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### NORTH ATLANTIC MILITARY COMMITTEE

COMITE MILITAIRE DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD

Standing Group

Groupe Permanent

SGM-217-55 8 April 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR:

All Member Nations

Supreme Allied Commander Europe Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic Channel Committee

Canada-U.S. Regional Planning Group

SUBJECT: Phonetic

As agreed at the NATO C-E Board Second Meeting the new ICAO alphabet, if finalized, will be adopted and made effective for NATO use on 1 January 1956.

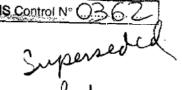
In the event of the new ICAO alphabet not being finalized, the following alphabet will be adopted and made effective for NATO use on 1 January 1956:

ALFA	**NECTAR
BRAVO	OSCAR
*CHARLIE	PAPA
DELTA	QUEBEC
ЕСНО	ROMEO
FOXTROT	SIERRA
GOLF	TANGO
HOTEL	*UNIFORM
INDIA	VICTOR
JULIETT	WHISKEY
KILO	*X-RAY
LIMA	YANKEE
*MIKE	ZULU

Indicates phonetic equivalent which differ from existing ICAO alphabet

El(less BJSM),2,3

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<sup>\*\*</sup> An agreed substitute word may be adopted at a later date.



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2. The above information is forwarded to all Member Nations and Supreme Commanders to enable training to start at the earliest practical date.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

T. L. HORNER Commander, USN Deputy Secretary

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# NOTE BY THE SECRETARY

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