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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Requirements for Standing Group Liaison Office at New NATO Headquarters

Reference: S.G. 112/8

In order to provide General Lindsay with the necessary guidance in connection with the re-organization of his office, the Secretariat proposes that the Military Representatives be requested to approve S.G. 112/8 in principle, except for the controversial portions. It is therefore requested that the Steering Committee consider the enclosed draft under item "Any Other Business" at the Steering Committee meeting at 1430 today.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES

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1. At the 41st Meeting of the Military Representatives Committee on 13 March 1952, no action on S.G. 112/8 was taken since the paper had been circulated only a few minutes before the meeting. Such discussion as developed regarding this paper indicated divergent views only with respect to paragraph 15c.

2. It would be most helpful to General Lindsay if there could be agreement in principle to S.G. 112/8, excepting subparagraph 15c of the Enclosure, and sub-paragraphs 1c (3), (4) and (5) of Appendix "B". Such agreement would provide the Standing Group Liaison Officer with most of the initial guidance needed in his discussions with the Council Deputies when they consider the detailed implementation of the agreed re-organization of NATO.

3. It is therefore recommended that the Military Representatives:

a. Approve S.G. 112/8 in principle, excepting subparagraphs 15c (Enclosure) and 1c (3), (4) and (5), Appendix "B".

b. Agree that, with regard to the nationality of the assistant liaison officers, the Standing Group Liaison Officer shall make a further and on-the-spot study of the requirements for these officers as the shape of the organization of the Secretary-General evolves. He shall then submit his recommendations to the Military Representatives Committee.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

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