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SUBJECT: Interchange of Traffic - Implementation

- References:
- a. SGM-683-59 of 2 Dec 59
 - b. SGM-682-59 of 2 Dec 59
 - c. SHAPE ltr AG 3100.2 SIG/PT of 24 Feb 60
 - d. NATOCOM 164 of 5 Apr 60

1. The report of the Working Party convened at SHAPE, as requested by reference a to draft implementing instructions on reference b, is contained in reference c. This report:

a. Recommended implementation of interchange of traffic among all authorities listed in Enclosure 2 to reference b on 4 March 1960.

b. Recommended changes to the list of transfer stations and authorities listed in Enclosure 2 to reference b, after consideration and approval by the national and NATO authorities concerned.

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c. Submitted a draft of General Instructions to ACP 117, and the NATO Supplement thereto, for consideration.

d. Recognized and commented on the desirability of increased on-line compatibility between national/NATO networks.

e. Advised that procedural discussions affecting inter-network operations were held throughout the conference, that appropriate statements concerning procedures (ACP 127) were included in the draft routing publications prepared, and that necessary procedural arrangements were made to permit early implementation of the agreements set forth in reference b.

f. Commented on the impact of interchange of traffic arrangements on international agreements, and recommended that all addressees listed in Appendix "A" to MC 90 appear in ACP 117 and the NATO Supplement thereto, and,

g. Although not specifically an item on the agenda, recommended that a special meeting be called to study the requirement for a new routing indicator plan.

2. Following is a resume of actions taken or proposed on the report of the Working Party:

a. By reference d., interchange of traffic among all authorities listed in Enclosure 2, reference b., was made effective from 11 April 1960.

b. A revision of Enclosure 2 to reference b is pending receipt by Standing Group of comments and agreements from the national and NATO authorities concerned. This agreement supersedes those previously negotiated as a result of the Working Party held in Feb ~~1960~~¹⁹⁵⁹ in-so-far as transfer stations are concerned. Accordingly, an early indication would be appreciated.

c. (1) The draft of ACP 117 is being forwarded by the Standing Group to the United States as the authorizing agency, in accordance with ACP 198 (D). Subsequent referral for NATO adoption and processing through the Military Committee in Permanent Session will be in accordance with established practices. Standing Group will request initial listings for ACP

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117 from national and NATO authorities at the appropriate time.

(2) Standing Group will approve publication of the NATO Supplement to ACP 117 on 15 August 1960 unless comment requiring further consideration is received prior to that date.

d. No specific action is contemplated on the crypto on-line matter at this time although it will be under continuing study. Addressees are referred to paragraph 7 b, reference c, for such action as may be desired.

e. The comments of the Working Party on procedures are noted as being adequate.

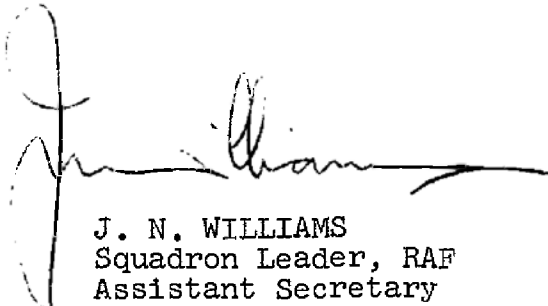
f. (1) Standing Group will take necessary steps to ensure inclusion of addressees listed in Appendix "A" to MC 90 in the basic ACP 117. In the interim, SACEUR will ensure their listing in the NATO Supplement to ACP 117, when published.

(2) Addressees are requested to consider the remarks at paragraphs 9 b, c, and d, reference c, for information and any appropriate action.

g. The views of all addressees are requested as to the necessity for a meeting to study the requirements for a new routing indicator plan.

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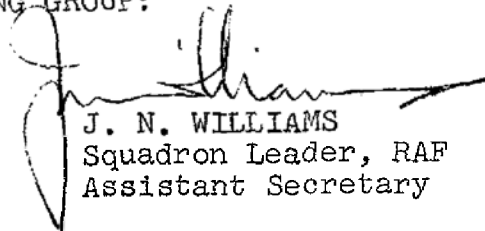
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Holders of SGM-345-60 (Interchange of Traffic - Implementation) are requested to amend paragraph 2 b to correct the date "Feb 1960" in the fifth line to read "Feb 1959".

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