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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Codification of Terms of Reference of the Military Agencies of NATO

References: a. LOSTAN 94
b. LOSTAN 96

1. In LOSTAN 96 the Standing Group Liaison Officer recommends that the Standing Group initiate preparation of a document setting forth factually the present organization and functions of the military agencies of NATO, i.e., Military Committee, Military Representatives Committee, Standing Group and any other agencies or commands whose creation was dependent upon specific approval by the Council. This document would codify and bring up to date terms of reference and directives of these agencies and would be formally approved.

2. The Steering Committee will recall that, at the time the revision of the directive to the Standing Group Appendix to Enclosure 10, M.C. 397 was prepared, the matter of reviewing and bringing up to date the directive to the Standing Group as well as terms of reference of other military agencies was left in abeyance because it was felt that it was the wrong time to reopen the question of the relationship of the Standing Group and the Military Representatives Committee.

3. The Secretariat immediately after Lisbon began preparation for the reissue of D.C. 24/3 in order to incorporate in this document the revised terms of reference of SACEUR, the terms of reference of SACLANT and other corrections and amendments which have been adopted since the initial issuance of this report. The present status of this is that the matter is being held pending the completion of the review of the terms of reference of other NATO commands in the light of the revision of SACEUR's terms of reference, which is being conducted by the International Planning Team.

4. It is requested that the Secretariat be instructed as to the manner in which the Steering Committee desires that the recommendations in LOSTAN 96 be carried out.

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