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COMITE MILITAIRE DE L'ATLANTIQUE **NORD** IMS Control N° ... 0104.....

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE

SUBJECT : Concept for Operational Employment of Short Range Low Altitude Air Defense Weapons System

- References:
- a. SHAPE 1250.4/20, 25 Mar 66
 - b. MOD(UK) Ltr, COS 1504/27/4/66, 27 Apr 66
 - c. CMCM-54-66, 18 Nov 66
 - d. CMCM-108-66, 18 Nov 66
 - e. SHAPE 1250.4/20, 24 Nov 66
 - f. SHAPE 1250.4/20, 14 Dec 66

1. The Military Committee has reviewed your concept for Operational Employment of Short Range Low Altitude Air Defense Weapons System (reference a) and considers it adequate for the purpose intended. The MC approves the concept under the provisos stated in paragraphs 2 through 6, below.

2. SACEUR is requested to clarify through direct contact with MOD, The Hague, the Netherlands' proposal to add to the end of the last sentence of paragraph 2 of the concept, the words "and/or missile systems", (reference c, Encl. 1, and reference e).

3. To reword paragraph 6 of the concept in order to meet the Netherlands' question whether this paragraph also applies to non-NATO assigned navy ships, (reference c, Encl. 1 and reference e).

4. To reword paragraphs 12 - 14 of the concept to avoid misunderstanding, (reference c, Encl. 1 and reference e).

5. To change in paragraph 15 of the concept, the word "essential" to "important", (references b and e).

6. To bring within the standard definition, the term "HOLD FIRE" used in paragraphs 18 and 20 of the concept, (reference c, Encl. 1 and reference e).

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7. Taking into account the above mentioned provisos in the intended revision of the concept, SACEUR is also requested to consider the U. K. comment to stress in the concept the importance of high standards of training and maintenance in the use of identification aids, (references b and e).

8. SACEUR is invited to contact the Turkish General Staff further with a view to resolving the existing difference of opinion on the practicability of putting the Low Altitude and Short Range Weapons into the Integrated Air Defense System, (references d and f).



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