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REPORT BY THE LOGISTICS AND MATERIEL PLANNERS

to the  
STANDING GROUP

on

ALLOCATION OF PHASE III (REMAINDER) OF  
CANADIAN ARMY EQUIPMENT

- References: a. SGM-1130-51  
 b. S.G. 78/3  
 c. SGM-929-51

PROBLEM

1. In reference a the Danish Military Representative requested the Standing Group to recommend to the Canadian Government the allocation of the available surplus 17 pr guns and necessary ammunition to Denmark.

FACTORS

2. In reference b, above, the Standing Group recommended to the Canadian Government the following allocation of 17 pr guns:

	<u>T.D.</u>		<u>S.P.</u>	
	<u>Bid</u>	<u>Allotted</u>	<u>Bid</u>	<u>Allotted</u>
Denmark	36	27	36	36
Italy	24	24	24	24

3. None of the above guns or ammunition was released by Canada. In reference c, above, the Canadian Military Representative forwarded revised lists of surplus equipment available and requested the Standing Group to make revised allocations.

4. Towed guns. The revised lists showed that there were now sixty-five 17 pr guns (T.D.) available of which twenty-one might become available in Korea and would be allotted by Canada to

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Italy. It is considered that Denmark should be allotted the thirty-six towed guns bid for. Of the remaining eight, five should be allotted to Italy to complete (with the twenty-one from Korea) a divisional establishment and provide two spares, and three to Denmark as spares.

5. S.P. guns. Of the sixty S.P. guns previously allotted only fifty-three are now available, of which twenty-seven might become available in Korea and would be allotted by Canada to Italy. It is considered that the remaining twenty-six should be allotted to Denmark.

6. Ammunition. Denmark was allotted 17,000 rounds of ammunition in reference b, above, and Italy 6,500. A total of only 12,000 is now available for allocation. It is considered that the whole 12,000 rounds should be allotted to Denmark on the assumption that ammunition will be available with the guns that may be allocated to Italy from Korea.

CONCLUSION

7. In summary the available 17 pr guns and ammunition should be allotted as follows:

	<u>T.D.</u>	<u>S.P.</u>	<u>Ammunition</u>
Denmark	39	26	12,000
Italy	26 *	27 **	***

\* 21 when available from Korea.  
\*\* 27 when available from Korea.  
\*\*\* Amount of ammunition in Korea not known.

RECOMMENDATION

8. It is recommended that the memorandum at enclosure be transmitted to the Canadian Military Representative.

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ENCLOSURE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CANADIAN MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

SUBJECT: Release of Surplus U.K. Type Canadian Army  
Equipment to NATO Nations

Reference: CJS 332-4-2 dated 11 June 1951

1. The Standing Group notes your paragraph 5 and recommends the following allocation of the equipments QF 17 pr A Tk and ammunition listed in WDI chart No. 52 assuming that some ammunition will be available with the guns which may become available to Italy from Korea:

	<u>Towed</u>	<u>S.P.</u>	<u>Ammunition</u>
Denmark	39	26	12,000
Italy	5		

2. The Standing Group requests the comments of the Canadian Government so that the nations concerned may be advised of the planned allocation.

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