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Standing Group

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SGM-54-66

28 February 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Supreme Allied Commander Europe  
 Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic  
 Allied Commander-in-Chief Channel  
 Standing Group Representative  
 Allied Military Communications-Electronics  
 Committee  
 Allied Radio Frequency Agency

SUBJECT: TACAN Frequency Plan

References: a. SGM-225-64, 22 Jun 64  
 b. SGM-249-65, 23 Jun 65  
 c. STASEC 10264, 18 Jun 65  
 d. ARFA/O/2641/800, 6 Aug 65  
 e. AC/92-D/325, 19 Jul 65  
 (AC/992-D/332, 9 Sep 65)  
 f. SGM-55-66, 28 Feb 66  
 g. SGM-231-64, 1 Jul 64  
 h. SGM-233-64, 1 Jul 64

1. In view of the impact of a military TACAN plan on the civil facilities, it is considered inappropriate for ARFA to proceed unilaterally. Maximum coordination of civil/military facilities must be accomplished.

2. At reference f, the Standing Group supported the intention of the CEAC to coordinate the formulation of a civil/military VOR/DME/TACAN plan and the establishment of a CEAC group for VOR/DME/TACAN coordination. To accomplish this purpose, all military VOR/DME/TACAN requirements (except TACAN channels 1-16, which are assigned for Navy use; 60-69, reserved for purely military use and for which the coordination is to be made by ARFA; and the channels assigned to SHAPE) will be submitted to CEAC for coordination. CEAC was invited to utilize:

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a. The CEAC members to provide coordinated national requirements.

b. The SACEUR representative (supported by other Major NATO Commands' representatives as desired) to provide the military operational requirements of all Major NATO Commanders and to apply the required military security safeguards. SACEUR is to coordinate, with the nations concerned, the requirements of the Major NATO Commanders prior to providing CEAC with necessary information.

c. The ARFA representative as the participating NATO Military Technical Frequency Consultant.

3. SACEUR is directed to provide a representative to present to CEAC the requirements stated in paragraph 2 b above and to apply the required military safeguards.


4. In amplification of paragraph 2 c above, ARFA is directed to provide a representative as the participating military technical frequency consultant at all CEAC meetings on VOR/DME/TACAN Planning.

5. ARFA and SACEUR should keep the Standing Group informed of the status of this action by periodic progress reports.

6. References a and b are hereby cancelled. Paragraph 5 of reference g, and paragraph 4 of reference h, are also cancelled.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

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Colonel, US Army  
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