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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE

SUBJECT: Commandantship of the NATO Defense College

References: a. SGM-183-56  
b. SGM-786-55, para 1

1. According to reference a the incumbent Commandant of the NATO Defense College will have completed his term in July 1957. In accordance with reference b France should furnish the next Commandant. The Commandant is an officer of the rank of Lieutenant General or equivalent, except when national exigencies require the appointment of an officer of the rank of Major General or equivalent.

2. As the previous Commandants have been officers of the army, navy and air force respectively, the French authorities can now designate an officer of any one of the three services.

3. This information is furnished at this time in order that the French nomination may be forwarded and accepted in sufficient time to allow for the personal accommodation of the two senior officers concerned.

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