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SUBJECT IS MEETING OF AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON STRATEGIC WARNING
10 MAR 67
REFERENCE: LOCOM 7807

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Per Authority IMSM-0462-02
By: *HOUSKAT* Date: *17.6.2003*

1. REPORT CONTINUES FROM REFERENCE.
2. MCREP COMMENT. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE

RAISED DURING DISCUSSION AND PUT TO MCREP WHO ASKED WHETHER THE MEETING WOULD LIKE HIM TO ANSWER ON THE SPOT SPEAKING PERSONALLY, OR WHETHER THEY WOULD PREFER AN OFFICER FROM THE IMS TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING. IT WAS LEFT FOR MCREP EITHER TO ARRANGE THE ATTENDANCE OF A STAFF OFFICER OR TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS HIMSELF AT THE NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, 14 MARCH. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT COLONEL BERTLING ATTEND THIS MEETING TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AND THE SUPPLEMENTARIES WHICH WILL INEVITABLY FOLLOW. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, PLEASE FURNISH THE ANSWERS IN TIME FOR THE MEETING.

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- A. WHY DID THE PAPER NOT COVER THE FIVE SPECIFIC CASES MENTIONED IN THE GERMAN PAPER WP(66)8 ?
- B. WHY WAS THE POSSIBILITY OF MAJOR AGGRESSION BEFORE LIMITED AGGRESSION RULED OUT?
- C. IS IT THE INTENTION THAT SURPRISE LIMITED ATTACK, WHICH WAS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN THE TERMS OF REFERENCE, IS COVERED BY LIMITED AGGRESSION WITHOUT

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- WARNING?
- D. IS THE ASSESSMENT THAT THE MOST LIKELY AREA FOR AN ATTACK IS THE FLANKS BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING FORCES OR AN POLITICAL APPRECIATION?
- E. ARE BUILDUP TIMES CONSIDERED TO BE SYNONYMOUS WITH WARNING TIMES?
- F. DOES THE PAPER IMPLY THAT AN ATTACK WITHOUT BUILDUP IS AN ATTACK WITHOUT WARNING?
- G. WHAT ACCOUNT HAS BEEN TAKEN OF THE EFFECT OF NATO REACTION ON MOVEMENT TIMINGS IN THE

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CASE OF MAJOR AGGRESSION.

H. HAS THE CASE OF AN ATTACK LAUNCHED THROUGH YUGOSLAVIA BEEN CONSIDERED?

3. REPORT ENDS.

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