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FROM: SGLO PARIS FRANCE  
TO: SGN WASH DC  
INFO: SACEUR PARIS FRANCE  
NR : LOSTAN 1535

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By *DE Nys* Date *15 Feb 2000*

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IMS Control N° 0607

Subject 1956 (Germany) Airfield Infrastructure Programme.

- References (A) LOSTAN 1505  
 (B) SHAPTO 1086  
 (C) STAND 1363  
 (D) SG 137/45  
 (E) CR (55) 59.

1. After infrastructure meeting today, German delegation expressed concern that they were still without knowledge on number of airfields military authorities required in 1956 (Germany) airfield programme.

2. As a result of a meeting held in SGLO's office with above delegation and SHAPE rep it is apparent that Germans feel there is urgency in the solution of this problem and are unable to understand delay in military stating what is required.

3. Reference (C) had already been distributed to delegation but both SHAPE and German pointed out that para 22 of reference (D) includes sub para (A) which comes before sub para (B) which latter appears is most important criteria in reference (C). SHAPE Rep stressed that reference (B) had been prepared taking into account both (A) and (B) of reference (D) para 22.

4. Germans drew SGLO's attention to their Minister of Finance's speech in ministerial meeting especially paras 39 and 41 of reference (E).

5. Para 3 of reference (A) is still of great worry to Germans and in view of sums of money and political implications

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involved their concern that no airfield requirements have been given them is understandable.

6. It is strongly recommended that reference to (B) be approved without delay or if this is not possible that an immediate indication be given as to approximate size of 1956 (Germany) airfield programme.

NOTE: 1505 is DA IN 184238 (30 Nov 55) SGN  
1363 is DA IN 993240 (6 Dec 55) SGN  
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ACTION: SGN

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