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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EUROPEAN LONG LINES AGENCY

SUBJECT: Provision of IBM Facilities for ELLA at SHAPE

References: a. ELLA(62)/ADM/113/IBM 2 of 29 March 1962
b. SHAPE letter 6560/23-15 of 16 February 1962
c. ELLA(62)/ADM/116/IBM-2 of 2 April 1962

1. At the informal meeting of representatives of SHAPE, ELLA and the CEC held in Paris on 8 May 1962 to discuss the references, it was apparent that the SHAPE proposal to provide IBM equipment at their Headquarters of sufficient capacity to embrace ELLA's requirements has several benefits to offer. Before, however, the Standing Group can agree to ELLA's landline records being handled at SHAPE Headquarters, the following points require resolution to ensure that the efficiency of the ELLA organisation is not impaired.

2. In emergencies and war ELLA will require use of the SHAPE IBM equipment at short notice to allow the Agency to fulfil its mission. To meet these requirements ELLA will have to be accorded first priority in the use of the SHAPE IBM equipment.

3. In the course of discussion, the ELLA representatives were concerned that in peace transportation may not always be readily available to move ELLA staff to SHAPE IBM equipment. ELLA does not

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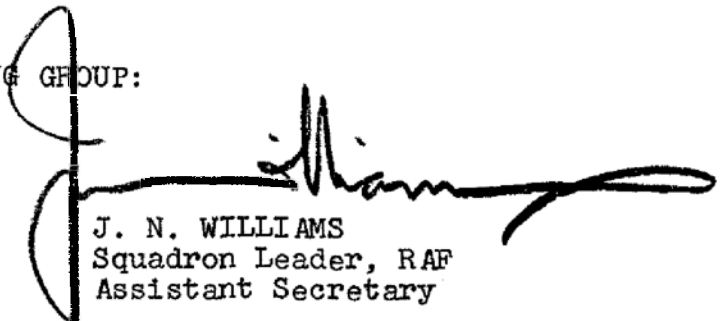
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possess any Agency vehicles and, if the SHAPE proposal is to be supported, it will be necessary for SHAPE to make arrangements acceptable to ELLA.

4. It is requested that the Chairman, ELLA discuss the above points with SHAPE and forward to the Standing Group his recommendations giving details of the arrangements that can be made to establish conditions acceptable to ELLA in the fulfilment of its NATO-wide missions. In view of the forthcoming MBC review of ELLA's budget for next year it is requested that an early reply be forwarded to the Standing Group.

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