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By J. ACOLARE Date 16-10-94

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DANISH MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

SUBJECT: Allocation of Canadian 25 Pounder Guns

1. Reference is made to your letter AF 58/7-5 dated 6 March 1952.

2. The Standing Group has noted that the Danish authorities consider it undesirable that any deficiency of field howitzers in their field forces should be made good by the issue of Canadian 25 pounder guns, and appreciates the reasons set forth in your referenced letter for this opinion.

3. Although the Defense Production Board has been studying the possibility of meeting the deficiency of 105mm howitzers in forces assigned to SACKUR by delivery of 25 pounder guns offered by Canada, the DPB has recently recommended to the Standing Group that the allocation of Canadian 25 pounder guns should be determined by the Standing Group and based primarily on military factors.

4. The Standing Group is at present studying the allocation of the Canadian 25 pounder guns and will take full account of the Danish views on this matter when finalizing their recommendations. Meanwhile, the Standing Group would welcome a meeting with you to discuss the matter further, should you so wish.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

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