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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Defense, Paris, France
 Ministry of Defense, London, England
 Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.
 Supreme Allied Commander Europe
 Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
 Channel Committee
 Canada-U.S. Regional Planning Group

SUBJECT: World-Wide and Theater Routing Indicator System

References: a. NATO C-E Board 3rd Meeting Minutes (SGM-801-55)
 (Item D-11)
b. SHAPE ltr AG 3102 SIG/PT of 7 June 1955
c. NATO C-E Board 2nd Meeting Minutes (SGM-226-55)
 (Item D-9)

1. At reference a the need for a world-wide theatre routing indicator system was considered by the NATO C-E Board. In its deliberations the Board took into consideration supporting documents submitted by the European Naval Communications Agency (Appendix 3 to ENCA/55/L/59 of 8 August 55) and the French Delegation to the 3rd NATO C-E Board (Declaration from the French Delegation World-Wide and Theatre Routing Indicators date 11 Oct 1955).

2. By reference b SACEUR reemphasized the need for a world-wide routing indicator plan which had originally been stated in a supporting statement for reference c.

3. By reference a the NATO C-E Board agreed that a Working Party be convened early in 1956 to study the requirement for world-wide and theatre routing indicators and to recommend a system suitable for NATO use.

4. The Communications-Electronics Coordination Section desires to convene the World-Wide and Theatre Routing Indicator

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Working Group (RIWG) at 1000 hours 6 February 1956 in Conference Room "B" of the Standing Group area in the Pentagon, Washington 25, D.C., USA. While it is not possible to state exactly the time that will be required to formulate NATO World-Wide Routing Indicator Policy and the necessary implementing procedures, it is believed that designated Working Party Members should be prepared to remain in Washington for at least thirty (30) days. It is hoped that the time will be much shorter.

5. In order to insure completion of the assigned task it is considered advisable that each principle member of the Working Group should be accompanied by an alternate member.

6. It is requested that the Standing Group be advised of the names of your representatives to the World-Wide Routing Indicator Working Group by 9 January 1956.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:


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Deputy Secretary

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