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By JACOUBE Date 15-11-44

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Command and Organization Charts

Reference: I.P.T. 72/1/D

1. The above reference requested the I.P.T. to make recommendations on command and organization charts of the NATO Military Commands.

2. The I.P.T. has reached the following conclusions:

a. The main requirement is for a set of unclassified charts covering NATO, the Standing Group, and the major military commands, for use in briefing personnel who are not acquainted with the detailed NATO operations.

b. While there would be some value in having charts showing the detailed command organization through the Division or equivalent level, these charts would have to be classified, and the effort to keep them current would far outweigh the advantages gained.

c. These charts should not be distributed formally but be made available by the Secretary on request.

d. Commanders' names should not be placed on the charts. However, the charts and the positions should be numbered and a separate list of commanders, numbered in relation to the charts, should be published and kept current through corrigendum as required. These corrigenda should be published by the Secretary, Standing Group, as necessary.

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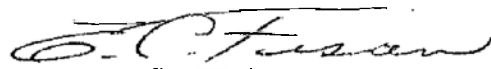
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e. These charts should be prepared on the basis of existing factual data, such as previously published approved charts or publicly announced positions, without formal approval by the Standing Group or Military Representatives Committee.

3. Draft Charts which include the changes recommended by the I.P.T. in light of the above conclusions are available to the Steering Committee from their respective Planning Team Members. The charts will be in better format when finalized.

4. The I.P.T. recommends that the Steering Committee approve the conclusions in paragraph 2 above and instruct the Secretariat to reproduce the necessary charts.

5. Your approval is requested.


E. C. FUSAN
Assistant Secretary

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(I.P.T.: Capt. Traub, Wg.Cdr. Bayliss, Col. Rudell)

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