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MEMORANDUM FOR THE LOGISTICS AND MATERIEL PLANNERS

SUBJECT: Bilateral Negotiations Between NATO Governments on Logistic Support Matters.

1. Following is a memorandum LOG-0935/P125/52 dated 21 March 1952, from SHAPE, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics and Administration:

"1. In pursuance of the agreed NATO policy whereby each nation is responsible for arranging for the logistic and administrative support of its own forces, many nations have entered, or are proposing to enter, into bilateral or multi-lateral negotiations with other member nations of NATO for the provision of resources, facilities or rights for the logistic support of their forces. Such bilateral or multi-lateral negotiations may cover the provision of resources, facilities or rights when the forces of one nation are operating on the territory of another, or when the forces of one nation are operating in support of, or under command of, forces of another nation.

2. In order that SACEUR and, by delegation, his subordinate commanders, may carry out his responsibility for coordinating the logistic support of forces assigned to him, it is essential that he be fully informed of all arrangements made and being made for the logistic support of those forces.

3. It is therefore requested that the Standing Group recommend to NATO nations that they should keep SACEUR informed concerning all arrangements and agreements between nations which have been completed, or are being completed, for the support of forces assigned, or ear-marked for assignment, to his command. Such information will be disseminated to subordinate commands only on a strictly "need-to-know" basis and, of course, in accordance with any reservations nations may wish to place upon the distribution of such information."

2. This is transmitted to the Logistics and Materiel Planners for consideration and recommendation to the Standing Group.

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