposal by Recipient Nations

Reference: MRM-60-56, 20 April 56

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1. The Standing Group requested the Canadian Authorities to review paragraph 3 c of the reference with a view to limiting its provisions to those cases involving a reasonable quantity of usable equipment or supplies. It was felt that minor items of negligible value and equipment in uneconomically repairable condition might well be disposed of by the recipient country as desired without recourse to the Standing Group or the Canadian Authorities.

2. The Canadian Authorities have consequently amended the procedures prescribed in paragraph 3 c of reference. This paragraph should now read as follows:

"When the defence equipment or supplies are no longer needed by the receiving nation, the receiving nation shall be responsible, having regard to the age, quantity, condition, and value of the equipment and supplies involved, for consultation with the

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appropriate NATO authorities to determine if this equipment and supplies are needed by any other party to the North Atlantic Treaty, and, if so, to offer them to that nation under the same terms and conditions with respect to their use and disposal as they were supplied to that nation by Canada."

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