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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Standing Group - SHAPE Radio Communications

Reference: SHAPE ltr AG 3101 SIG/TL of 26 May 1955

1. The United States is currently providing facilities to handle communications between the Standing Group and SHAPE. In the reference SHAPE states that the existing arrangements for reliable communications are inadequate and proposes that a direct single sideband system be established to provide adequate communications between SHAPE and Standing Group for wartime use.

2. The Standing Group agrees that there is an essential requirement for rapid, reliable and secure telegraph communications between the two headquarters and that secure voice communications is highly desirable to meet special high priority requirements.

3. It is requested that the United States establish and operate the radio terminal to serve the Standing Group that will be compatible with a similar station which would be established to serve SHAPE. The type of system and technical details would be a matter of coordination between SHAPE and the United States agency designated to accomplish the task.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:

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