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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: National Quotas for IMS Posts

- References:
- a. MC 2/5(Final), 14 February 1969
 - b. Belgian Milrep ltr. 3181, 8 July 1969
 - c. Extract from NATO International Staff Administrative Manual

1. In reference b. the Belgian Military Representative requests that the post of IMS Financial Controller (who is also Deputy to the Financial Controller of NATO Headquarters) IMS/P&A/278, be classified as non-quota. In view of reference c. I propose to agree to his request for so long as the post of Financial Controller of NATO Headquarters is not filled by the host nation. The present NATO Headquarters Financial Controller is a Canadian civilian.

2. Further, a review of the work carried out by the officer currently filling the post of IMS/P&A/272(Revised) has shown that an additional officer is required to deal with the increasing workload concerning mainly privileges and immunities. It is, of course, necessary that the officer filling this post be fully conversant with the appropriate national regulations and should therefore be provided by the host nation. The Belgian Authorities have agreed to provide an officer for this additional post on a non-quota basis and I propose to accept their offer.

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Per Authority IMS-0462-02
By [Signature] Date 16.1.2003

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3. Unless I receive any objections before 25 August 1969 your concurrence to this proposal will be assumed.



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Director, International Military Staff

ENCLOSURES:

ANNEX A: Copy of reference b.

ANNEX B: Copy of reference c.

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NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION
MILITARY COMMITTEE
BELGIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
(Translated in the IMS)

Evere, 8 Jul 69
No. 3181

TO: The Director, IMS

SUBJECT: National Quota for IMS Posts

REFERENCE: MC 2/5 (Final)

1. The quota of twelve (12) posts allocated to Belgium presently includes that of the IMS Financial Controller (P&A 278).

2. The Belgian Military Authorities feel that this post should not be counted as being a part of the allocation, thus opening one place for Belgium. Indeed, the IMS Financial Controller, because of his duties, concurrently is the Deputy IS Financial Controller and belongs to the host nation while the Financial Controller does not belong to it.

It is therefore erroneous to include among the permanent Belgian posts one post whose nationality is linked to that of the IS Financial Controller.

3. I therefore request that the post P&A 278 no longer be included in the Belgian national quota but be covered in the footnote 1 for paragraph 23 of MC 2/5.

(Signed)

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E. MONMART
Lieutenant General
Permanent Representative to
the Military Committee

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NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION
INTERNATIONAL STAFF

ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL

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Book VII

FINANCE

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35. With regard to the nationality of Financial Controllers of military headquarters, the Working Group noted the following recommendations made by the Military Budget Committee:

- (a) the Committee considers it desirable, without making it a fixed rule, that the holder of the post of Financial Controller should be a civil servant of the host country and with suitable qualifications and experience;
- (b) it is also recommended that the deputy be a member of the armed forces, and that he be a regular officer with considerable experience in financial and administrative matters;
- (c) if the holder of this post is not a national of the host country, it is highly desirable that the deputy should be.

36. The Working Group decided on the more general wording of Article 23 which would be applicable to all Financial Controllers and agreed that the recommendations of the Military Budget Committee should be included in the detailed rules for military headquarters to be drawn up under Article 18(a).

Article 24

37. The appointment of all Financial Controllers should preferably be approved by the Council. Though this procedure has been prescribed explicitly for the Financial Controllers of Supreme Headquarters and NATO Headquarters, it is realised that the Council may not wish to be burdened with the approval of the appointment of other Financial Controllers also. Should the Council decide to delegate its authority as regards such other Controllers, it is recommended that this authority be delegated to the appropriate Budget Committee(1).

(1) See C-R(5)NEP/Item 3