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Standing Group

Groupe Permanent

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29 February 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Supreme Allied Commander Europe
European Military Communications Coordinating
Committee

SUBJECT: Means for Distribution of ACPs in Europe

References: a. STASEC 3213
b. SHASEC 336

1. Reference a requested that a comprehensive review be made of existing agencies and/or NATO military organizations in Europe which could undertake the task of distributing ACPs in Europe. By reference b SACEUR raised certain questions relating to the scope of the distribution task.

2. In reply to reference b:

a. The distribution task will be limited to non-cryptographic publications.

b. For the distribution phase, the task would involve distribution of ACPs and changes. The distribution would be made:

(1) As far as English language copies are concerned, to all MOD's in Europe except Iceland and the United Kingdom, to SHAPE, and to all Standing Group agencies in Europe.

(2) As far as French language copies are concerned, to all MOD's in Europe, except Iceland and France, to SHAPE and to all Standing Group agencies in Europe.

c. The Standing Group is unable to answer the questions posed in reference b on the estimated workload in accomplishing the distribution task for the next six months because this

DISTR: A; E1,2,3; G1, H2

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information is undeterminable in all instances. However, the Standing Group considers that the workload factors pertaining to the distribution of ACPs to NATO nations and commands during the year 1955 may provide a realistic base for your studies in this matter. Accordingly, this information, including such factors as the actual number of ACPs and changes thereto, the number of copies, the weight, volume, etc, covering the period 1 January 1955 to 1 January 1956, is attached at Enclosure.

3. The task may ultimately include printing ACPs in Europe. In this event the requirement of SACLANT, Island Commander Iceland, and possibly the United Kingdom would be printed and distributed by you. You should take this into account in your planning.

FOR THE STANDING GROUP:


C. H. SAMPSON
Commander, USN
Deputy Secretary

ENCLOSURE

WORKLOAD FACTORS DISTRIBUTION OF ACPs TO NATO DURING 1955

Country	No. ACPs & Chgs Dist. 1 Yr.	No. Copies	Total Weight Pounds	Total Volume Cu. Ft.
Belgium	20	5230	4613	184 $\frac{1}{2}$
Denmark	21	5395	5112	204 $\frac{1}{2}$
France	18	17820	16388	655 $\frac{1}{2}$
Greece	21	5894	4875	195
Italy	21	15755	15887	635 $\frac{1}{2}$
Netherlands	21	11060	9300	372
Norway	21	9565	8113	324 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portugal	18	2298	2325	93
Turkey	19	4014	3037	121 $\frac{1}{2}$
SHAPE	21	2600	2725	109
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TOTAL - 1 Year		79631	72375	2895
United Kingdom	29	133915	95638	3825 $\frac{1}{2}$
SACLANT	21	33	37	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Island Commander	19	20	25	1
Iceland				
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TOTAL - 1 Year		133968	95700	3828
GRAND TOTAL - 1 Year		213599	168075	6723

Publication	No. Printed Pages Each Pub	Publication	No. Printed Pages Each Pub
Ch 6 to ACP 101(A)	49	ACP 114(G)	336
Ch 7 to ACP 101(A)	44	Ch 1 to ACP 134(A)	30
Ch 8 to ACP 101(A)	80	ACP 149	100
ACP 102(B)	131	ACP 176(A)	104
Ch 1 to ACP 102(B)	32		
ACP 103(A)	824	For Information	
Ch 1 to ACP 103(A)	186	Publications issued	
Ch 2 to ACP 103(A)	84	only to United Kingdom	
ACP 104(A)	284		
Ch 1 to ACP 104(A)	20	ACP 136	20
Ch 2 to ACP 104(A)	64	Ch 21 to ACP 147(A)	200
Ch 3 to ACP 104(A)	136	Ch 22 to ACP 147(A)	288
ACP 112(A)	660	Ch 23 to ACP 147(A)	330
ACP 113(G)	538	Ch 24 to ACP 147(A)	160
Ch 1 to ACP 113(G)	304	Ch 25 to ACP 147(A)	320
Ch 2 to ACP 113(G)	84	Ch 26 to ACP 147(A)	90
Ch 3 to ACP 113(G)	216		

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