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MEMORANDUM FOR: Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
Chairman, European Communications Security Agency

SUBJECT: Maritime and Maritime Aircraft Code

- References: a. SACLANT SER 525 of 9 May 55
- b. ECSA Serial 681 of 12 Dec 55
- c. SGM-231-55

1. Use of exercise editions of the Maritime and Maritime Aircraft Code has been under consideration. The following information is forwarded in reply to references a and b.

2. The exercise series, AMSP 258X, will be used NATO-wide for both day-to-day exercises and large-scale exercises. In order that transmission by radio may be permitted and the security of the code preserved, it has been decided that this series of editions will be superseded every six days. Editions will be distributed to users on a regular schedule.

3. This information, together with information pertaining to the entire problem of exercise editions of NATO cryptosystems, will be promulgated in the near future to all Member Nations and Supreme Commanders. Appropriate SGM's will be modified to reflect the planned procedures.

4. No change in current plans for use of the classroom training edition (AMSP 268T) and the operational area series (AMSP's 258, 259, and 260), as described in reference c, is anticipated.

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