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25 March 1952

By IACQ/ARE Date 18-10-88

MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain Poncet
Wing Commander Bayliss
Colonel Buchanan

SUBJECT: Preservation of Art, Historical Monuments,
Historical Documents and Archives in War

The Enclosure is referred to the International Planning
Team listed above for study and recommendation to the Standing Group.

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Senior Secretary

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED POWERS EUROPE
Paris, France

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March 12, 1952

SUBJECT: Preservation of Art, Historical Monuments,
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TO: The Secretary
Standing Group
Washington, D. C.

1. SHAPE has had under consideration measures for the preservation in war of art objects, archives, monuments and buildings of historical value.

2. The formulation of a policy to safeguard such objects and buildings to the maximum extent possible compatible with the satisfactory conduct of operations would be within SHAPE competence. It would, however, be impossible to implement any policy fully without information on the objects to be safeguarded. Guidance would, furthermore, be required as to the importance to be attached to the various categories.

3. It is requested, therefore, that in due course a specific policy be provided together with the information necessary for its implementation.

4. It is noted that a scheme on the lines envisaged at one time by the Brussels Treaty Powers would provide for the necessary information on the objects, monuments and buildings to be safeguarded and for their category classification.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, EUROPE:

(signed)

E. C. HUDLESTON
Air Vice Marshal, RAF
Deputy Chief of Staff
Plans and Operations

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PLANNING TEAM

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