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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, Standing Group

SUBJECT : Downgrading of Canadian Documents issued in NATO

References : (a) AC/126(DS)R/1, dtd 28 March 1958  
(b) SGM/417/60, dtd 29 July 1960  
(c) CM(62)157, dtd 28 December 1962

1 The Canadian Delegation has forwarded a request to the NATO Division for Production, Logistics and Infrastructure regarding the security classification status of the following documents:

- (a) NATO specifications for a medium range Maritime Patrol Aircraft, NATO Secret
- (b) RAX -62-116 Vols. I-X Canadair proposal for NATO medium range V/STOL Transport Aircraft dated October 1962 - NATO Confidential

RAX -62-113 Canadair CL-62-C proposal for NATO V/STOL medium Transport Aircraft.

These documents are occasionally issued as references and it would simplify matters considerably if they could be declassified.

2. With regard to the document under 1(a), this was circulated as Annex A to ref (a).

3. Concerning two proposals under paragraph 1(b) above, these are part of a submission by Canada, classified NATO CONFIDENTIAL, based on the NEMR-4 which is classified NATO SECRET (see ref (b)). However, following Standing Group's approval the specification was downgraded to NATO CONFIDENTIAL as indicated in ref (c).

4. The Canadian documents mentioned under paragraphs 1(a) and (b), being related to NEMR's, the Standing Group is requested to examine the possibility of downgrading these documents as desired by the Canadian Delegation and to forward their decision to SGREP for transmission.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

  
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