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SUBJECT: Radio Frequency Co-ordination within European Theatre of NATO

Reference: STASEC 6720

1. In the field of radio frequency allocations, the interests of the NATO military authorities and national administrations are closely linked together. If these interests are inadequately co-ordinated the needs of both the military and civil authorities may be seriously jeopardised. This can happen particularly at I.T.U. regional and international conferences where military interests are represented by delegations from national administrations.

2. At regional I. T. U. conferences it has become the practice for the Soviet Bloc countries to try to engineer agreements to embarrass NATO military interests. These countries can be expected to pursue such practices and national delegations must therefore be on their guard against them and fully aware of NATO military interests when discussions take place.

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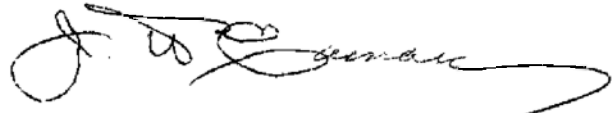
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3. Nations are therefore urged to ensure that their delegations to I.T.U. conferences, concerned with radio frequency allocations, are cognizant of the interests of NATO military authorities and of individual NATO nations that might be affected by any agreements they may make. Before meetings, national delegations should be briefed to support these interests and co-ordinate their actions with other NATO delegations to oppose any attempt by Soviet bloc countries to interfere with NATO military efforts.

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