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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER ATLANTIC

SUBJECT: Communications and Communications Security

Reference: SACLANT SER 372 of 11 Mar 54

1. The problems detailed in the above reference were raised and discussed at both the first and second meetings of the NATO C-E Board, at which SACLANT was represented. At these meetings it was stated that these and allied problems would be kept under continual review by the Standing Group with a view to remedying defects that may contribute to the operational difficulties now being experienced in the application of procedures considered essential to communications security.

2. It is impossible to provide an advance calculation of the risks involved in a departure from security rules, as requested in paragraph 3 b of the reference. Such calculation would involve projection of every conceivable operational situation of friendly and enemy forces, and every possible implication of departure from each specific rule under each situation.

3. The results of this review will be seen from time to time in the issue of new instructions and of amendments to those in current practice.

4. SACLANT is requested to advise the Standing Group of the results of his trial of dual precedence with the CODRESS procedure.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

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