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REPORT BY THE SECURITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

to the
STANDING GROUP

on

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECURITY SYSTEM FOR
THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

References: a. D.C. 2/1
b. D.C. 2/2

1. The Enclosure hereto sets forth the progress which has been made to date in implementing the Security System for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

2. The Enclosure represents the agreed amendment to the French Representatives proposed amendment to paragraphs 2 f and 2 g of S.G. 7/5.

3. It is recommended that the Standing Group approve this report and forward the Enclosure to the Military Committee for their information.

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MILITARY COMMITTEE

on

SECURITY SYSTEM FOR THE NORTH
ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

References: D.C. 2/1
D.C. 2/2

1. The North Atlantic Council, at its third session on 6 January 1950, approved D.C. 2/1, and specifically "Approved the action of the Defense Committee in directing the Standing Group to proceed immediately with the implementation for the entire North Atlantic Treaty Organization of the regulations for the security of information."

2. Steady progress is being made in the implementation of the Security System, as noted below, but certain major problems remain to be resolved, as hereinafter indicated:

a. Execution of Security Agreement

Formal agreement to the Security System has been received or is enroute from all member nations.

b. Coordination of Security Arrangements

The Standing Group is taking all necessary steps to coordinate Security arrangements and systems within Regions and countries.

c. Cosmic Registries

Provisions are being made in Regions and Countries concerned for the establishment of the required Cosmic registries and sub-registries. Screening of personnel

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who will have access to Cosmic material is proceeding. The allocation of Cosmic suffixes, as required in paragraph 3 of Appendix B to D.C. 2/1 will be made to all Central and Regional bodies when the last of the formal security agreements is received.

d. Security Coordinating Committee

As authorized by the provisions of D.C. 2/1 formation of the Standing Group Security Coordinating Committee has been completed with representation from the United Kingdom, France and the United States.

e. Joint Security Council

All of the Regional Planning Groups are in process of setting up Security Committees as prescribed in paragraph 21 of D.C. 2/1. It is anticipated that all representatives will have been nominated by member nations by the time such Committees are required to function.

f. General

The Standing Group propose to implement the Security System in its entirety at the earliest possible date. However, there is an impediment to the early implementation of the System insofar as the installation of electric cypher machines is concerned, which installation may not take place for some months.

g. Nevertheless it is considered to be practicable and feasible to implement the COSMIC System in all respects other than the electric transmission feature by 1 May 1950; provided that the reports on security coordination now being undertaken have meanwhile shown that those countries can provide sufficient security arrangements.

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. It is recommended that the Military Committee forward this report to the Defense Committee for their information.

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