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OFFICE OF THE STANDING GROUP
REPRESENTATIVE

LOM 72/66

7 March 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, Standing Group

SUBJECT : Malta

References : (a) PO/66/58, 15 February 1966
(b) LOM 58/66, 25 February 1966
(c) PO/66/78, 1 March 1966

- Further to references, the Secretary General has circulated PO/66/101 dated 7 March 1966, which contains a letter dated 1 March 1966 from the Prime Minister of Malta and a proposed reply to the Prime Minister of Malta from the Secretary General. Council will be asked to approve the Secretary General's draft reply at its meeting on 9 March 1966.
- A copy of PO/66/101 is attached for your information.

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FOR THE STANDING GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

[Signature]
K. HUNT
Brigadier

Enclosure : PO/66/101 of 7 March 1966

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To: Permanent Representatives
From: Acting Secretary General

MALTA

Under reference PO/66/58 of 15th February, 1966, I circulated to the Council a copy of my letter of 11th February, 1966, to Mr. Borg Olivier. The reply I have just received from the Prime Minister of Malta will be found at Annex I.

2. It would appear from this reply that an Order by the Governor-General is being made extending the Visiting Forces Act to the forces of countries participating to AFMED and which were covered before independence by the corresponding 1952 Act, viz. France, Greece, Italy, Turkey, the United States. The Maltese Government is also apparently prepared to extend the new Act at a later date to the forces of all other members of the Alliance, other than the United Kingdom.

3. I brought the text of the new Visiting Forces Act to the notice of the Council under reference PO.66.78. This Act differs from the earlier one on points of detail only.

4. Accordingly, I intend to submit the draft reply at Annex II for Council approval next Wednesday. I should like to draw the attention of Permanent Representatives to the fact that the matter is a rather urgent one since general elections are due to be held in Malta before the end of the month.

(Signed) James A. ROBERTS

cf (66) 101 March 66

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Prime Minister
Malta

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ANNEX I to
PO/66/101

1st March, 1966

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 11th February 1966 on the subject of the Visiting Forces Act, 1966, and note what you say about the text of the Act. Copies of the Act have now been furnished for communication to the North Atlantic Council.

An Order under the Act is being made extending the Act to the forces of NATO countries (other than the United Kingdom) participating in HAFMED. This Order restores the position of such forces to what it was before the Act was passed that is when the United Kingdom Act applied to Malta.

It is also the intention to make Orders later extending the Malta Act to the forces of all other NATO forces (other than the United Kingdom).

I would be grateful if you should inform the North Atlantic Council accordingly and communicate to me in due course the views of the Council.

It is agreed that your letter of the 11th February, 1966, this reply to it and the confirmation of the Council that the Orders should be made will constitute a further exchange of letters by which the arrangements agreed on 26th September 1964 will stand amended on the understanding that in the fields which are not covered by the new exchange of letters, the commitments previously assumed will remain in force.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) G. BORG OLIVIER

His Excellency
Dr Manlio Brosio,
Secretary General,
North Atlantic Treaty Organization,
PARIS.

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ANNEX II to
PO/66/101

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

In answer to your letter CFA.96.65 dated 1st March, 1966, I am happy to inform you that the North Atlantic Council concurred at its meeting on 9th March, 1966 with the extension of the VISITING FORCES ACT, 1966 to the forces of NATO countries participating to AFMED and previously covered by the 1952 VISITING FORCES ACT, i.e. France, Italy, Greece, Turkey and the United States.

"On the other hand, the North Atlantic Council took note of your intention to make orders later extending the let new act to the forces of all other NATO countries (other than the United Kingdom). I will inform you as soon as agr possible of the views of the Council on this point." *JR*
und ~~the~~ the new exchange of letters, the commitments previously assumed will remain in force.

Please accept Mr. Prime Minister the expression of my highest consideration and esteem.

(Signed) Manlio BROSIO

His Excellency Dr. G. Borg Olivier
Prime Minister
Auberge d'Aragon
Valletta
Malta.

*CR(66)10, 9 March
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JR*

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CORRIGENDUM to
PO/66/101

MALTA

Corrigendum to PO/66/101
(dated 7th March, 1966)

Page 5, Annex II:

Please insert the following after the first paragraph:

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JFK
16 March 66*

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