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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: SACEUR's Combat Effectiveness Report 1968

- References:
- a. SHAPE 18/69.1101/14-4, 26 June 1969
 - b. Record MC 327 - 18 July 1968
 - c. Record MC 328 - 24 July 1968
 - d. Record MC 329 - 1 August 1968
 - e. Record MC 330 - 14 August 1968

1. In discussing SACEUR's Combat Effectiveness Report 1967, the Military Committee agreed (reference b through e) to distribute Part I in full to nations and also requested each member of the Military Committee to check the validity of the data concerning his nation's contribution in Part II of the report.

2. The same procedure has been followed with SACEUR's CER 1968.

3. Comparing SACEUR's CER 1967 with SACEUR's CER 1968, one sees that notwithstanding some improvements SACEUR's assessment for 1968 is below that of 1967. The reason for this reduction follows a general reduction in the assessment of Air Forces, as a result of MC 14/3 guidance which requires a greater emphasis to be placed on dual capability and survivability of Air Forces.

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4. It is proposed that the Military Committee take note of SACEUR's CER 1968 and discuss in due course actions to be taken, e.g. to support SACEUR's request that the DPC be invited to note the present assessment.

5. This subject will be discussed at your meeting scheduled for 14 August 1969.



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