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TO THE INTERNATIONAL PLANNING TEAM
(Col Mitterrand, Col Reynolds, Col Preer, Col von Freytag)

SUBJECT: Detached Duty for Officers of Mobile Land Force

Reference: SHAPE ltr 4030/19, 20 Dec 61

Referenced letter, which is attached as Enclosure 1 hereto for your information, was sent to the NMRs at SHAPE for comment by 1 February 1962.

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ENCLOSURE 1

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE
GRAND QUARTIER GÉNÉRAL DES PUISSANCES ALLIÉES EN EUROPE
PARIS, FRANCE

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1. In view of the status of organization and of the possible areas of employment of the Mobile Land Force, it is considered that definite advantages would be gained by sending a limited number of MLF officers on detached duty to the countries where the MLF might be employed (host countries). Although details of implementation of such a program are in the exploratory stage, it is envisaged that (one or more officers from each MLF assigned battalion would make a visit for a period not to exceed two weeks to the country/countries where that battalion might be deployed.

2. SHAPE plans to submit a request for approval of the use of NATO funds to defray the travel costs for this program. Payment of per diem to national officers is a normal national charge. Hence, nations with a present or an anticipated contribution of forces to the MLF would bear the per diem costs for their personnel involved.

3. It would be appreciated if your authorities would comment by 1 February 1962 on this program with special consideration given, but not necessarily limited to:

a. Willingness to place national officers of MLF on detached duty in host countries to include acceptance of per diem costs and travel costs if NATO funds are not approved for this purpose.

b. Agreement to accept MLF officers for detached duty in your country.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE:



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