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Subject Meeting of Council With SACEUR.

Reference LOSTAN 2175.

1. Council met on 2 October at SHAPE to hear SACEUR's presentation of Allied Command Europe Minimum Forces Study 1958-63.

2. Presentation was along same lines as that of 18 September for National Chiefs of Staff.

3. In his introduction General Norstad pointed out that while his study contained the basis for replies to the German and French questions raised in connection with the WEU problem of UK reduction of forces, it did not rpt not contain the specific answers to these questions. He indicated that if the Council, after having had time to examine his study, desired specific answers to these questions, he would make himself available for that purpose.

4. As in the case of the presentation to National Chiefs of Staff there was no rpt no time for a question period following the presentation.

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